

Fate love
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FADE IN

In large writing appears: S.VALENTINE'S DAY.

EXT. CROWDED STREET- DAY

Close to a pretty brunette. MELANIE, 20something woman, stands on the pavement ready to cross the street. Around her a lot of people. She gazes into space holding a cup of coffee.

MELANIE (V.O.)

I hate S.Valentines Day. I hate all the flowers everywhere. I hate all the people wandering around as if they have lost their brain.

A cyclist flashes past close to her. She starts, spilling some coffee on her immaculate white shirt.

MELANIE

Dammit!

MELANIE (V.O.)

As I just told, I hate, hate, HATE this day.

Mumbling incomprehensible words, she rummages in her bag to find something to clean the mess.

MELANIE (V.O.)

I don't understand why people should have a day to celebrate their love. I mean it's weird. It should be a daily celebration. Even when you have a fight. 'Cause it means that you can make up later.

A horn sounds loud. She turns right and--

SLOW MOTION. A huge truck is crossing in front of her. She gasps.

FLASHBACK MONTAGE: baby Melanie playing with her dad, happy days at school, the most beautiful holiday in her life, the day she got her degree, a cute cat sleeping peacefully on her belly. END FLASHBACK.

She stares at the truck. Even closer. She stops breathing and closes her eyes firmly. We're ready for the crash, but--

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A hand grabs her shirt tight and pulls her back, violently, on to the pavement. She falls back hitting her head on the ground. A grimace of pain on her face. She lies down, her eyes closed. A crowd of people around her.

MELANIE (V.O.)

Now you're thinking that this is the bad news. (Pause) But the bad news is that today, the day I hate, it's my birthday. (Pause) And you're not supposed to hate your birthday.

INT. AMBULANCE - DAY

Melanie lies on the stretcher. JOSH, a handsome guy in his late 20's, sits nearby. She opens her eyes and looks around. Josh smiles with great relief.

MELANIE

Where am I? Who are you? And what--

JOSH

Shh, shh. Calm down. I'm Josh and I've just saved your life.

She sits up and stares at him puzzled.

MELANIE

Damn S.Valentines Day.

JOSH

It's a great day actually. It's my birthday!

MELANIE

Are you kidding? It's my birthday too!

They smile. Nobody says a word. Melanie lies down again and closes her eyes, smiling.

FLASHFORWARD MONTAGE: the two of them biking in the sunset, a breathtaking hike, a beautiful engagement ring presented on the top of a cupcake, their wedding day and the most romantic kiss ever. END FLASHFORWARD.

MELANIE (V.O.)

Guess what? From now on, I'm gonna love this day!

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