

# Mae Olinsky



Mae was in payroll at the plant in Fernwood. That gave her a place to meet many men. She was divorced, and like the song by Loretta Lynn, she was “Rated X.” Mae liked Tom Hartman. She liked him a lot. He liked her a lot. They liked each other a lot in Mae’s bed. Mary Hartman found out, and the Hartmans’ marriage was over. No they weren’t getting a divorce, but the marriage was “over.”

Mae gave Tom a gift. It was the kind of gift that no one wants to get. It was the kind of gift that keeps on giving. Mae said, “I guess you guys call it a case!” Well, Tom thought that he gave the gift to Mary too, but that proved false.

Tom decided he’d had enough of Mae and the drama she brought, so Mae became suicidal. She showed up at the Hartman home and Mary helped her through the night—eventually bonding with Mae.

Mae left town for a while but returned with the “Olinsky Report.” The men of Fernwood were against her findings. She finally left town for good, which was okay with Tom and Mary.

Mae was played by Salome Jens.

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