**Acting Audition - Women - REQUIRED**

*Catherine is a germophobe who is facing a great fear - her boyfriend has made her a cake. She knows she has to eat it, but is terrified of the thought of eating a cake that he made with hands that she cannot control. In this scene, she is introduces her fear to the audience. It is the first time we meet her.*

He made me a cake. The boy I love made me a cake. With his own two hands. I don’t have a technique for a cake.

I have a technique for a door. You can open a door with your elbows. The right fabric and a little pressure and you’re good. Silk doesn’t work. No friction.

I developed the technique in public bathrooms. I had no choice. I’d wash my hands, dry them, go to the door, grab the handle - and wash them again.

Wash, dry, door, wash, dry, door, wash, dry, - You get it.

It’s called a ‘handle’ because others have - ‘handled’ it. With their hands. Hands that have been - I have no control over where thos hands have been! That’s why I have the elbow technique.

See, the boy I love made me a cake - with his hands. I don’t have a technique for cake!