

THOMAS AT MILE ZERO

By Donard MacKenzie

“God, Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith—“
Prayer of St. Francis

CHARACTERS

Thomas Mahoney: Soon to be 18 and a high-school graduate. Innocent, articulate.

Colleen Avery: Soon to graduate with Thomas, Thomas’s maybe girlfriend.

Zane Growden: A spiritual dreamer in the small-town high-school world. A hippy throwback. A good-natured rocker, also soon to graduate.

Dante Mahoney: A grad-school dropout. In good physical shape. Thomas’s next oldest brother at age 24

Sean Mahoney: Thomas’s Father. He’s worked in a paper mill for 26 years. Fathered six children.

Maura Mahoney: An Irish Catholic born and raised in the old country. Thomas’s Mom.

Unseen Characters: Patrick, Keiran, Ian, Sadie: siblings of Dante and Thomas.

James Avery: The authoritarian father of Colleen. Lost soul.

Boy: A ten year old boy, the echo of Thomas

Father Theo

Peter (the Pimp)

Woman in Saskatoon

Fairy World, represented

- Gully Monster – played by the Maura Actor, a female type monster
- Banshee--
- Grace – played by Colleen actor

Setting:

Most of the play is set in a small west coast Canadian town. Some scenes are set on the transcanada highway and briefly at Mile Zero in Newfoundland.

Time:

1972, scene one. The rest of the play happens in 1982, around June.