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Bethany Joy Lenz, who also answers to Jole Lenz, plays Haley James, the teen who has a secret crush on her best friend Luke (Chad Michael Murray). The 22-year-old actress was born in Hollywood, Fla., to Bob, a history teacher and therapist, and Cathie, a personnel manager and entrepreneur. She got her start in acting at age 4, when her family moved to Arlington, Texas, and she played a munchkin in an adaptation of "The Wizard of Oz." Later, when Joy was 11, the Lenzes moved to New Jersey and the budding actress did commercials for Eggo Waffles and Dr. Pepper. At 17, she hit the bigger time with a part in CBS' "Guiding Light," and her career really took off. Besides acting, Joy Lenz is also a singer with a four-octave range who released a CD titled "Preincarnate" in 2002.

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