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In a culture of instant celebrity and expected success, if opportunity came knocking, what would you do...?

A fresh, funny and moving new drama, written by Carmel Morgan (The Royle Family; Shameless; Coronation Street), with additional episodes by Jan McVerry (Playing The Field; Clocking Off) and Stephen Russell (Big Train).

The Webbs are a modest working-class family living in Runcorn. PAULINE (Kathryn Hunt), is seemingly happy with the hand she has been dealt. School dinner lady by day, door-to-door cosmetics agent by evening and, along with husband TERRY (Connor McIntyre), life and soul of the local pub by night. They have a nice house, brilliant mates and a great family. But all this changes when twin daughters JADE (Linzey Cocker) and ASHLEY (Sinead Moynihan) are approached by a model scout – but it's not the beautiful Jade who gets the nod, it's geek goddess Ashley who is the chosen one.

As Ashley's star ascends into the glamorous, sophisticated world of modelling with the help of her agent MURRAY (Lee Boardman), the tight knit circle of family and friends find themselves struggling with the fall-out. Pauline drops everything and everyone as she pushes her daughter in search of fame and success. Terry's world starts to cave in as his past comes back to haunt him and Jade's jealousy threatens her relationship with her entire family and most importantly her sister.

Written by: Carmel Morgan, Jan McVerry, Stephen Russell
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