

***Maple and Vine* by Jordan Harrison**

KATHA

(In her thirties. She's a woman looking for more substance in her life so she joins a society that recreates the lifestyle of the 50's with her Husband. She is speaking to her fellow sleazy employee who just asked if she was joining a cult.)

If it's easier for you to believe, then yes, I'm joining a cult. If it means you don't have to wonder which of us is crazy: Me, for leaving? Or you, for working a sixty hour week just so you can pay for an apartment the size of a matchbox, while you spend the rest of what you make buying drinks to numb yourself while you complain to your husband which makes him hate you and makes you hate yourself even more because you're supposed to be this woman, this powerful woman because that's what you're supposed to BE, except for you don't feel powerful, you feel like someone who doesn't SLEEP or DREAM or do anything but just get THROUGH it.