(A cast with five women, one preteen girl, and four men with one part doubled)

**Frederick Bartholomew** (thirties or forties) is a confident arrogant banker.

**Emma Bartholomew** (sixties) is the bitter and manipulative stepmother of Frederick. She tries to be nice at times but struggles with self-pity.

**Susanna Bartholomew** (thirties) is Frederick’s wife from a wealthy family. She is struggling with her bad marriage.

**Maggie Smith** (late forties).is an ordinary person who works as a maid for Frederick Bartholomew

**Rebecca Smith** is Maggie’s ten-year-old daughter who speaks the truth in a way that only a child can do. This is a small role.

**Mary Jewett** (late twenties to early forties) is a very pretty prostitute and mistress to Frederick.

**Rosa Shrouder** (late fifties or early sixties) is a prostitute with a rough exterior but a good heart. She cares about her close friend Mary.

**Ronald Peterson** (age undetermined) is an uneducated hired man who is verbally abused by Frederick. This is a small role.

**David St.Clair** (late thirties or early forties) is a defense attorney who falls in love with Mary.

**Sheriff / judge** (forty to fifty) is an authoritative man as the sheriff and a judgmental person as the judge.