If you have an annoying neighbour or a mischievous streak, this conceptually unusual game may appeal to you.

You are a character in a new reality television program in which the aim is to annoy your next-door neighbour while amusing millions of viewers.

The game gives you all sorts of props that you can combine to engineer a smorgasbord of irritating pranks.

The only issue to bear in mind is that you have to prepare your practical jokes and then sneak out of your neighbour's place without being detected.

There are some great tricks to spring on your unwitting victim. Overcooked eggs, exploding cakes and laxative-laced beer are just some of the gimmicks at your disposal, and you can even set up sequences in which your quarry flounders from one trap to another, usually throwing bigger tantrums as he goes, and sending your rating soaring skywards.

Even though this is a pretty simple game visually, and the subject matter isn't the most mature, you'll find there is something voyeuristically appealing and well worth a look if you have enjoyed The Sims but want more mischief.

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