

**PAT** (40+)

*Betsy and her mom have a multi-layered relationship. Pat has four scenes and a couple of humorous lines:*

A hesitant glance at her daughter and Pat launches into her true purpose for the visit --

PAT  
Have you given any thought to my suggestion?

BETSY  
You knew my thought when you made the suggestion.

PAT  
Well, in that case, I'm thinking about renting the guestroom to Billy?

BETSY  
Who's Billy?

PAT  
He mows my lawn, good kid, a sophomore at State, putting himself through school.

A smile --

PAT  
And handsome, too. With you being single, again, I could--

BETSY  
I already have a date.

Pat cuts her eyes at her daughter --

PAT  
How do you have a date when you barely leave the house?

BETSY  
See, there's this new-fangled thing called the internet--

PAT

My God, you've invited some complete stranger in here?

BETSY

We've been talking for a while.

PAT

A while? You and Jeff just broke up last weekend.

They each put away another item or two, then --

PAT

Maybe I should try the internet. Clear out the cobwebs down--

BETSY

Mom!