# The Beauty Queen of Leenane

## by Martin McDonagh

## Directed by Ananka Kohnitz

Assisted by Robin Beckwith

In the remote Irish village of Leenane, rain is as common as Catholics and the most exciting pastime is watching cows pass by. Lonely spinster, Maureen, is trapped taking care of her elderly, cantankerous mother, Mag. Together they spend their days in rounds of petty insults and horrific abuse. When Maureen finally discovers romance, things get horribly out of hand. This dark modern classic is full of clever twists, leading up to its stunning conclusion.

with

Julie Thornley, Melrose Fougere, Wade Gonsoulin, Joey Melcher

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