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Mixed Cast 10 Ways to Survive the Holidays

It's nearing that time of year again, when the never-ending parade of obligations, family time, and end of the year stress coagulate into a terrifying maelstrom of doom: otherwise known as the holidays. Lucky for you, this group of 10 short plays will help you navigate the season and keep your sanity! Whether it's an Undercover Boss with Santa, Scrooge calling the Ghostbusters to help him out with a few pesky spirits, or a Christmas card family photo gone horribly wrong, these plays will help you through the darkest part of the year with humor and maybe a little bit of sentimentality.

GMS Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Middle School (but were too busy being stuffed in a locker to ask)

Welcome to middle school! What's it all about? Helpful narrators Denice and Roman are here to answer your questions. Well, Denice is - but while she is debunking locker-stuffing myths and explaining when the bell rings, Roman is busy investigating cafeteria workers who dress like pirates and other odd secrets. While some of the new middle-schoolers want to know where the bathroom is and what the deal is with P.E., others are mostly concerned with grizzly bear attacks. And does anybody understand what the principal is shouting about under that weird hair during announcements? All will be revealed with plenty of comedy along the way in Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Middle School (but were too busy being stuffed in a locker to ask).

SHS Audition Monologues:

SHS #1: Hello. I am taking applications to my official bully. I want to make sure the right person is picking on me day after day. It's a very unique and special relationship. Ready for some questions? Okay. First of all, are you interested in my lunch money or my lunch? Because if you need the cash I will bring that if you prefer to have me bring a lunch already prepared, I can do that too. No this isn't a joke. I'm very serious about this. Or do you prefer I tell jokes? Are you the knock-knock joke kind where you walk up and knock on my head? Knock! Knock!

SHS #2: I live for rainbows. They are magical. I love how they surprise you. They can happen anywhere and at any time. Sometimes they're only there for a few seconds but I could watch them for hours. And you know what's great about them ... Anyone can enjoy a rainbow... Rich, poor, famous, homeless, popular or loser.. Anyone can see them and dream. The time they dazzle me the most is after a terrible storm. Lightening terrifies me but rainbows bring me comfort again. There are so many stories about rainbows. You know like leprechauns and pots of gold. I'm embarrassed to admit this but when I was younger, I used to try and find the end of the rainbow.

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GMS #1: I'm sorry to have to say it to your face, but it's true. You're a very crabby person. I know your crabbiness has probably become so natural to you now that you're not even aware when you're being crabby, but it's true just the same. You're a very crabby person and you're crabby to just about everyone you meet. Now I hope you don't mind my saying this, and I hope you're take it in the spirit that it's meant. I think we should be very open to any opportunity to learn more about ourselves. I think Socrates was very right when he said that one of the first rules for anyone in life is 'Know Thyself'.

GMS #2: "Do you know what I intend? I intend to be a queen. When I grow up I'm going to be the biggest queen there ever was, and I'll live in a big palace and when I go out in my coach, all the people will wave and I will shout at them, and...and...in the summertime I will go to my summer palace and I'll wear my crown in swimming and everything, and all the people will cheer and I will shout at them... What do you mean I can't be queen? Nobody should be kept from being a queen if she wants to be one. It's usually just a matter of knowing the right people.