

***There's A Word for That***  
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There's a word for that--in fact, there are several: funny, dysfunctional, heart-warming, recognizable... family. The Kessler family probably isn't like yours. Marty's a retired film producer with a small drug habit and a string of exes. His daughter Janine, in her early 40s, is a recovering child star. And that's just the tip of the iceberg for this multi-generational clan. Marty's current stint in luxury rehab leads to a surprising reunion with his first wife—the one who his adult daughters who have never heard tell of. She's a celebrity in her own right, with plenty of problems of her own. Yet it may be the merging of these two damaged tribes that brings each member to a better place. One of Tanen's many gifts is making you care for these folks, foibles and all. What a welcome break from grim reality!

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