

## Desperate Housewives - Episode 01.01 - Pilot

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Guest stars

"Mrs. Martha Huber" - Christine Estabrook  
"Tom Scavo" - Doug Savant  
"Danielle Van De Kamp" - Joy Lauren  
"Andrew Van De Kamp" - Shawn Pyfrom  
"Preston Scavo" - Brent Kinsman  
"Porter Scavo" - Shane Kinsman  
"Parker Scavo" - Zane Huett

"Wendy" - Sherica Durdley  
"Natalie Klein" - Nike Doukas  
"Waiter" - Heath McCall  
"Elderly Lady" - Kay Wade  
"Tanaka Party Waiter" - Edward Zoellner  
Written by: Marc Cherry & Charles Pratt, Jr.  
Directed by: Charles McDougall

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Overview of a nice, upscale neighborhood. Cars are driving by, people are taking walks and pushing baby carriages while saying hello to each other.

upscale ['ʌpskeɪl]  
adj. 迎合高层次消费者的；质优价高的  
vt. 升高一级

Focus on house where a woman steps outside, carrying a basket of flowers. Her voice is the one in the voiceover.

voiceover ['vɔɪs, ʊv]  
n. 画外音，解说者的声音

"My name is Mary Alice Young. When you read this morning's paper, you may come across an article about the unusual day I had last week. Normally, there is never anything newsworthy about my life. But that all changed last Thursday."

As she talks, we see snippets of what she's describing.

snippet ['snɪp t]  
n. 小片；片断；不知天高地厚的年轻人

"Of course, everything seemed quite normal at first. I made breakfast for my family. I performed my chores. I completed my projects. I ran my errands. In truth, I spent the day as I spent every other day, quietly polishing the routine of my life. Until it gleamed with perfection. That's why it was so astonishing when I decided to go to my hallway closet and retrieve a revolver that had never been used."

errand ['er( )nd]  
n. 使命；差事；差使

hallway ['h lwe]  
n. 走廊；门厅；玄关

Mary Alice holds the gun to her head and pulls the trigger. The gun goes off and in the reflection of a mirror, Mary Alice falls to the floor.

pile [paɪ]  
n. 堆；大量；建筑群  
vt. 累积；打桩于  
vi. 挤；堆积；积累

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A woman reaches down into a pile of red, blood-like liquid, dips her finger into it, and raises it to her lips to taste it, then turns to look out her window when she hears the shot. The voiceover continues.

dip [dɪp]  
n. 下沉，下降；倾斜；浸渍，蘸湿  
vi. 浸；下降，下沉；倾斜；舀，掏  
vt. 浸，泡，蘸；舀取；把伸入

"My body was discovered by my neighbor, Mrs. Martha Huber, who had been startled by a strange popping sound. Her curiosity aroused, Mrs. Huber tried to think of a reason for dropping in on me unannounced."

unannounced [ˌn ˈna nst]  
adj. 突然的；未经宣布的；未通知的

pop n. 流行音乐；汽水；砰然声；枪击  
vi. 突然出现；爆开；射击；瞪大；发出爆裂声

Mrs. Huber goes to her hallway closet and removes a blender that has a label on it reading "Property of Mary Alice Young"

blender ['blend]  
n. (美) 搅拌机；掺和者；混合物

She leaves her house and hurries over next door.

"After some initial hesitation, she decided to return the blender she borrowed six months before."

Mrs. Huber goes to the front door and rings the bell, waits, then rings it again. She then goes around the house and peeks through a window. Seeing the body on the floor, she screams and rushes back to her house to call 911.

"It's my neighbor. I think she's been shot. There's blood everywhere! Yes, you've got to send an ambulance. You've got to send one right now!"