

Casa Valentina Character Descriptions

George/Valentina: Male, 40/50s

Married to Rita. Runs Casa Valentina. An insurance salesman as a man, strong and poised, confident as a woman; the center of the group; stable and comfortable within the life they created for themselves but rattled by the encroaching forces which threaten it. Appears in and out of women's clothing.

The Judge/Amy: Male, 60/or older

A regular at Casa Valentina; large and imposing as a man, and a rough and tumble sort of woman; older and more repressed than most of the others. Appears in and out of women's clothing.

Charlotte/Isadore: Male, 50/60s

The ultimate WASP, a buttoned-down strict disciplinarian; a school marm. Not your favorite aunt; an activist and a snake; opinionated and manipulative; appears in only in women's clothing.

Jonathan/Miranda: Male, 20/30/40s

Making his first visit to Casa Valentina, masculine, shy, and bookish; the youngest of the group; a teacher, excited, but frightened and insecure; has never worn women's clothing in public before (appears in and out of women's clothing). Overly polite and cautious as a male and ebullient as a female. Appears in and out of women's clothing and in underwear.

Albert/Bessie: Male, 40/60s

Chubby; Willie Loman by day, Ethel Mertz at night, fixture at Casa Valentina; quick-witted and friendly, unaffectedly feminine; appears in women's clothing only.

Michael/Gloria: Male, 20/40s

A regular at Casa Valentina, very handsome and sexually charged chap who is accustomed to compliments whether dressed as a male or female; the most modern and sexual of the group; appears in women's clothing only.

Theodore/Terry: Male. Playing age 60s/80s. Sweet and gentle and slightly silly, like a favorite old auntie but there's a hard-won integrity and sense of self underneath; appears in women's clothing only.

Rita: Female, 40/50s

Married to George; co-owns and operates Casa Valentina; on the outside, she's a classy lady who owns a wig shop on 5th Avenue but underneath, she's a resigned, determined, but worn earth mother; her love of the girls barely covers an inner sadness.

Eleanor: Female, Playing age 30s to 50s. The Judge's daughter. Brittle, cold, and damaged. (Please note this character only has one scene)