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Jimmie and Mel work as pastoral associates with the Roman Catholic Church and the institution begins to take its toll on their personal lives. As ongoing problems emerge within the institution, Jimmie discovers a secret about his personal life that sends him into a deeper reflection on his career, his life and the role religion plays in contemporary society. Will he find solace in midlife?



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