



# Screening Report

<b>Network:</b>	CBS	<b>Screening Date:</b>	2/12/2016
<b>Program:</b>	Mom		
<b>Air Date/Time:</b>	2/18/2016 9:00:00 PM	<b>Rough Cut:</b>	No
<b>Program Type:</b>	Comedy	<b>Repeat:</b>	No
<b>Episode Name:</b>	Diabetic Lesbians and a Blushing Bride		
<b>Episode Code:</b>	312	<b>Original Air Date/Time:</b>	
<b>Rating/Clarification:</b>	TV-14/L, V		

## Advisory:

No Advisory

## Disclaimer:

No Disclaimer

## Synopsis:

When Marjorie's future sister-in-law refuses to attend her wedding, it's up to Christy and Bonnie to change her mind. Meanwhile, Christy worries that Jodi's new love interest may be a bad influence on her. Special guests, Emily Osment and Rhea Perlman.

## Areas of concern for this episode:

Alcohol Reference  
Alcohol Use  
Animal Issue  
Brand Mention  
Celebrity Reference  
Drug Reference  
Historical Reference  
Homosexuality  
Industry Related  
Language  
Offensive Stereotype  
Religion  
Sexual Dialogue  
Sexual Innuendo  
Sexual Misconduct  
Teen Alcohol Reference  
Violence

## Full Content Report:

Scenes from previous episodes: Christy befriends a young drug addict named Jodi (recurring guest star Emily Osment) at her A.A. meeting. When Marjorie asks Jodi what her drug of choice is, she responds, "Trees, glass, buddha, skeeze, ice, coke, pot, meth." She admits she doesn't drink because she's not 21 yet and alcohol is hard to come by. Months later, Jodi is clean and sober and has a job. As she leaves to live with her sister, she thanks Christy and Bonnie for all their support.

**Brand Mention**  
**Drug Reference**  
**Alcohol Reference**  
**Teen Alcohol Reference**

Jodi shows Christy and Bonnie a photo of a tattoo apprentice, Travis, whom she recently started dating. Christy tells Jodi to be careful since Travis has been clean for only two weeks, and she's barely been sober herself for six months. Jodi says that Travis is so committed to the program that he got "One Day At A Time" tattooed on his arm. Bonnie notices that he also has a tattoo of a skull smoking a joint on his chest. Jodi says she and Travis have "hung out" a few times. Bonnie knows that's code for "they slept together." Jodi asks if she can still hang out with Travis if they stop dating. Bonnie sarcastically replies, "Taking into account the fact that guys love being 'just friends' with hot 19-year-old girls..." Christy writes "Just Friends" on Jodi's hand to remind her to talk to Travis. After Jodi leaves, Christy tells Bonnie she knows Jodi is going to keep sleeping with Travis, but thinks she at least took some of the fun out of it. Bonnie realizes Christy really cares for Jodi, and Christy admits that one of the best things about being sober and a sponsor is realizing all the love she has to give.

**Sexual Dialogue**  
**Drug Reference**  
**Alcohol Reference**

Opening credits.

Break 1 @ 4:00

Christy pays a visit to Marjorie and her boyfriend, Victor. When Victor hugs Christy she says, "Wow, that's a lot of Old Spice." He admits that it helps him not smell Marjorie's cats, whom he loves. Marjorie reveals that she and Victor are engaged; Victor hid the engagement ring in her kitty litter so she would find it when she scooped. Marjorie reveals they're getting married next week, so Christy asks if she's pregnant. Marjorie clarifies that they already had an Alaskan cruise booked, so they decided to plan around it. Christy tells Marjorie she wants to throw her a bachelorette party. Victor suggests they invite his sister.

**Brand Mention**  
**Industry Related (2)**  
**Sexual Innuendo**  
**Animal Issue**

Christy shows everyone the cake she got for Marjorie's bachelorette party. Jodi comments, "Wow, that's one disturbing piece of pastry." [The cake is not seen on camera.] Jill asks, "Who doesn't like a red velvet penis?" Bonnie responds, "Diabetic lesbians." Wendy takes the cake to the kitchen and Bonnie shouts after her, "Don't sneak a lick." Jodi thinks it's great that Marjorie is getting married. "See, old people can find love, too." This offends the others and Jill responds, "Old people are about to knock you on your ass." Marjorie arrives with Victor's uptight Eastern European sister, Anya (Rhea Perlman).

**Homosexuality**  
**Industry Related**  
**Sexual Dialogue**  
**Language**  
**Sexual Innuendo**

The afternoon continues with a game of trivia to determine who knows Marjorie best. Christy asks, "When Marjorie was homeless in Golden Gate Park, which rockstar gave her a tab of acid?" The guesses include Santana, Janis Joplin, Grace Slick, and The Beatles, but the answer turns out to be Jerry Garcia. Jodi asks, "He's a real person? I thought he was an ice cream." Christy asks the next question. "When Marjorie was in prison, what was her nickname?" The guesses include Big Marge, Queen Bitch, and Yoda, with the answer being The Hammer. Anya expresses surprise that Marjorie was in prison, and asks if she actually hit people with a hammer. Marjorie responds, "No, but my cellmate got a little frisky with me and I had to clock her with a Bible. The nickname 'The Bible' was already taken." Christy asks, "At the Rolling Stones concert at Altamont, how many Hell's Angels did --." Marjorie cuts her off before she can continue and starts opening gifts. Bonnie presents her with a bag containing furry handcuffs, crotchless panties, and strawberry lube. "The lube is sugar free, so Victor can eat as much as he wants." Anya excuses herself and goes to another room; Marjorie informs everyone that she's a bit old-fashioned. Christy realizes this means they won't be able to play Pin the Tail on the Fireman. Jodi tells the gang she has to head out, and Bonnie realizes she's going to see Travis. Christy reminds Jodi that Travis kicked heroin only two weeks ago, and Marjorie admits that when she kicked heroin herself, she couldn't be in a real relationship for two years. Anya walks in on the tail end of this conversation but walks right back out. Marjorie tries to get her to return to the room, but she shouts, "Go away, you junkie whore!" Marjorie goes to the kitchen and says, "Let's dig into that penis."

**Brand Mention (2)**  
**Religion**  
**Industry Related (2)**  
**Sexual Dialogue**  
**Drug Reference**  
**Language**  
**Celebrity Reference**  
**Historical Reference**  
**Offensive Stereotype**

Christy and Bonnie prepare for Marjorie and Victor's wedding. Marjorie phones and informs them that Anya won't be attending because she doesn't approve. Bonnie reminds Marjorie that this day isn't about Anya or Victor, it's about her. Christy refers to Anya as an "Armenian buzzkill," but agrees to get her to the ceremony somehow. Bonnie realizes they are going to have to play Good Cop/Bad Cop.

Break 2 @ 12:00

Christy and Bonnie arrive at Anya's home, and Bonnie notes how rundown it looks. "Does she live here, or did it fall on her?" Jodi calls with some unexplained issue, but Christy tells her she can't talk right now and promises they will catch up at the wedding. Bonnie knocks on the front door. When Anya opens the little door that serves as the peephole, Bonnie reaches through and grabs her nose until she lets them in. Bonnie describes the inside of Anya's home as "very 'Rosemary's Baby'." Christy tries to convince Anya to go to the wedding by reminding her that Marjorie and Victor are very much in love. She warns Anya that she doesn't want to hold a grudge for another 20 years or so, but Anya thinks she'll be dead by then. Bonnie says she has another way to get Anya to the ceremony, and then pours her some brandy from a decanter that's sitting on the table.

**Brand Mention (2)**  
**Violence**  
**Alcohol Use**

Christy and Bonnie arrive at the church with an extremely drunk Anya. Bonnie informs Victor that Anya flashed a school bus on the way over. Anya apologizes to Victor for upsetting him. Victor forgives her and invites her to move in with him and Marjorie. An hour later, Anya is asleep in one of the pews as the priest pronounces Marjorie & Victor as husband and wife. After the ceremony, Christy gets a call from a police officer informing her that Jodi died of a drug overdose.

**Alcohol Use**  
**Religion**  
**Drug Reference**  
**Sexual Misconduct**

Break 3 @ 17:00

Christy and the others sit in the empty church, crying over Jodi and trying to comfort each other. Christy informs everyone that the paramedics found Jodi in her bathroom after Travis called 911 and took off. Christy decides they shouldn't tell Marjorie about Jodi's death until she gets back from her cruise so that she and Victor will be able to enjoy their honeymoon. Marjorie walks in and discovers everyone in tears; they tell her they are crying because they're happy for her. Christy tells Marjorie that Jodi couldn't make it. Marjorie responds, "When you see her, give her my love."

**Religion**  
**Drug Reference**

End credits.

### Client-Specific Information:

	Type	Length
Coca-Cola	Brand Mention	NA
Cocaine referred to as "coke": When Marjorie asks Jodi what her drug of choice is, she responds, "Yaz, trees, glass, buddha, skeeze, ice, coke, pot, meth."		
Old Spice	Brand Mention	NA
When Victor hugs Christy she says, "Wow, that's a lot of Old Spice." He admits that it helps him not smell Marjorie's cats, whom he loves.		
Ben & Jerry's	Brand Mention	NA
Cherry Garcia: During a trivia game Christy asks, "When Marjorie was homeless in Golden Gate Park, which rockstar gave her a tab of acid?" The guesses include Santana, Janis Joplin, Grace Slick, and The Beatles, but the answer turns out to be Jerry Garcia. Jodi asks, "He's a real person? I thought he was an ice cream."		
Star Wars	Brand Mention	NA
During a game of trivia Christy asks, "When Marjorie was in prison, what was her nickname?" The guesses include Big Marge, Queen Bitch, and Yoda, with the answer being The Hammer.		

Metro-Goldwyn Mayer

Brand Mention

NA

The Wizard of Oz: Christy and Bonnie arrive at Anya's home, and Bonnie notes how rundown it looks. "Does she live here, or did it fall on her?"

Paramount Pictures

Brand Mention

NA

Bonnie describes the inside of Anya's home as "very 'Rosemary's Baby'."

Pet Care

Industry Related

NA

Marjorie reveals that she and Victor are engaged; Victor hid the engagement ring in her kitty litter so she would find it when she scooped.

Travel

Industry Related

NA

Marjorie reveals they're getting married next week, so Christy asks if she's pregnant. Marjorie clarifies that they already had an Alaskan cruise booked, so they decided to plan around it.

Food

Industry Related

NA

Christy shows everyone the cake she got for Marjorie's bachelorette party. Jodi comments, "Wow, that's one disturbing piece of pastry." [The cake is not seen on camera.] Jill asks, "Who doesn't like a red velvet penis?" Bonnie responds, "Diabetic lesbians." Wendy takes the cake to the kitchen and Bonnie shouts after her, "Don't sneak a lick."

Food

Industry Related

NA

Bonnie presents Marjorie with a bag containing furry handcuffs, crotchless panties, and strawberry lube. "The lube is sugar free, so Victor can eat as much as he wants."

Personal Care

Industry Related

NA

Bonnie presents Marjorie with a bag containing furry handcuffs, crotchless panties, and strawberry lube. "The lube is sugar free, so Victor can eat as much as he wants."

## Program Overview:

As she works in an industry not known for its sobriety, a single mom struggles to deal with life's trials – and her own passive-aggressive mother – as she clings to her newfound sobriety while raising two children in this sitcom.

### Cast:

Christy, who meets perhaps her biggest trial when her formerly estranged, passive-aggressive mother comes back into her life, struggles to be a good mother, prevent her daughter from making the same mistakes she made, and carve out a new path for herself. Played by Anna Faris.

Bonnie, Christy's passive-aggressive mother who also once had a severe problem with drugs and alcohol, is now in AA along with Christy, and is attempting to repair and improve her relationships with her daughter and granddaughter. Played by Allison Janney.

Violet, Christy's teenaged daughter, is now learning to interact with and trust her mother again, while confronting her own social issues. Played by Sadie Calvano.

Roscoe, due to his experiences with his mother and Violet, knows a bit too much for his young age, to Christy's dismay. Played by Blake Garrett Rosenthal.

Jill, a frequently relapsing, wealthy woman who Christy sponsors. Played by Jaime Pressly.

Baxter, Christy's ex-husband and father of Violet and Baxter. A former slacker, he is now a car salesman under the influence of a wealthy girlfriend. Played by Matt Jones.

Marjorie, an old friend of Bonnie's who has met Christy in AA. Played by Mimi Kennedy.

Rudy, the sarcastic head chef at the restaurant where Christy works, retains a calm exterior whilst directing a chaotic team. Played by French Stewart.

Wendy, a registered nurse and member of MENSA who is in AA with Bonnie and Christy. Played by Beth Hall.

Luke, Violet's boyfriend, of whom Christy does not approve since he seems to be leading Violet down the same road Christy was on when she was a teenager. Season 1-2 Played by Spencer Daniels.

Gabriel, Christy's boss and love interest, Gabriel supports Christy's sobriety and tries to guide her through her various trials whilst keeping the work environment functional. Gabriel is married to a very snobby woman. Seasons 1-2 Played by Nathan Corddry.

---

**Contact: MIS screening department at (212) 329-2200 or [miseast@misnyc.com](mailto:miseast@misnyc.com)**

All rights, title and interests in this Content Screening Report are the sole and absolute property of MIS for any and all purposes. Content Screening Reports are for the exclusive business use of the purchasing entity. Original reports, copies of reports or written excerpts may not be shared with any other media and/or advertising agency, television network, business or any individual who is not a member of the account group for which the report was purchased. All information contained in this report is confidential and may not be publicly disclosed in any way. Any social media disclosure, media disclosure, interpersonal disclosure or any other disclosure of any confidential information contained in the report is strictly prohibited. All information provided by MIS is for internal research only and may not be sold or distributed, in whole or in part, to any third party for any form of consideration whatsoever.