

## **Voir Dire**

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### PEGGY

Oh, come on. Come on, put me in there, Your Honor. I may be a little unpredictable, sure, but this is my time. I haven't watched fourteen hundred episodes of *Forensic Files* and listened to an iPhone full of murder podcasts only to have you shove me aside just because I'm not totally sure what I think about the death penalty. Also: that creepy evangelical woman, what was that lady's name again? Marge or something? Marge or whatever, who said she supports the death penalty, and who all of you just LOVE SO MUCH? She's *lying*. I know she's lying because she's all about Jesus, right? Well, I bet she wasn't into the death penalty for him! So trade me in for her. What are the odds I'm gonna get on a jury this good ever again? I mean a really good case. Four dead reality stars? My god. That's the dream.