

## Synopsis

Stranded in the unknown space between life and death, a shocking secret has come to light. Join the cast of *Ether* on an unsettling journey from this realm into the beyond, where past regrets come back to haunt us. In a room with no entrances or exits, the characters must navigate the defining moments of their lives, but can they outrun their shame forever? Exploring the relationship between morality and the afterlife, *Ether* unites an unlikely group of women to confront the betrayal and inaction that may have cost them their lives. Perhaps they can brave this limbo together.

Meet Indigo, a middle school principal, as she struggles to recall the last few moments before her death. Trapped in a claustrophobic's nightmare and guided by a mysterious voice known only as "I", Indigo must force herself to remember what *exactly* happened at school. As her understanding of personal boundaries evolves, Indigo's confidence is challenged by a student whose troubled past continues to weigh on her thoughts. Could she have done more to save him?

Enter Charlotte, a self-proclaimed counsellor leading a double life. By day, she's known to friends and family as "Charlie", but her clients have come to call her something else at night. What was meant to be a temporary job soon becomes a comfortable reality—cash in hand as Charlotte entertains the fantasies of emotionally unstable men. But is she ashamed of the act itself, or of the lies she continues to tell her girlfriend? As she compartmentalizes the duality of her identity, Charlotte comes face to face with the lingering regret that waits for her in death.

Somewhat eccentric and slightly manic, join Myssie as she struggles to maintain the shiny veneer of 1950s perfection—even in the afterlife. Hiding behind artificial charm and too many cups of tea, she's come to understand that eventually *everyone* leaves. Finding herself trapped between life and death, Myssie must learn to embrace her vulnerability by helping others do the same. Always the consummate hostess, she might be the key to the characters' escape from this place she now calls home. Can they find the courage to move on to what comes next, or will they be forced to relive their shame forever? Welcome to the Ether.