

Synopsis: Random Acts of Romance

Short synopsis

Random Acts of Romance is an anti-romantic comedy about two couples whose relationships are falling apart and three singles who lead them down a dark path as they try to fix love. ***Random Acts of Romance*** is about love and the different stages of it. Not having it, looking for it, losing it, trying to repair it, trying to save it and trying to invent it. ***Random Acts of Romance*** shows us love is not perfect. It's sloppy. Messy. And it's what makes us human. At the end of the day you have to laugh at it.

Long synopsis

Random Acts of Romance is a relationship comedy about intense characters in extreme relationship situations, DAVID and HOLLY are rich newlyweds who *should* be in love. But they aren't. When Holly accidentally runs over BUD, a pot-smoking lesbian, who questions the couple's passion for each other, she realizes that perhaps her marriage isn't working. She considers leaving David, but one little thing stops her from doing so. Holly is kidnapped. Enter MATT and DIANNE, the couple who met in college. Dianne was Matt's teacher. It's seven years later and Matt hasn't grown up. His laidback attitude has taken its toll on the fiery and uptight Dianne and she is tired of supporting him. Arguments are the only form of communication in this marriage, but Matt desperately wants to prove to Dianne that he still loves her. After a stoned conversation with his best friend, BUD, Matt impulsively kidnaps Holly and holds her for ransom in an attempt to get some cash and win back his wife. However, this only pushes Dianne into the arms of RICHARD

Meet RICHARD, the heartless, but somehow irresistibly attractive millionaire who lives next door to BUD. His relationships barely last a day and everything is about sex. Richard becomes the object of affection for David's secretary, LYNNE, a timid girl who likes to stalk. However, Lynne's stalking does not deter Richard, rather it excites him. Richard finds he's bitten off more than he can chew when he sleeps with DIANNE, who is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. After their wild night of passion, Richard discovers that he has actually fallen in love. But not with Dianne. With his stalker. However, Lynne doesn't appreciate it when her victims like her back. And Dianne certainly doesn't take too kindly to being just another notch on Richard's bedpost.

After Richard dismisses her, Dianne realizes that she still loves Matt, but it's too late - Matt has fallen for Holly, the woman he kidnapped. Holly feels the same way about Matt and is finally ready to leave her husband. What she doesn't know is that David has bought a gun and intends to get her back no matter what!

With the interconnected theme of *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, and the free flowing sexuality of *Lie with Me*, ***Random Acts of Romance*** takes the audience on a sexual joy ride.