

NORMAL PEOPLE
1x12

2 actors (Woman/Man)
Drama/Romantic

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Connell (25) and Marianne (25) are sitting to the ground in their apartment.

MARIANNE

I've been thinking about New York.
The offer.

CONNELL

What about it?

MARIANNE

I don't know, I just - I keep
imagining you being there. Writing.
You've been thinking about it?

CONNELL

Yeah. Yeah, a bit. Like, obviously,
I - I've thought about it a bit,
but doesn't mean that... It's just
feels too hard. Everything recently
has been hard or it's been an
effort and maybe this year just
need to be straightforward, you
know?

MARIANNE

There's been a lot of stuff that's
been difficult. And painful. And
this would be difficult and
amazing.

CONNELL

Potentially, yes.

MARIANNE

It's New York. It's writing. It'd
be fucking amazing Connell!

CONNELL

Yeah. Yeah, maybe. Would you come
with me? We could be there
together, and you could study or
work, and -

Marianne shakes her head

CONNELL CONT'D

Why?

MARIANNE

I want to stay here. I want to live
the life I'm living. It's quite a
thing. And I'm getting better at
it.

CONNELL

Yeah.

(Beat.)

CONNELL CONT'D

I'd miss you too much. I'd be sick.

MARIANNE

At first. But it would get better.

CONNELL

Uhm... yeah. And it's only a year,
and then I'll be back.

(Beat.)

MARIANNE

Don't promise that. You don't know
where either of us will be. Or what
will happen.

CONNELL

I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for
you.

MARIANNE

No. That's true. I mean, you'd be
somewhere else entirely. You'd be a
different person. And me too. But
we have done so much good for one
another.

CONNELL

You know I love you. And I'm never
gonna feel the same way for anyone
else.

MARIANNE

I know.

CONNELL

I'll go.

MARIANNE

And I'll stay. And we'll be ok.