

Dramatis Personae (in order of appearance)

Michael, gay man in twenties

Diana, woman in twenties

Sarah McDonald, woman in late forties to early fifties

David McDonald, man in fifties

Donald McDonald, man in twenties to early thirties

ACT I

Scene: Female bedroom. Center downstage we see a dressing table. Diana, woman in 20's casually dressed, sits at table, gazing into mirror, which is transparent to audience. Behind her Michael, wearing open shiny purple shirt and tight pants, is dressing her hair.

Michael: Lovely, girlfriend. You're going to love it. Of course, you're always beautiful.

Diana: And?

Michael: And what?

Diana: I thought you might want something.

Michael: I can't do something for my BFF without wanting something?

Diana: Hm...

Michael: By the way...

Diana: Oh good, let's get it over with.

Michael: You're so funny. No, actually I was wondering what you were doing for the holidays.

Diana: Going to a party with some friends. Want to come along?

Michael: That's so nice of you, but, actually,

Diana: Here it comes.

Michael: Since I can't go to your party maybe you can come to mine.

Diana: You're giving a party?

Michael: My family is.

Diana: Way off in Chattanooga? Thanks, but I already said I'd go to the other one.

Michael: Actually, it's a small town outside Chattanooga. They'd love to meet you.

Diana: The traffic will be horrible, and I wouldn't know anyone there. Why don't you ask Darryl?

Michael: No way! It's in Tennessee!

Diana: This is Tennessee.

Michael: Nashville hasn't been Tennessee in decades. East Tennessee is still Tennessee. They think PBS is something women get once a month.