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Cast Bios

AIMEE TEEGARDEN (Kelly Leone) – A California native, Aimee Teegarden began her acting career at just 10 years old. When she was 16, she was cast in her first television series on the Emmy-nominated "Friday Night Lights" playing Julie Taylor, the elder daughter of a high school head football coach (Kyle Chandler) and a high school guidance counselor (Connie Britton).

Most recently, Teegarden starred on the ABC series "Notorious," opposite Daniel Sunjata and Piper Perabo, and last year she starred in Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "Once Upon a Christmas Miracle." In 2014, she starred in the science fiction romantic drama series for The CW, "Star-Crossed." She can also be seen in the Paramount film *Rings* as well as the independent film *Bakery in Brooklyn*. Her previous film credits include *Scream 4*, *Love and Honor* and Disney's *Prom*.

Teegarden is an avid fitness enthusiast, competing in the 2016 Chicago Spartan Race and running a half marathon with Team Nike. She is also on the host committee of the ocean conservation organization Oceana, and an advocate for No-Kill Los Angeles (NKLA), an initiative of the Best Friends Animal Society to end the overpopulation of dogs and cats in Los Angeles city shelters.

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MICHAEL RADY (Tom Malone) – Michael Rady had a recurring role on NBC's Sci-Fi drama "Timeless" and a stand-out series regular role in the second season of "UnREAL," in which he portrayed the cunning love interest to Shiri Appleby's character; he also continues to recur in the Netflix series "Atypical." Other recent credits include playing the rival of Justin Baldoni's character on The CW series "Jane the Virgin," in the CBS drama "Intelligence" with Josh Holloway, as well as "The Resident" for Fox.

After attending the Temple University Theater Program in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Rady got his big break when he was cast as Alexis Bledel's love interest in the sequel to *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*. He followed that up with recurring roles in Showtime's critically acclaimed series "Sleeper Cell" and as Stanley Tucci's son in "ER."

Other notable television roles include ABC Family's "Greek" and The CW's reboot of "Melrose Place." More recently he starred as a resident doctor opposite intern Mamie Gummer in The CW's "Emily Owens, MD" and romanced Kristen Bell in Showtime's "House of Lies." Rady recently starred in Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' "Two Turtle Doves," and has starred in a number of Hallmark Channel original movies, including "Christmas in Homestead" and "Christmas at Pemberley Manor," which kicked off Hallmark Channel's Countdown to Christmas 2018 programming event, as well as "A Joyous Christmas" on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. This past

March, Rady starred in the Hallmark Channel original movie "Love to the Rescue," opposite Nikki DeLoach.

Additional film roles include *The Guardian* with Kevin Costner, and *J. Edgar* directed by Clint Eastwood.

A native of Philadelphia, Rady currently resides in New York.

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