

The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon

Character Breakdown

Narrator 1: The slightly more grounded co-host of the movie marathon. They keep the story moving, enforce the rules of the holiday TV movie genre, and cue the audience's emotional reactions.

Narrator 2: The highly enthusiastic, unhinged co-host who is fully obsessed with holiday TV movies and forces the romantic tropes along at all costs.

Holly: The cheerful, optimistic owner of the failing Evergreen Inn in Hopewood Falls, Vermont. She possesses a literal "heart of gold" but occasionally contemplates committing insurance fraud due to her lack of business.

Brett: A guest stranded by a snowstorm at the inn. While he claims to be a folksy, Midwestern handyman, he is secretly a wealthy prince from the tiny aristocratic European nation of Artemisia.

Joy: A high-strung, dramatic romance novelist suffering from intense writer's block who visits the inn hoping to find creative inspiration.

Paul: Joy's smug, self-absorbed rival romance author. He is hosting his own writer's retreat at the inn, but deep down, he might just be a nice guy looking for the right woman.

Carol: A cynical war photographer who returns to her small hometown for the holidays, looking to escape the exhaustion of her big-city life.

Jackson: A 35-year-old local veterinarian and widower who owns two golden retrievers. He serves as the exhausted straight man to the chaotic holiday energy around him.

Merry: A ruthless, high-powered "real estate lawyer businessperson" from the big city. She arrives with a mission to buy out a local tree farm and has absolutely no time for snow or romance.

Blake: The deeply rugged, intensely handsome owner of the local Christmas tree farm. He is heartbroken and tends to speak in dramatic, smoldering metaphors about his emotional pain.

Kris: A corporate real estate lawyer and the son of the town's beloved late parade Santa. He struggles with the immense emotional pressure of living up to his family's holiday legacy.

Noelle: The spirited owner of the town's bespoke Christmas ornament boutique. She is relentlessly filled with the Christmas spirit and determined to help Kris embrace his Santa destiny.

Rita: A famous, self-absorbed movie star filming nearby who disguises herself as an ordinary location scout to find someone who loves her for who she truly is.

Sven: A wealthy secret prince from the obscure country of Broxtenburg, masquerading as an impoverished, peasant truck driver.

Laertes: The stereotypical evil real estate developer. He wears a suit, hates the holidays, and plots to bulldoze the Evergreen Inn.

Bridgette: The sassy, red-headed best friend shared by all the women in town. She is unbound by the laws of space and time, always ready to dispense gossip and push the heroines toward romance.

Jimmy (and various Exes): The quintessential intrusive ex-boyfriend who shows up at the worst possible time to derail a romance.