

TOAST

Pilot

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[MAX LEEDS]Late 20s - early 30s - Awkwardly handsome, charming, and unassuming, Max Leeds has always worried a bit too much. Right now, he's worried about what his bride-to-be's family thinks about him, after all, they couldn't be more different; Page is a sorority girl from a close knit wealthy Austin family and he's a college dropout with a questionable credit history and a father in prison. Through their friends' toasts, we get to witness Max finally taking a risk and going after the girl he'll one day (maybe!) marry...SERIES REGULAR (1) PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ETHNICITIES

[PAGE SANDERS]Mid 20s - Confident, no-nonsense and an absolute vision, Page Sanders is Max's self-aware, soon-to-be bride. She's spent most of her life working very hard but feeling a bit sheltered by her well-to-do Texas family. In an effort to break the mold, Page finds herself wanting to take a risk with the charismatic but awkward Max. As it turns out, the two make an adorable pair, but still have a few things to learn about each other via their friends' speeches at the rehearsal dinner...SERIES REGULAR (1) PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ETHNICITIES

[ARDEN]20s - Spoiled and charmingly aloof, a liquor connoisseur (read: lush) and the life of the party, Arden is the definition of hot mess. She's the first up to give a toast at the rehearsal dinner, and delves into the beautiful story of how Max and Page first met. But this is Arden we're talking about - at some point she'll make it about herself, mix her facts up (or fabricate them altogether) and she'll definitely say more than she should. Despite all that, she's very loveable - it's not a party without Arden...SERIES REGULAR (4) PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ETHNICITIES

[JULIE]Late 20s - early 30s - A Texas tomboy who is up for anything, Julie is Max's closest friend, his biggest champion and his business partner. Julie knows Max better than he knows himself and worries that Max is too focused on the wrong things when it comes to meeting the right woman. Fiercely loyal and protective of Max, it's Julie who takes control of the situation and helps our couple become just that. Oh, and she's a hitter...SERIES REGULAR (7) PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ETHNICITIES

[TONI]Mid 30s. Funky, opinionated, independent but sheltered, Toni is Page's old sister and she's enjoyed a life of luxury as a Sanders. Like Page she works for the family car dealerships but she never questions her lot in life...at least not out loud. Despite her upbringing, she's a little off kilter and her family has learned to tolerate it and not ask too many questions. She's initially skeptical of Max and a little too judgmental of his background...SERIES REGULAR (5)
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[VINCE]Mid 20s - An extreme sports enthusiast, Vince is an animated and adventurous guy with an open mind. Max's roommate and best man at the wedding, Vince has been his best friend for a while, always doing his best to make sure Max grabs life by the horns. How do you know Vince has been to Burning Man? Like a vegan, he'll tell you all about it...SERIES REGULAR (17)
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[MARGIE]60s - Smart, stylish and overbearing as only a loving mother can be, Margie is the matriarch of the Sanders family. She's entrenched in Austin society and takes full advantage of the success that she and Earl have achieved. Her girls are her life and even though Max isn't who she may have picked for Page, she knows how deeply Page cares for him. She only wishes that Page would involve her more in her life...GUEST STAR, WITH POSSIBLE SERIES OPTION (5)
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[EARL]60s - Self-made and energetic Earl is Page's father and the man funding her extravagant wedding. Known for riding different animals (an ostrich, a donkey, etc.) in the commercials for the family auto business, "Big Earl" as he's known throughout greater Austin, built his fortune one car at a time. He loves Max because Page loves him but his judgmental side is hard to suppress. Of course, he always has his daughter's best interests in mind...GUEST STAR, WITH POSSIBLE SERIES OPTION (5)
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[ELDERLY MAN]This elderly man is in attendance at the rehearsal and enjoys the comical and embarrassing stories about Max and Page. He asks his wife for explanations, very interested in what's going on...2 lines, 2 scenes (9)
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[ELDERLY WOMAN]Adorable with her husband, this woman is in attendance at the rehearsal and enjoys the comical and embarrassing stories about Max and Page...2 lines, 2 scenes (9)
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[CUTE GIRL]Asian, cute, she gets offended by Max's choice of latte art, confused why he drew a dragon in her coffee...2 lines, 1 scene (16)

STORY LINE: At MAX and PAGE's rehearsal dinner, everyone has a story to tell. A big Texas wedding means lots of guests; each toast will reveal the cute and touching moments that formed the love between Max and Page while likely embarrassing them and their friends in the process....