

THE AFFAIR
W/M (husband/wife)

ALLISON
Hey.

COLE
You staying at Phoebe's?

ALLISON
That's right.

COLE
It's nice having her back isn't it?

ALLISON
Hey, this place looks great.

COLE
Yea, I fixed it up. I did a bunch of work on it while you were gone. It turned out pretty well it should help you when you try to sell it.

ALLISON
This was a bad idea.

COLE
How's your Mom?

ALLISON
The same. How's yours?

COLE
Well we finally lost the ranch.

ALLISON
I heard.

COLE
So understandably she's a mess.

ALLISON
Right. Sorry... Where you gonna go?

COLE
I don't know.

BEAT.

Thanks for returning my phone calls—

ALLISON
Cole—

COLE
And my texts and my emails and—

ALLISON
Look I couldn't I'm sorry I—

COLE
You know it just amazes me that after 20 years you really think that you know somebody but it turns out you don't know them at all.

ALLISON
I don't know what to say.

COLE
Why don't you know what to say? You've had 4 fucking months to figure it out. Why come back here if you don't know what to say?

BEAT.

Oh my god. I cannot fucking believe you. You didn't come back to talk to me at all did you? It's almost summer you came back to sell the fucking house.

ALLISON
Wait what if I sold it to you?

COLE
What?

ALLISON
Look you love this place. You should have it. Make me an offer.

COLE
I'm broke Allie you know that.

ALLISON
Well then I'll give it to you. I'll sign the deed over to you.

COLE
That would make you a fucking idiot.

ALLISON
I just want you to have something that you love.

COLE
I love you.

ALLISON
I don't know how to fix what's broken between us Cole I don't think its fixable.

COLE
Ok, what if we go see another therapist?

ALLISON
It's not gonna bring him back.

COLE
I know that.

ALLISON
And that is the only thing that can fix this for me—

COLE
No—

ALLISON
I look at you and I see his face—

COLE
People survive this. They do. You know that it's incredibly hard but they survive together they heal together—

ALLISON
I don't want to. It's too hard I don't want to do it.

COLE
Is this about him? Are you with him now?

ALLISON
No. I haven't talked to him since I last talked to you it's not about him it's about me.... I'm sorry. I am so so sorry Gabriel died. I don't know what we did to deserve that. We loved him. We took good care of him but he's gone and I see him all over you face and your body. You changed for me.

COLE
What are you saying Allison that you want to forget about him?

ALLISON
No. Forget about you.
BEAT.

Why weren't you watching him?

COLE
Excuse me?

ALLISON
I went to get a blanket. I left you alone for 3 minutes how could you have let him go under—

COLE
Why didn't you just take him to the fucking hospital! I'm gonna go surfing and when I come back to this house I want you out of here and I never want to see you again.