

Place

A small town off Highway 27.

Time

Not so long ago.

Cast of Characters

JENNA: a soulful waitress in her thirties, pours herself into the pies she makes

BECKY: the oldest waitress at Joe's Diner, irreverent, irascible, been there, made it back, and somehow kept her sense of humor

DAWN: a waitress at Joe's Diner, socially awkward, a bit of a nerd, loves an ordered world, she has spent too much time alone watching The History Channel

DR. POMATTER: a gynecologist in his early 30's, genuinely warm, if clumsy, in manner, recently moved to town from Connecticut

EARL: Jenna's husband, he peaked in high school, he is almost a talented musician and that "almost" has haunted him his whole life, publicly Earl is all charm, but privately, Jenna gets the brunt of his unhappiness

CAL: the cook at Joe's Diner, a "guy's guy" surrounded by gals – brusque, unsentimental but somehow utterly charming

OGIE: a charming, irresistible nerd, 32, a tax auditor, an amateur magician, competitive clog dancer, has all his hair, has a kind smile, loves poetry, Pavarotti, and puzzles

JOE: a feisty, older curmudgeon with a hard shell but a buttercream center, owns Joe's Diner

FRANCINE POMATTER: Doctor Pomatter's wife, a resident at the local hospital

NURSE NORMA: a nurse who works at Doctor Pomatter's office

ENSEMBLE: Jenna's Mother, Jenna's Father, Joe's Diner Customers and more...