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A Two Character Romantic Comedy

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A Ten-Minute Comedy

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**SYNOPSIS** – A young couple dine in the trendiest new hot spot in town – a restaurant where every table has its own audience. Since Millennials feel they star in their own reality show, here they actually do. It's an interactive satire on trends, modern relationships, and avocado toast.

## CHARACTERS:

**SHERRY** – Late 20's/early 30's. Adventurous. Game for anything.

**BILL** – Late 20's/early 30's. More conservative. Self-conscious eating in front of an audience.

## SETTING:

A small café. The actual theatre audience becomes the audience in the restaurant.

AVOCADO TOAST

INT. CAFE -- NIGHT

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Small table and two chairs. BILL and SHERRY, a young couple in their late 20's/early 30's, ENTER.

BILL

Didn't this used to be an old BBQ joint?

SHERRY

That's before they gentrified the neighborhood. Now it's the hot new thing.

Bill notices the audience and reacts startled.

BILL

What the hell? (re audience) Sherry, what are they all doing here?

SHERRY

Oh, that's the cool thing about this place. Every table has an audience.

BILL

What?!

SHERRY

Millennials all feel they star in their own reality show, right? Well, here they do.

BILL

This is insane!

SHERRY

Didn't you notice the name of the place is "Me First?"

BILL

(tentative, to the audience) Hello.

SHERRY

(to audience) Hi y'all. I'm Sherry and that's Bill. We've been going together for about three months.

BILL

(to Sherry) They actually draw an audience to watch people eat?

SHERRY

(Your city) is really starved for good theatre.

BILL

Just 'cause Vanna White played Peter Pan last Christmas doesn't mean --

SHERRY

Come on. Forget there's an audience. It took a month to get a reservation in this place. You can't believe how many actors want to eat here.

They sit.

BILL

(to audience) If they give us bread we'll pass it around.

SHERRY

(checking the menu) They don't have bread, but they do have avocado toast.

BILL

What's avocado toast?

SHERRY

You're kidding? It's amazing.

BILL

What is it?

SHERRY

(duh!) Avocado on toast.

BILL

And that's amazing?

SHERRY

Yes, my God! Everybody's into it.

BILL

Really? (to the audience) Who here has heard of avocado toast?

The audience will likely react.

BILL

(to the audience) And you like avocado toast?

Again, the audience reacts.

BILL

(to Sherry) Okay. Let's order avocado toast. What else is good?

SHERRY

They have sustainable seafood, zoodles --