

The States Collection – Pennsylvania – Scrapple

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CAST: 2 (any gender)

Reese (male or female) 19-25; tourist in Pennsylvania Dutch country

Channing (male or female) 17-30; a scrapple-loving server

PLACE: Mom and Pop diner in a small town in Pennsylvania Dutch Country

TIME: Now

SYNOPSIS: The specialty of the house is Scrapple. Enough said.

Tags: food, scrapple, pig, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Dutch, shoo-fly pie

CHANNING

Ready to order?

REESE

I'd love some coffee. And what's extra special for breakfast?

CHANNING

Scrapple. A Pennsylvania Dutch specialty.

REESE

What is it?

CHANNING

Delicious. Scrumptious. Out of this world.

REESE

What's in it?

CHANNING

You don't want to know.

REESE

But I do.

CHANNING

Say "scrapple" slowly.

REESE

"Scrap – ple." Oh. What animal?

CHANNING

Let's just say we go "whole hog" for this dish.

REESE

Innards?

CHANNING

And outards. Trust me, it's tasty. People go hog-wild for it.

REESE

Do tourists like it or is it an acquired taste?

CHANNING

The reality of cooking is if you put enough lard in a dish and season it properly, every mouthful is a tasty treat. Unless your vegan. But if you want to go high on the hog, scrapple's your dish.

REESE

Sold. Coffee, scrapple and a side of scrambled eggs. Wheat toast.

CHANNING

If you really want a taste of Pennsylvania Dutch cooking, order the shoo-fly-pie for dessert.

REESE

Shoo-fly-pie?

CHANNING

It will surprise you.

(CHANNING exits as the lights go down.)

END OF PLAY