

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE? (a monologue)

(synopsis)

BETTY is getting on and unattached. Hoping still to meet Mister Right, she screws up her courage to make a home video of herself for a dating service.

It's hard for her to decide how to present herself or know what to say. As she gets into talking about herself, her hopes and her life, there is clearly something she is reluctant to reveal...but finally does: She has an ongoing relationship with aliens who periodically abduct her to their spacecraft for research. That relationship is deeply important to her.

As her narrative unfolds, it increasingly appears BETTY is unstable and somewhat unhinged. But appearances can be deceiving.

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CAST

BETTY

shy and plain; in her 30s

SETTING

Her modest sitting room.

TIME

The present.