

THE WRONGEST PERSON AT THE WORST TIME

CHARACTERS

JOE FRAGOTTI (35) tall, handsome. Perpetual two-day stubble, tousled hair. Works as an undercover cop with the LAPD, recently transplanted from NYPD. Tough and lean, his body and mind bear the scars of betrayal. Chooses books over TV, forks over knives, and secretly uses essential oils for their therapeutic benefit. (Gerard Butler, Jonathan Togo, Colin Farrell)

LELAND "LEE" ROLAND (55), middle management under local kingpin, just hanging on to his version of the American Dream: pay off his mortgage and keep up with the Jones. At home, Murphy's Law prevails and his wife, Stephanie, thinks one becomes cosmopolitan by drinking them, and son, Maxwell, has delusions of rebellious grandeur despite his band's painfully passable offerings. The band, called "Dickheads," opens the festival and Lee insists his crew of cronies attend to support his kid. Clueless, the 18-year old mediocre musician swallows it all as authentic adoration. (Ed O'Neill, William Macy)

MELISSA "MISSY" ANDERSON (60) feisty five-foot two, blue-eyed, silvering blond hair. Quirky, spiritual, hippie mother, easily distracted. She has a knack for knowing what people are thinking and what makes them tick, or talk. Knows how to macramé and her medicinal herbs. (Carol Kane, Goldie Hawn)

Premise

JOE FRAGOTTI, previously with the NYPD, moved to LA to distance himself from a precinct rife with internal corruption. Now on the trail of a local scumbag drug dealer, Joe has his first real break in months. He is meeting LELAND "LEE" ROLAND (55) at Santa Anita Park at Lee's insistence. It is imperative this meeting go smoothly as Joe tries to infiltrate ROLAND's squad as muscle. He won't get a second chance.

Originally from upstate New York, MISSY ANDERSON worked and lived in Brooklyn for years. Recently, she materialized in Los Angeles, fleeing New York style retribution at the hands of the local crime boss after witnessing a drug-related murder in her old neighborhood. Missy has information that could convict the kingpin...or get herself killed. Her escape to LA became her silver lining as it brought her closer to her only child, GWENEVERE (34), a single mom, and her 7-year old granddaughter, SOPHIA.

Missy helps run a fantasy airbrush face painting booth at these events. She is dressed as a fairy (think Carol Kane in Scrooged) - all iridescent glitter, sequined tiara and tulle - to free young imaginations and the accompanying \$20 from their parent's wallets. She is also keeping her eye out for any eligible young men for Gwen - a real man with brains and a backbone and a job for starters.

Joe and Missy's seemingly separate lives intersect at the Park as the festival's opening night erupts in an explosion of art, music and magical fairy dust.