

Thanksgiving Breakfast

Brief Synopsis

It is the early sixties when Alex Flynn returns home on Thanksgiving break from his first term away at college. He hasn't seen his high school friends in five months and is anxious to catch up with them. Growing up in a small, isolated town, the kids his age have been life-long friends. After deciding against attending the big high school football game, Alex and his friends plan to meet at the town's annual Thanksgiving Breakfast at a diner on the outskirts of town.

His friends mean everything to Alex and he does not attempt to hide his joy at reuniting with them. But as the day wears on with eats and drinks—more drinks than eats—Alex begins to recognize that even though their time apart has been brief, he can readily see that his friends are changing. He doesn't think he has changed but maybe he has.

Alex tries his best to cling to the friendships of the past and resurrect their vitality by introducing a leather-bound diary to the group. He asks that everyone enter their thoughts on that day for everyone to share—their hopes for the future and their links to the past. Although this first episode focuses on the very first meeting in 1963, subsequent episodes will include the intervening years to the present. Alex witnesses the changes and understands them but he is determined to hold onto his friends. But the maturation of the group brings forth new conflicts, deepen emotions and create schisms that may prove to be irreparable.