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232 has never been busier!

With Chloe and Heather away, Season 3 commences with the arrival of new sex workers - Amy and Tess. Two very different women from vastly different worlds, these new recruits act as lightning rods to the balance of life at 232.

Troubled university student Amy ruffles feathers from day one with her manipulative ways; and Tess, having left behind a career as high-powered PA and an affair with her married boss, comes to 232 searching for her soul.

Nat's relationship with Sean forces her to realise she can no longer hide who she really is, and Sean faces some emotional and physical challenges that will alter his life forever. In the face of adversity, Mel is given the opportunity of a lifetime, while Lauren's world unravels with a special romance that has surprising consequences.





The Characters

TESS	<i>Renai Caruso</i>
SEAN	<i>Dustin Clare</i>
AMY	<i>Camille Keenan</i>
NATALIE	<i>Kestie Morassi</i>
MEL	<i>Madeleine West</i>
LAUREN	<i>Alison Whyte</i>



Tess

Walking away from her career as a high-powered PA and a relationship with her married boss, Tess arrives at 232 looking to resolve her issues with love and sex. However, life at 232 only serves to highlight the depths of her problems and she develops an unhealthy desire to become involved in her clients' lives. Joining a self-help group, Tess meets Paul, someone who appears to have the goods to set her on a healthier path.

RENAI CARUSO is TESS

A graduate of the three year Bachelor of Fine Arts, Acting at Queensland University of Technology, Renai is best known for her series regular role as Bec in ***Out Of The Blue***. Her feature film credits include the upcoming ***Daybreakers*** by brothers Michael and Peter Spierig. Prior to university, Renai's television credits included ***Neighbours***, ***State Coroner***, ***Guinevere Jones*** and ***Ocean Girl***.



Sean

Confounded by his relationship with Nat, Sean tries every angle in an attempt to loosen her up and engage in a normal sexual relationship. However he's ultimately forced to face the enormous gulf between them. Coupled with his involvement in a particularly invasive incident, his troubles with Nat propel Sean to make a decision which takes him away from sex work and on a quest to re-evaluate the significant life decisions he's made.

DUSTIN CLARE is SEAN

For his role as Sean in ***Satisfaction Season 2***, Dustin received Most Outstanding Actor nominations at the 2009 TV Week Logie Awards and the 49th Monte-Carlo Television Festival. Dustin is well known to Australian audiences for his recent role as killer Chris Flannery in ***Underbelly 2***. His long-running role as Riley Ward on ***McLeod's Daughters*** earned him a TV Week Logie Award in 2007 for Most Popular New Male Talent. Since graduating from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in 2004 Dustin's television appearances have included guest roles in ***All Saints*** and ***Headland***, and docu-drama ***Air Australia***. A keen film-maker, Dustin has world-premiered two shorts films in two years at the prestigious Palm Springs International ShortFest - ***Cane Cutter*** which he wrote, directed, produced and starred in, and in 2009, ***Early Checkout*** which Dustin produced and starred in alongside his *Satisfaction Season 2* co-stars Peta Sergeant and Jacki Weaver.



Amy

As a new addition to 232, Amy charges in looking to conquer the world. And for a short time she does, especially as her manipulative ways ruffle feathers from day one! But a relationship with a narcissistic client and emotional pressure from her father sees Amy stumble - forcing her to face an uncomfortable reality. Ultimately her saving grace comes in the form of a very unusual client, Dominic, who unknowingly leads Amy towards a more circumspect view on life.

CAMILLE KEENAN is AMY

Before moving to Australia for her role in *Satisfaction*, Camille finished shooting the lead in a NZ independent film *Lasting Notions*. Camille featured in the ensemble cast of *30 Days of Night* alongside John Hartnett and Melissa George, has a small role in James Cameron's *Avatar*, and starred as the lead in NZ indie feature *Blackspot*. Camille's feature film credits also include appearances in *Matariki*, *King Kong* and *Facing Tomorrow*. Camille's television credits include a semi-regular role in the TV series *The Insiders Guide to Love*, and guest appearances in *Burying Brian*, comedy *The Brand New Dudes*, and *Sensing Murder 2*. Camille has featured in a staggering 17 short films, and in more than half of them in the lead role. Camille's career includes a range of voice-over, TVC, radio and photographic work.



Nat

Continuing attempts to have a 'normal' relationship with Sean eventually confront Nat and drive her to the point of desperation. When she makes a connection with Bernie, a troubled fetishist, she uses this relationship as a way to reveal herself to Sean. Bernie's eventual meltdown propels Nat to search for the motivations of her own sexuality and lead her to her mother Loretta - where she finds answers which are totally unexpected.

KESTIE MORASSI is NAT

Kestie was nominated in the 2009 Monte Carlo Television Festival Awards for Most Outstanding Actress for her role as Nat in **Satisfaction Season 2** and she is well-known for her standout performance as backpacker Kristy Earl in the acclaimed Australian horror film **Wolf Creek**. The chilling film screened at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival and went on to blitz the Australian box office, as well as earning Kestie an AFI nomination for Best Supporting Actress. Kestie has also starred alongside Bryan Brown, Toni Collette and Sam Neill in the feature **Dirty Deeds** and her performance was nominated for Best Supporting Actress by the Film Critics Circle of Australia in 2003. In 2007 Kestie won the highly coveted role of controversial lawyer Zarah Garde Wilson in **Underbelly**. Kestie's other credits include **Neighbours** and the films **Travelling Light**, **Strange Bedfellows**, **Thunderstruck** and **Birthday**.



Mel

Shaken by a medical condition she has no control over, Mel is forced to rethink her future. Scrambling for solutions, she's eventually given an opportunity which sees her spending some time away from 232, finally returning with a surprise package which changes her life irrevocably.

MADELEINE WEST is MEL

For her performance as Mel in ***Satisfaction Season 2***, Madeleine received Most Outstanding Actress nominations at the 2009 TV Week Logie Awards and the 2009 ASTRA Awards. In 2008 she won the AFI Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Television Drama for her stand-out performance as Danielle McGuire in ***Underbelly***. Madeleine has a list of recent appearances in US productions including ***The Starter Wife***, ***The Condemned*** and ***Hercules***. With a leading role in the Australian telemovie ***Big Reef*** and a supporting role in the feature film ***You and Your Stupid Mate***, Madeleine has selected roles far removed from her first regular television role on high-profile drama series ***Neighbours***. Appearances on ***City Homicide***, ***Canal Road***, ***Stingers***, ***The Glass House***, ***Rove Live***, ***The Panel*** and ***Good News Week***, along with extensive radio experience, have positioned Madeleine as one of Australia's most versatile performers.



Lauren

Making headway in her business aspirations with a part share of 232 and bigger responsibilities as manager, Lauren turns her mind to her love-life and realises she has to make some changes. She meets John, a down to earth client who, though apparently attracted to Lauren is, curiously, resistant to having sex with her. Once over that hurdle, Lauren eventually finds herself in the throes of a promising romance. However, a visit from her American based daughter, Kate, turns Lauren's life upside down and reveals a side of Lauren she's managed to keep secret from all those around her.

ALISON WHYTE is LAUREN

Alison is of Australia's most highly regarded actresses with acclaimed credits in theatre, television and film. For her role as Lauren in **Satisfaction Seasons 1 and 2**, Alison won the Most Outstanding Actress in Television Drama awards the 2009 ASTRA Awards and the 2008 TV Week Logie Awards and was nominated at the 2008 AFI Awards. In 2009 Alison starred in the Malthouse Theatre production of **Optimism**, which was selected for the Edinburgh Festival. Alison was nominated for a 2008 Helpmann Award for her role in **Don's Party** for the Melbourne Theatre Company, with whom she has been a regular performer since 1990. Her extraordinary list of television credits also includes **Marshall Law, Good Guys Bad Guys, City Homicide, CrashBurn, SeaChange, Dogwoman, State Coroner, The Micallef Programme, GP, Kangaroo Palace, The Glynn Nicholas Show, Small Claims**, and the much-loved **Frontline**, for which Alison won her first TV Week Silver Logie Award. Her film credits include the critically acclaimed 2007 IF Awards Best Film winner, **The Jammed** and the upcoming **Centreplace**.

The background features a repeating pattern of ornate, light-colored floral motifs, possibly damask or brocade, set against a dark, almost black background. The motifs are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with each motif consisting of a central stem with symmetrical, leafy branches and decorative flourishes. The overall effect is elegant and classic.

Episodic Synopses

EPISODE ONE

Amy

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday December 8

Introducing CAMILLE KEENAN as AMY.
Guest starring SHANE CONNOR.

With Chloe and Heather away, Nat recruits a new girl for 232. Young, wild and unpredictable, Amy ruffles feathers from day one. However, before she can join the team, she needs to pass Sean's 'roadtest'. After trying out the world of escorting, Lauren finds herself enticed back to 232, while Mel encounters an unexpected problem which has a huge impact on her ability to work. With the economic crisis bearing down, it forces Mel to make decisions which significantly affect her future. Meanwhile, Nat and Sean's burgeoning relationship grows increasingly unusual.



EPISODE TWO

Tess

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday December 15

Introducing RENAI CARUSO as TESS

Guest starring SHANE CONNOR, GRANT BOWLER

Still on her recruitment drive, Nat offers advertising PA Tess a place at 232. Unhappy in her role as a long-time mistress to her married boss Daniel, Tess decides it is time to cut the ties. With support and encouragement from Lauren, Tess spectacularly resigns from her advertising job, leaving Daniel behind and joining the girls at 232. Mel faces a major challenge and Amy continues to be a thorn in Lauren's side.



EPISODE THREE

Out of Tune

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday December 22

Guest starring TODD MACDONALD

While Sean tries to nurture Nat's rather unusual desires, she attempts to meet his needs through 'regular' couple activity. The results are disastrous and lead Nat to declare they should experiment with an open relationship. Sean compensates by sleeping with Amy, and Nat becomes drawn towards an S & M client, Bernie. Amy sees the dollar signs when a female client comes to 232 wanting to experiment with a woman - a situation that Amy misjudges, causing conflict with Lauren. Tess is blindsided by a client who reminds her just how much she misses Daniel, and Mel considers her options in business... and life.



EPISODE FOUR

Sheik your Booty

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday December 29

Guest starring SHANE CONNOR, GRANT BOWLER

Mel's uncertainty about her future is solved in the most unexpected way, while Lauren's dreams for a more solid footing in 232 come to fruition. Sean's relationship with Nat comes under strain when she sets him up with a new client whose husband likes to watch. Tess' old flame Daniel turns up at 232 and pays to sleep with her, while Amy finds the courage to leave her father and move out of home.



EPISODE FIVE

Non Standard Package

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday January 5

Guest starring GRANT BOWLER, ROBERT TAYLOR,
NATHANIEL DEAN, KATE FITZPATRICK,
HEATHER MITCHELL

Playing hostess at 232, Lauren is immediately attracted to John - a self-made millionaire. Nat embarks on a new business venture - sending Sean to play out 'pool guy' fantasies for bored, sexually dissatisfied wealthy women. Finding the 'pool guy' role demeaning, Sean shares his concerns with Nat but her response has him wondering whether there is any romance between them, or whether their relationship is 'strictly business'. Tess finally finds the courage to cut ties with her ex, Daniel, while Amy's need for intimacy leads her into a relationship with a client, Gus, outside of 232.



EPISODE SIX

Staples Guns & Roses

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday January 12

*Guest starring TODD MACDONALD, ROBERT TAYLOR,
NATHANIEL DEAN, KATE JENKINSON, TOTTIE GOLDSMITH*

After partying with friends Jemima, Alice and Steve, Sean wakes the next day remembering little except lots of drinking, drugs and sex. Despite their 'open' relationship, Nat is unimpressed and reacts by revealing her relationship with Bernie – devastating Sean. Gus returns to 232 and Amy twists him around her finger. It's clear that he's becoming addicted to her, and she loves it. Lauren convinces John to go on a date and finds she is falling for him, but is floored when he does not want sex. Meanwhile, as Sean's hangover wears off, his memory returns in disturbing flashbacks.



EPISODE SEVEN

Playthings

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday January 19

Guest starring **TODD MACDONALD, ROBERT TAYLOR,
NATHANIEL DEAN, KATE JENKINSON**

Sean discovers the shattering truth about what happened on his wild night and confronts Alice. On a date using his father's very expensive car, Gus is furious when Amy locks the keys inside, then throws a brick through the window to retrieve them. A sucker for her charms, Gus and Amy make up... in the back of a police paddy wagon. Facing sexless dating with John, Lauren takes a lateral approach and gets the result she was hoping for. Tess becomes involved in the family affairs of a regular client, repeating the same mistakes she made with Daniel.



EPISODE EIGHT

Not Vanilla

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday January 26

*Guest starring TODD MACDONALD, ROBERT TAYLOR,
NATHANIEL DEAN, LINDA CROPPER, ALYCE PLATT*

Curious about the origins of her rubber fetish, Nat tracks down her mother - and is more confronted than she ever imagined. Bernie convinces Nat she should be personally involved in his unusual therapy, while a particularly satisfying session with a client sees Sean determined to get over the Alice incident once and for all. Lauren and John are finally having sex but their relationship is interrupted when Lauren flies to Hawaii to meet up with her daughter Kate. Smarting from the news that Gus is engaged, Amy contacts his fiancée but is left floored by her tough-minded attitude to Gus' bad behaviour.



EPISODE NINE

Bug Crush

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday February 2

*Guest starring ROBERT TAYLOR, ASHER KEDDIE,
DAMON HERRIMAN, SOPHIE LOWE*

Lauren is content, and her relationship with John is developing nicely... but when Kate comes home for the holidays, her secret agenda causes trouble between her mother and John. Unable to cope, Lauren starts to rely on alcohol to deal with the pressure. Amy's new client, Dominic, initially seems to lack sexual confidence but she discovers there is more to him than meets the eye. Sean is very attracted to new client Ruby, who, unknown to him, is a writer doing a story on sex workers. When Nat becomes concerned by Tess' dwindling client base, she sets up a listening device and discovers that Tess is deliberately driving away clients - with a very particular reason for doing so.



EPISODE TEN

Lifesavers

Premieres 8.30pm Tuesday February 9

Guest starring SHANE CONNOR, TODD MACDONALD,
ROBERT TAYLOR, SOPHIE LOWE

Lauren's drinking takes an alarming turn when she crashes her car. Kate makes a confession which forces Lauren to realise how blind she has become to her daughter's personality, and the chaos of her own life. It galvanizes Lauren's resolve to get back on track and she's heartened by John's offer to help. Joining a self-help group to overcome her issues of involvement, Tess connects with Paul, a lawyer. Amy is left floundering by the new status quo, when her father returns from holidays with a girlfriend. After a time away, Mel arrives back at 232 with a huge surprise for everyone!





Key Crew

Series Creator **Roger Simpson**
Producers **Andrew Walker**
..... **Roger Simpson**
Executive Producer **Kim Vecera**
Script Producer **Jo Martino**

Directors
Episodes 1&2 **Steve Jodrell**
Episodes 3&4 **Sian Davies**
Episodes 5&6 **Ian Watson**
Episodes 7&8 **Ken Cameron**
Episodes 9&10 **Paul Moloney**

Writers
Episodes 1,7&9 **Matt Ford**
Episode 2 **Roger Simpson**
Episode 3 **Samantha Winston**
Episode 4,8&10 **Shelley Birse**
Episode 5 **Meaghan Rodriguez**
Episode 6 **Jo Martino**

Production Designer **Marita Mussett**
Director of Photography **Darrell Martin**
Composer **Gusto Music**
Costume Designer **Shauna Lovisetta**
Casting **Mullinars Consultants**
Editors **Anne Carter**
..... **Strutts Psyridis**



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