

## TERMS OF ENDEARMENT

### **Aurora Greenway**

Female, 50-69; Mother of Emma with whom she has a complex, strong, yet caring relationship. She's completely involved in her daughter's family problems. Smart, "hard-to-please," she is passionate in life and love. Attractive, boldly direct, Aurora has us laughing in her most controlling moments.

### **Emma Greenway**

Female, 20-39; realistic, feisty when she needs to be, sees the good in life. As smart as her Mom, she has the heart of a lioness and is deeply committed to her husband, her children, and her mother. She navigates the tempestuous waters of family relationships with perceptive understanding and humor.

### **Garrett Breedlove**

Male, 50-69; next-door neighbor to Aurora. A retired astronaut. A womanizing alcoholic who has let himself go. Develops a tenuous and surprising relationship with Aurora. Despite his incorrigible behavior he certainly has his charming and endearing moments and has Aurora's back in the end.

### **Flap Horton**

Male, 20-39; Emma's high school sweetheart and now wayward husband. Inattentive to Emma, except for spontaneous sex. Trying to find his own path he accepts a position of a college professor in Des Moines, Iowa, separating the family hundreds of miles from Emma's meddlesome mother. Tries to step up for Emma in the end.

### **Patsy Clark**

Female, 18-39; Emma's best girlfriend who continues on to college, eventually becoming successful in New York City. Also smart, full of life, a dedicated friend, she is always there for Emma. Plays additional roles, Doris (young date of Garrett) and the nurse in the hospital.

### **Doctor Maise**

Male or Female 40-69; Emma's doctor, impatient, clinical, brusque, and not very forthcoming at first.

### **Other roles:**

**Rudyard**

**Doris**

**Nurse**

**Operator**

**Teddy**

**Heather**

**Young Woman**