

ME & MEAN MARGARET
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Cast:

Margaret - Stockard Channing

[\[BENJAMIN "BEN" PAYNE\]](#) Mid-Late 20s, upbeat, charming, likable, optimistic, responsible, Ben's a genuinely nice guy. Naturally conciliatory but not a doormat (entirely), Ben's a hard-working lawyer with a solid plan for his life: make partner, get a killer apartment with his girlfriend, get married. He accepts his latest assignment as the legal conservator/babysitter for the notoriously mean and mischievous former actress Margaret Manley (Stockard Channing), but quickly realizes it's more than he bargained for. He's forced to go way outside his comfort zone and think on his feet--and in the process, learns a thing or two from her about standing up for himself...SERIES REGULAR (1)

[\[COCO\]](#) Female, Mid-Late 20s, Asian, witty, with a dry humor, has an edge, fearless, says what she thinks, Coco is the cook for the notoriously mean and mischievous former actress Margaret Manley (Stockard Channing); she's also her granddaughter, though their relationship isn't exactly sunshine and smiles. Having just met Ben, Margaret's court-ordered legal guardian, Coco's initially not impressed with him ("You have an optimism and wholesomeness you don't find in a lot of people. It's effin' creepy") but his goodness starts to make her feel badly about all the terrible things she's done at Margaret's bidding, and vows to make a change. She is, she tells

him, a good person deep down. So Coco joins Ben as they try to retrieve a peyote-laced wedding party Margaret ordered Coco to make for a rival. Coco's likely to be Ben's greatest ally and possibly more as he "handles" her grandmother...SERIES REGULAR (13)

[\[CHARLES CAMP\]](#)Late 20s, African-American, quirky, cerebral, an easy-going confident guy with no real urgency in his life. A violinist with an obsession for New York City real estate and all fine things, Charles is Ben's best friend and roommate. He follows him to his meeting at a luxury Manhattan apartment, where he makes himself right at home among the impressive art and furnishings, as well as the comfy amenities... SERIES REGULAR (1)

STORY LINE: Eager young lawyer BENJAMIN PAYNE becomes the legal guardian of the meanest woman in the world, former actress Margaret Manley (Stockard Channing)...