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(Krissi Conley) before he shortly returns himself.

Michael (Joseph Haynes), a mathematician, has quit a prestiglous position at MiT to hole up in his old bedroom. At 30 he vows to begin his long years of college all over again. With his disheveled hair and bursts of wildly manic behavlor, Haynes is a most convincing mad scientist.

MIDDLE SON Elliot (Kirk Hanley) is a perpetual womanizer who has just been given the boot by his wife. Hanley has an energetic, roguish delivery that contrasts wryly with his own natural wholesomeness.

Myers and Christy both do fine work, his calm stolcism humorously

balancing her intense anger and frustration. Both parents freely admit they are to blame for the way their sons turned out, but they are at odds as to what to do about it. They view their older sons as "fall-out from the '60s" when they overdosed on making their children feel loved and never thwarted.

"We didn't raise children. We raised yo-yos, 'Christy declares, her exasperation readily apparent on her face.

exasperation reacily apparem on her face. Monticello is likable as Keith, so-phisticated swagger on the outside a veneer for his boyth insecurities. Conley appears nicely ingenuous, though she, too, turns out to be an-other neurotic seeking comfort in the Butler home.

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White director Jo Doehler gets pleasing performances from his en-tire cast, the show's pacing seems on the slow side.

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