



Dunstable Rep Theatre Club

The Little Theatre
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Dead Guilty Audition Notes

When a man named John dies at the wheel of his car next to a woman that is not his wife called Julia, we follow Julia's recovery of the injuries she sustained as she meets John's widow, Margaret, and forms a peculiar friendship. But what exactly does Margaret want; what is Julia's problem; and what has the friendly neighbour got to do with it?

Julia Darrow - 30s and under (must be noticeably younger than Margaret)

A professional woman; A successful Graphic Designer; Suffering with her injuries of the accident. Julia was a carefree successful woman who was enjoying her latest fling with her married client but it all changed when they were involved in a car accident on the way to a hotel for the night. John died and Julia was badly injured. We need to see Julia's struggle with not being herself since the accident, we still see the strong confident and quick-witted woman she once was but see the inner conflict and her blaming herself for John's death.

Margaret Haddrell - 40s and up (must be noticeably older than Julia)

The stoic and strong widow of John; She stood by him through everything, all the affairs! She plays the kind and innocent grieving widow very very convincingly but throughout she is hiding a darker secret. A very strong confident woman with a deeper power emanating from her centre.

Gary - No age specified

A kind and gentle caring neighbour. Genuinely does not have a bad bone in his body. However, is he too nice? Gary must be the most kind person you have ever been, so much so that the audience calls into question his motives and someone really can be all that friendly to someone who is essentially just a stranger.

Anne Bennett - No age specified

A logical and well thought out woman; She is there purely for Julia's benefit. Anne shows a lot of sympathy to her patients, including Julia, but at all times knows the professional boundaries she must keep. She asks all the right questions at all right times to try and help Julia to her recovery and back to normality, however there is only so much she can do with her limited resources.