

JOAN

Colette??

MEDIUM ALISON

Yeah.

JOAN

Your father sent you *Colette*?

MEDIUM ALISON

Yeah. Why?

JOAN

I don't know. It's just... He's like the opposite of my dad. He's just like sending you lesbian books?

MEDIUM ALISON

No! I mean, yes, I guess *Colette* was a lesbian but--

JOAN

Oh, she was.

MEDIUM ALISON

Okay, but he sent it to me because he thought I'd be interested in the whole Paris... Arts... Bohemian... Scene.

JOAN

Yeah, but he didn't send you a book about Toulouse-Latrec, he sent you *Colette*. I think it's amazing that he's cool with you being a lesbian.

MEDIUM ALISON

What? I don't think so.

JOAN

Oh, he's not?

MEDIUM ALISON

No. I don't know. Can we talk about something else?

JOAN

Sure. Why?

MEDIUM ALISON

Because-- I have no idea how my parents feel about-- I just figured it out myself.

JOAN

Oh.

MEDIUM ALISON

About two weeks ago.

JOAN

Huh. With who?

MEDIUM ALISON

With who what?

JOAN

Who were you with?

MEDIUM ALISON

Nobody. *NOBODY!* Oh my god, I'm so embarrassed. I was in a bookstore.

JOAN

In a bookstore? Nice.

MEDIUM ALISON

What? *NO!* Two weeks ago I was downtown and I wandered into the bookstore, I was just browsing around and I picked up this book--

JOAN

Ah, "Word is Out."

MEDIUM ALISON

And I was like, Oh, interviews. This looks interesting. And then I was like, These people are all-- uh...

JOAN

Gay?

MEDIUM ALISON

Gay. Yes.