

GOTCHA!

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1 INT. TRADITIONAL ITALIAN RESTAURANT - VALENTINE'S NIGHT 1

A busy, well-established restaurant is packed with tables for two. Each table has a red rose and a candle. The lighting is low. All the diners are at different stages of their meals.

MIHAEL, early 30s, chubby with dishevelled curly brown hair sits at a table for one. He wears a jacket, t-shirt, cords and converse trainers. We observe the scene from his POV in one shot.

MIHAEL (V.O.)

Love. So many different kinds.  
There's young love...

A GIRL, 16, sophisticated for her years sits opposite a BOY, 16, but looks much younger. His suit is too big for him. The boy puts his hand nervously on top of the girl's. She smiles.

MIHAEL (V.O.)

...unrequited love...

An AFRO-CARIBBEAN MAN in his early 20s cracks a joke. The AFRO-CARIBBEAN GIRL in her 20s forces a grin and awkwardly looks away, the camera follows...

MIHAEL (O.S.)

... but best of all there's true  
love...

The neighbouring table is occupied by a COUGAR, a bronzed woman in her 50s with too much cleavage on show. Her date is a well groomed TOY BOY, in his 20s.

MIHAEL (V.O.)

True love?

A young UNHAPPY COUPLE sit in silence, nothing to say to each other.

MIHAEL (V.O.)

True love?

An elegant couple in their 70s. HUSBAND eyes up young ITALIAN WAITRESS as she pours red wine. The WIFE gives her husband a steely stare. The waitress moves off past Mihael's table.

MIHAEL (I/V)

(TO CAM) True love can be hard to find these days.

Mihael exits the restaurant.

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EXT. STREET - VALENTINE'S NIGHT - CONTINUOUS

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Mihael walks down the street.

MIHAEL

(TO CAM) Millions of people are turning to the internet and it's led to a lot of cut-backs. Some of my mates have moved into relationship counselling... but I'm not interested in any of that.

Michael spots two friends walking along the opposite pavement. MALE FRIEND & FEMALE FRIEND are busy chatting. She wants him to kiss her. Mihael is holding a child's sized bow and arrow. For the first time we see he has small silver wings embroidered on the back of his jacket. He takes aim towards MALE FRIEND and hits him in the back.

MIHAEL (CONT'D)

Gotcha! (TO CAM) I still get a buzz, even after all these years. I wouldn't want to do anything else.

(HE SMILES)

In the background we see the couple kissing passionately. Mihael walks past camera.

FADE TO BLACK.