

Charles lays the table. He lifts the two mismatched plates in the air and nods at the differently sized glasses on the table.

CHARLES  
I love the way nothing matches.

GG smiles and points to the saucepan she's cooking in.

GG  
This was my mum's.

GG nods at the plates.

GG (CONT'D)  
That was Phil's mates girlfriend's. She brought over a homemade cake on it and forgot to take it back.

She nods at the other plate.

GG (CONT'D)  
Mike and I shared out dad's plates. And one glass is left over from university days and the other one is the sole surviving member of a set Mel gave me.

Charles smiles with interest.

GG  
They make me feel rooted. Mel's the same - nothing matches, but for her it's about anti-consumerism.

GG dishes up the stew.

CHARLES  
Didn't Sue do a musical about anti-consumerism?

GG  
Yeah Mel thinks Sue's so great, but she has a four-wheel drive and you can bet all her plates match.