

"NATALIE"

2pgs

INT. NEWSROOM - LATE AFTERNOON

THE NEWSROOM IS BUSTLING WITH INTERNS AS NATALIE LEADS A SMALL TOUR GROUP THROUGH THE AREA. ISAAC IS CONFERRING WITH A STAFFER NEARBY.

NATALIE←
START

This is the SNN newsroom, servicing all your favorite SNN programs, including Sports Night with Dan Rosen and Casey McCall. This is the time of day when Dan and Casey lock themselves in their offices to write the scripts for the show, our producer, Dana Whitaker, sits in her afternoon run-down meeting, and the newsroom is pretty much left in the hands of the interns. Every year, SNN receives over a thousand resumes from young men and women, most of them honor graduates of some of the nation's finest colleges and universities. After making it through a rigorous screening process and being chosen for one of four new intern positions,

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the interns perform mind-numbing tasks for twenty hours a day and are asked to live in New York City on \$300 a week.

ISAAC

Natalie.

NATALIE

(CONTINUING) It is there that they find themselves sometime later. Robbed of their youth--

ISAAC

Natalie--

NATALIE

--no boyfriend within miles, bereft of all hope but this: That one day they might be promoted to Associate Producer so they can get shut out of creative meetings and be asked to lead the afternoon tour.

ISAAC

Natalie?

NATALIE

(ENTHUSIASTIC) Okay. Next stop: Graphics!

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