

Jenny's wedding

.ROSE: Please say something, Jenny

I know you're involved with someone, your father told me. We thought you were going to tell us you're getting married but it doesn't look like that now. What

?happened? Did you break up

.JENNY: No

ROSE: Then what is it? What do you want

?to tell me

.JENNY: This isn't going to be easy for you

?ROSE: You're not sick are you

.JENNY: No

ROSE: Then what is it? What could

.?possibly be so hard for me

.JENNY: I'm gay

?ROSE: What

.JENNY: I'm gay, Mom

?ROSE: You're what

.JENNY: I'm a lesbian. I'm gay Rose stares at her, stunned

... ROSE: But...but what about the guy

?JENNY: What guy

...ROSE: The one you're involved with

JENNY: There is no guy. There never has
been a guy. All these years you made them up and I
.went along with it

ROSE : But I don't understand...how long

?...have you known this

.JENNY: Always

ROSE: And I missed it..? How could I

?have missed something like this

JENNY: You wanted to. You didn't want to know. I
knew that. Didn't you ever wonder why you never met
?any of my boyfriends

ROSE: You always broke up with them

.before I could

JENNY: No, I didn't. I just let you think

.what you wanted to think

...ROSE: I thought you were waiting

JENNY: For what? I'm not heartless, I'm not conceited, I
have feelings, I care about other people and other
people care about me. What do you
think I was waiting for? Why would

?I want to be alone all this time

ROSE: I thought...I just thought you were

....waiting to meet the right person

!?... JENNY: My whole adult life

?ROSE: What did we do to you? What did we do wrong

!JENNY: You didn't do anything wrong

.!This is how I am

.ROSE: But you were the good one

Anne was always in trouble, but not you... We even liked the same things, I always thought you were the most like ...me

JENNY: That hasn't changed. I'm still the

most like you and I haven't stopped

liking those things just because I'm gay! I'm still the

.!same person

ROSE: No, you're not. You've been lieing

.to me for years. Your father will have to know

It won't be easy for him either, but he has to know and I

.think you should tell him yourself

JENNY: I know that. I was going to tell you both at the

same time, but everybody was staring at me. He has ti

.know before I tell everybody else

?...ROSE: You're telling other people

JENNY: Well, yeah...I have to tell Anne
.and Michael...I'm going to tell everybody

?ROSE: Why

.JENNY: I want to get married, Mom

?ROSE: What

.JENNY: To Kitty

? ROSE: Your roommate

JENNY: She isn't my roommate. We've been
partners for five years now. And I don't mean just sign
some legal thing, we don't care about that. We want a
.ceremony, a real wedding like Anne and Michael had
.I want you and Dad to give me away

ROSE: But I can't...we can't do that...that's not what we
do And I'm asking you, for my sake, not to tell anybody
...else

?...JENNY: Why not

ROSE: Because if you do nothing will ever
.be the same again

!JENNY: But I don't want things to be the same

ROSE: That's easy for you to say! Your life isn't here
anymore! If you don't like what happens you can go
away, but I can't! This place, these people, they are my
life and I have to stay here!. I love you, Jenny. I'll always

love you. But that doesn't give you the right to change
!that on me

