

Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre
Audition Information—*Misery*

Prattville's Way Off Broadway Theatre and director Brady Walker are proud to announce auditions for the upcoming performances of *Misery* by William Goldman.

SYNOPSIS: Misery follows successful romance novelist Paul Sheldon, who is rescued from a car crash by his “number one fan,” Annie Wilkes, and wakes up captive in her secluded home. While Paul is convalescing, Annie reads his latest book and becomes enraged when she discovers the author has killed off her favorite character, Misery Chastain. Annie forces Paul to write a new Misery novel, and he quickly realizes Annie has no intention of letting him go anywhere. The irate Annie has Paul writing as if his life depends on it, and it does.

NOTE: *Rehearsals will begin the week of December 11.* Show runs for three weekends: February 15-March 3.

Audition Dates/Times:

Sunday, November 12, 2023 from 2pm-5pm

Monday, November 13, 2023 from 6:30pm -9:30pm

Callbacks:

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 6:30pm-9:30PM

COLD READS: No Need to Prepare a monologue

ALL ACTORS NEEDED: Parts will be cast for approximate ages, all ethnicities welcomed.

Paul Sheldon (Male, 40s-60s): A famed novelist, Paul is both incredibly charming but also self-absorbed. He is caught between being arrogant and yet ashamed of himself for his profession and personal life. Paul starts off the play with severe injuries but he adapts, evolves and survives his 'prison' with cunning and determination.

Annie Wilkes (Female, 40s-60's): A former nurse who off the bat seems like a hero after saving Paul. She comes off as awkward but caring, sweet and naive. As luck would have it, she is also Paul Sheldon's # 1 fan. Eventually Annie reveals herself to be unstable, manipulative, selfish and sometimes extremely cruel.

WARNING: These characters require lots of physical acting & swearing

Sheriff Buster: (Male, 40s-60s): The Local Town Sheriff.