Boys On The Side (Scene 1)

Jane (on the phone)

So I'm just gonna go down to L.A. and see what I can find.

Hears knocking and yells

WHAT??!!!

Robin opens door

Are you getting HBO? Because we're supposed to get HBO and it's not on mine.

Jane

I don't know, I'm on the phone here.

Robin

Oh, I'm sorry.

Jane

No, come in and check. Come in.

(to phone) Yes, I'm on my way to LA, you know I thought I'd stop by and see you. No, I said Tuesday or Wednesday. Are you ok? No, it's just -- All right. No, I'll wait.

Robin

"The Way We Were" is on. Robert Redford, Barbara Streisand...

"The Way We Were."

Jane

I don't get out much.

Robin

It was 20 years ago.

(flips channel and finds movie)
Oh, great, you got it. Do you mind?

Jane

No, please. Please.


(to herself) Damn.

Robin

Is that your friend in Pittsburgh?

Jane

Yeah, if she is still my friend.

Robin

That's nice. I don't really have any girlfriends. My mom always felt, you know. You can't trust women.

Jane

I don't know about that.

Robin

Oh, come on. Men know all about PMS. Somebody talked.
Jane laughs.

Robin

That kills me the way she, like, brushes his hair off his forehead really gets me.

Jane

So which one of them were you? The one who loved too much or the one who loved too little?

Robin

Neither. I'm the one who spent three years at happy hour and never went home with anybody except the bartender.

Jane

Yeah, well the bartender's somebody.

Robin

Yeah, he was somebody, all right. I don't know. I don't know about men. I just don't get it.

Jane

Maybe you're not into them.

Robin

You mean... EWwww! No.

Jane

What do you mean "EWwww! No?"

Robin

I think I scare them away 'cause I know what I want.

Jane

Oh, well, tell me. What do you want?
Robin

It's not very liberated, I know. I want a husband with a decent job, you know. And... I want two kids; A boy and a girl, in that order. And a salt box colonial with three bedrooms, a sun porch, a stairway with a white banister, and a convertible den.

Jane

You could have been Donna Reed in another life.

Robin

Anyway, I didn't get it.

Jane

That's all right. There's always time.

Robin

Yeah

Jane

Is that why you left New York? 'Cause that bartender did you wrong?

Robin

Something like that. Robin gets up to leave then turns. Eight o'clock tomorrow, ok? If you want to get o Pittsburgh by twelve.

Jane gives the O.K. sign

Robin

Goodnight.

Jane

Thanks for the movie.