

# *Mr* Confidential THE SIZZLE STARTED HERE

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## *Character Breakdowns*

ROBERT (BOB) HARRISON: Mr. Confidential himself. He's looking for a way to become a true man-about-town, but he isn't sure he matters to the world. His bravado is real. Yet fear of failing always beckons.

JEANNIE DOUGLAS: Bob's cotton-candy girlfriend is a drop-dead stunner. She's a showgirl who gets lots of ink from the columnists, and a dumb blonde who proves to be anything but.

MARJORIE MEADE: Bob's niece is an intelligent young wife and mother who unexpectedly becomes his right-hand in business. As "Confidential" gains in popularity, tabloids start calling her a "Flame-Haired Femme Fatale" and she relishes it... for a while.

HOWARD RUSHMORE: He's the razor-sharp, red-baiting writer who sees everyone as a probable enemy. His acid-tongue is matched by his energetic belief in his own infallibility. When things go spectacularly wrong and out of control, it is never his fault.

EDITH TOBIAS: Bob's matronly older sister is a worrier and a mother. Maybe she seems a little meek, but she morphs into a pit-bull when she has to defend her beloved brother Bob or her daughter Marjorie.

MICHAEL TOBIAS: He's a fresh-faced, geeky high school student; Bob's nephew, Marjorie's brother, Edith's son. He idolizes his Uncle Bob and idly dreams of becoming just like him one day.

FRANCES RUSHMORE: Howard Rushmore's pretty, alcoholic wife can give as good as she gets, but there's a fragility and honesty to her.

WALTER WINCHELL: The most famous radio and newspaper columnist of the day, his rapid-fire, machine gun delivery is one-of-kind.

FRED MEADE: Marjorie's henpecked husband is a good guy, but not the smartest or most

exciting of men.

FRANCESCA DE SCAFFA: A source for magazine stories. She is sexy, mysterious, and of an indeterminate foreign origin.

ENSEMBLE: Two more women and three men of varying shapes, sizes, ages, and ethnicity. They play many characters, including some of the above.

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