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“**Don't Go**” is the intimate story of the lives and loves of a group of vibrant individuals living in a Los Angeles fourplex. In apartment #1, JADEN struggles with the rapid change of identity an unexpected pregnancy can bring. Jaden's journey is all the more riveting because she is a butch lesbian and her long-term partner, MELODY, was born a hermaphrodite. After four years of domestic bliss and joint ownership of the

fourplex and a thriving sex shop, Jaden and Melody find their foundation shaken to the core when Melody, the more feminine partner, accidentally impregnates her bodybuilding, masculine-identified spouse.

Across the hall, CINDY's “traditional” family has problems of its own. Cindy, a talented lawyer, left her comfortable life as a partner in a corporate law firm to pursue a job as a talent agent in the entertainment industry. Currently paying her dues as the assistant to an anal, controlling, perfectionist agent, Cindy struggles to maintain her focus as she deals with a mother who suffers from a mental illness and the return of a father she's never known. Sometimes family obligations threaten the pursuit of our dreams.

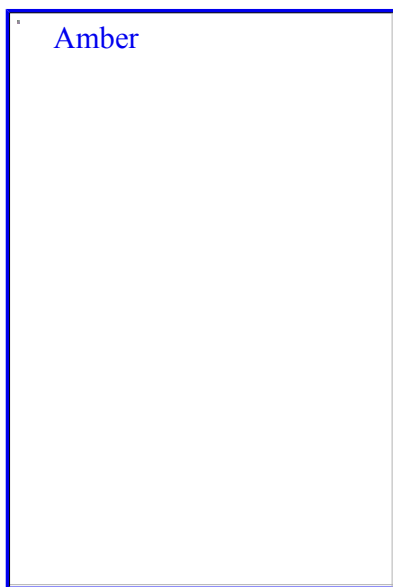
JESS, the tenant in #4, hides behind his family. Five years after the death of the love of his life, Jess works in the family security business after selling his interior design firm. When Jess unexpectedly agrees to redecorate the home of a female client of the family business, he is surprised to find himself reawakening to life, both professionally and personally, as this gay man starts to have feelings for his client.

SHANTI, the new tenant in #2, is full of new and confusing feelings. This young woman moves into the fourplex in order to escape the cultural restraints of her traditional Indian family. Intent on finding the husband of her dreams without her parent's interference, Shanti discovers that her “husband to be” may not arrive in the package

she expected.

Finally, please meet BONE, a frequent visitor to the fourplex and Jaden's best friend. Bone is a constant support to Jaden during her pregnancy. A mirror-image of Jaden's muscular, butch persona, Bone should be the rock necessary to help Jaden maintain her identity while defining motherhood on her own terms. Unfortunately, Bone harbors a secret, which may irreparably harm their relationship.

These people struggle with the same issues we face every day: love, loss, change, and family. But rather than a static representation of our daily problems, this television series introduces us to new characters that may be our neighbors in real life but are rarely seen on our television screens. Please join us as writer-director Amber Sharp takes us on a unique and fascinating journey which might take us right back to our own realities.



About the Creator: Amber Sharp

AMBER SHARP began directing her daydreams at the age of five. Later as a graduate of Project Offstreet, a program for homeless youth, Amber's drive and determination led her to graduate from the Arts High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts despite being on her own since her junior year of high school.

While studying English and African American Studies in college, the budding writer-director decided to share her daydreams with the world by becoming a filmmaker. To master her craft, she enrolled and graduated from the USC School of Cinema. Amber's USC thesis film, Triple Minority, has been an audience favorite at numerous film festivals, including the 2006 Pan African Film Festival in Los Angeles, 2006 London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, and Frameline 30: San Francisco International Film Festival. The film was awarded the audience award of Best Female Short Film in the 2006 Long Island Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. The film recently premiered on MTV's LOGO cable channel and appears on the web as part of The Click List: Best In Short Films on

www.logoonline.com. Wolfe video, the leading distributor of gay and lesbian film, will distribute Triple Minority as part of their 2007 Best of Girl Shorts compilation DVD.

Since graduating from USC, Amber has worked with such industry heavyweights as Patrick Ian Polk ("Noah's Arc"), Kasey Lemmons ("Caveman's Valentine"), Edmonds Entertainment, and Debbie Allen ("Fame"). As the principal of A.Sharp Productions, she is building on her industry experience as she enters pre-production of her original television pilot, "Don't Go."

For more on this series, check out the website at: <http://www.dontgotheseries.com/>

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