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Pilot  
ABC Family  
SAG-AFTRA  
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Director: Jon Turteltaub  
Casting Directors: Sara Isaacson and Eric Souliere  
Casting Associate: Adam Goodell  
Start Date: August 3  
Location: Los Angeles

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[LUKE BRENNER] 40s, with a rugged handsomeness, diminished by the drained, exhausted look in his eye, a decent man who does the right thing. Luke is a recent widower who's mysteriously packed up his family and is moving them across the country. He is suffering from loss and has to step up as a father. A small town cop who apparently has left his job under some sort of cloud, obsessed by an unsolved case that may or may not be related to his deceased wife, Luke adored his wife and is struggling to do right by his daughters as well as keeping his own heartache at bay. With his lawman's training, Luke is the kind of man to spring into action when someone is in trouble, but this can lead to his neglecting his own family for someone else...SERIES REGULAR. OPEN TO ALL ETHNICITIES.

[CLAIRE BRENNER] 18+ to play 16, beautiful, strong-willed, smart. She has the emotional complexity of someone twice her age. Claire is Luke's daughter. Claire has experienced things that no 16 year-old should ever have to go through...she is the sole survivor of a car accident which claimed the life of her beloved mother, Sarah. Claire blames herself for her mother's death, and the guilt is eating away at her. She submits to her grief by acting out and asserting her independence. One thing's clear when you meet Claire – she's not a damsel in distress. She's the kind of girl who can handle herself...SERIES REGULAR. OPEN TO ALL ETHNICITIES.

[JAKE HESS] 18+ to play 16, sarcastic, attractive, a good kid. Socially awkward. This young man is with his very conservative, uptight father Frank and his more relaxed mom, Alison, at the hotel, where they've come for shelter from the snowstorm. An avid photographer who's always hiding behind the camera, Jake befriends Claire and they form a strong bond. He feels like Claire is only one who understands him...SERIES REGULAR. OPEN TO ALL ETHNICITIES.

STORY LINE: Recently widowed LUKE BRENNER and his two daughters, 16 year old CLAIRE and 10 year old ELLIE, who's deaf, leave their hometown for a new life in Seattle, but get waylaid by a huge snowstorm which forces them to seek shelter in an old hotel called the Grayfield, along with many others whom the storm has driven inside. As Luke and his girls struggle with their loss, they're soon distracted by some strange goings-on in the hotel...