

**ANNA'S MOTHER, by Tom Smith**

Characters:   Veronica   49, mother to Anna and Sarah  
                  Sarah       28, her daughter  
                  Nicole     32, her daughter-in-law  
                  Bernie     50, Veronica's friend  
                  Olivia     30s, Entertainment agent

Time/Place:   Today. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Running time: 100 minutes.

Veronica receives news her eldest daughter, Anna, has tragically died while on duty as a firefighter. The media picks up the story, and soon Veronica is thrust into the national spotlight as the mother of a hero.

After a year speaking to groups and becoming a sort of celebrity, Veronica must decide whether her choice to honor her daughter was based on her love for Anna, or something more self-serving.