

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

CHARACTER GUIDE

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Kris Kringle
A man who claims to be the real Santa Claus.



Santa
Kris Kringle in his Santa suit.



Doris Walker
Manager at Macy's in charge of hiring. She is Susie's Mother.



Susie Walker
Child who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. She is Doris's daughter.



Fred Gailey
Friend to Doris and Susie. The defense lawyer for Kris Kringle.



Mr. Shellhammer
Head of the toy department at Macy's.



Mr. Adams
Assistant to Doris at Macy's.



Alfred
Employee of Macy's, often cleaning at night.



Mrs. Sawyer
Macy's staff counselor who doesn't believe Kris.

SETTING: Macy's Department Store in New York City, which is located on 34th Street, and the New York Supreme Court.

TIME PERIOD: 1947

SYNOPSIS: An old man going by the name of Kris Kringle fills in for an intoxicated Santa in Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day Parade. Kringle proves to be such a hit that he is soon appearing regularly at the store in New York City. When Kringle surprises customers and employees alike by claiming that he really is Santa Claus, it leads to a court case to determine if it is true.

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Mr. Macy
Owner and Manager of Macy's Department Stores.



Ms. Gimble
Owner and Manager of Gimble's Department Store.



Judge Harper
The judge for Santa's trial.



Ms. Mara
The prosecution lawyer for Santa's trial.



Tommy Mara
Ms. Mara's son.



Bailiff
A court official who keeps order.



Bad Santa
A person pretending to be Santa.



Doctor Pierce
A local physician.



Stenographer
A person in the court who writes notes of what happened.



Emily
A girl visiting Santa who speaks Norwegian.



Ensemble

The ensemble actors play various characters throughout the show including **Carolers** and **Shoppers** at Macy's!