

## *As Bees in Honey Drown* Character Breakdown

### Alexa Vere de Vere

Con-artist from a small town in Pennsylvania who created a jet-set, worldly persona in order to scam emerging artists by pretending to be a well-connected, rich producer.

Fantastic role for woman in her early 30's to early 40's with great comic timing and ability to do a "posh" accent. Large amount of text to learn. Kisses Evan.

### Evan Wyler

Young writer (late 20's, early 30's) whose first novel has just been published. Is taken by Alexa's scam and then seeks revenge. Sweet and charming but also very hungry for success. Must take his shirt off on stage and kiss Alexa.

### Actor 1: Kaden, Photographer, Swen, Hotel Clerk

Actor in his late 20's to early 40's to play 4 roles. The larger role is Morris Kaden, a no-nonsense music producer who was one of Alexa's early victims. He explains Alexa's scam to Evan and helps him plan his revenge.

Photographer is artsy and sarcastic and has a nice scene also. The other 2 roles are small.

### Actor 2: Mike, Ronald, Skunk

Actor in his early 30's to early 40's to play 3 roles. The larger role is Mike, a painter who was friends with Alexa when she was younger and still called Brenda Gelb. He tells Evan the story of the creation of Alexa Vere de Vere. He is gay, masculine, and content quietly painting in his studio. Flirts with Evan.

Ronald is a flamboyant clerk at Saks who helps Alexa pick a suit for Evan. Skunk is a Cockney rock star who also gets taken by Alexa. *Has a fight scene with Evan.*

### 2 Actresses to play various roles

Age range: early 20's to late 30's

Each actress will play about 6 small roles which will require the ability to play clearly distinguishable characters.