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WELCOME TO MY PARTY

by Lisa Kay Morton

GENRE: Comedy/Light Drama

SYNOPSIS: Three sisters who serve as the planning committee try to prepare the perfect guest list for their special event.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 4

TOPIC: Judging Others, Christian Living

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Corinthians 12:12

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

CHARACTERS:

ROSE—chairwoman of the committee

MARILYN—the easily distracted sister

RENE—the practical sister

PROPS: Table, three chairs, note pads and pencils, sodas and snacks

COSTUMES: Street clothes

SOUND: Three wireless mics

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Neighborhood sidewalk

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Lights come up as the group is chatting, nibbling, and scribbling on their notepads.

ROSE: Okay. Dress Code?

MARILYN: Casual - come as you are.

ROSE: Theme?

RENE: How about a luau? A generational thing?

MARILYN: Like the fifties or the Roaring Twenties?

RENE: Or we could just make it a get-together.

ROSE: That's easy. We won't limit anyone.

MARILYN: Good. Let's go with that. Less stress on all of us.

ROSE: How many people should we invite?

MARILYN: As many as possible!

RENE: But the right people—you know what I mean.

ROSE: We don't want to be snobs...

MARILYN: ...or elitists.

RENE: But we don't want the party to be a dud either.

ROSE: Exactly! Hey, how about Louise and Mac, they're great at a party! They'll come and give it their all!

MARILYN: You're kidding? They're a couple of mooches. Every time I invite them over for a cookout they come empty-handed, eat our food, and stay late!

ROSE: Well, give me another suggestion.

RENE: Ted and Christa are a sweet couple. She's such a good cook and he tells the best jokes.

ROSE: Yes, but they'll bring the kids...we're talking major liability.

MARILYN & RENE: Ohhhhh. (*Realizing this is not a good option*)

ROSE: (*Pause. They scratch the name off the list.*) We could ask Maureen and Cy.

MARILYN: She always looks so good.