

**“SHE’S on the VERGE...And it’s only getting worse!**

By Jimmy Ferraro

The action takes place in Rockville Centre, on Long Island, N.Y. at a support group for menopausal woman.

**CHARACTER BREAKDOWN - 5W/2-3M**

**Ron Rossi** – the support group leader and therapist. He is confident and straight-acting, until his LGBTQ identity is revealed. He has a knack for making everyone feel heard and is very compassionate to the women in the group until...

**LouRaine Huckabee** – a charming, Southern woman, very much a lady and subservient to her husband and basically to everyone else. Her sweet and kind personality begins to change when she starts to sweat and flash.

**Lily Madlyn** – a beautiful actress and singer who has had success in the big city nightclubs and small roles in a few films. She is a cougar, living with her much younger boyfriend. Her biggest asset is her quick wit and flirtatious nature. She uses both to her advantage.

**Tiffany Jones** – a bariatric nurse who has been devoted to helping others lose weight. Menopause has made her challenged, since she has become a compulsive overeater. She's a vegetarian, most of the time, until.....she's not. She lives with her female partner, who is also menopausal.

**Ethel Goldstein** – a lethargic, Jewish, Long Island, plus-size, battered housewife, who is in full menopause and has had it with...the world.

**\*David Goldstein** – Ethel's rude, hard-nosed husband, who drops her off at the session and comes back to pick her up...or does he?

**Serenity N. Harmony** – a hippie-type, yoga teacher and newcomer to the group. She is calm and relaxed until...she's not...

**\*Rich Cohen** – (*this can be the same actor who plays Dave in a dual role*), a handsome, a well-dressed, dapper gentleman, who is interested in Ron.