

Epic Romance

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A short script submission for '50 Kisses'

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FADE IN:

INT. BEDROOM - SUNRISE (1963)

Lying on an Arts and Crafts mahogany double bed, in a room furnished in Sixties style; LINDA and JERRY, a married couple in their twenties are sleeping face to face. Linda opens one eye and smiles. Jerry twitches and Linda closes her eye. Jerry opens one eye to watch Linda then closes it.

INT. BEDROOM - SUNRISE (2013)

The same room, with the same distinguishable bed frame. The décor is contemporary. Linda, now in her seventies, opens her eyes.

Linda's POV:

The other half of her bed is empty and neatly made.

Linda closes her eyes.

INT. BEDROOM - SUNRISE (1963)

Linda opens one eye, Jerry is 'asleep', she quietly turns over and takes out a present from her bedside table. Jerry is watching but quickly closes his eyes as she turns back.

INT. BEDROOM - SUNRISE (2013)

Linda sits up in bed and picks up a framed photo of herself and Jerry from her bedside table. They are smiling happily. She puts the photo frame back on the table. She looks at the empty half of the bed.

INT. BEDROOM - SUNRISE (1963)

Linda kisses a supposedly sleeping Jerry. He responds passionately. Linda pulls away.

LINDA

I knew you weren't sleeping...
I've got you a present. Happy
Valentine's day... hope you'll be
mine.

Jerry opens his present:

JERRY

Well it's between you and Sandra
Fletcher.

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Linda pouts:

LINDA

Hey...

JERRY

You know you're the only one for
me... I love my present...I love
you forever.

They kiss and pull the blanket over their heads.

INT. BEDROOM - SUNRISE (2013)

Linda's POV:

Jerry bustles through the doorway carrying a tray with
breakfast and cup of tea on it.

LINDA

I thought you'd done a runner.

Jerry puts the tray down in front of Linda then sits next
to her:

JERRY

No chance...Sandra Fletcher's
husband watches like a
hawk...Happy Valentine's Day...
Hope you're still mine?

LINDA

Thin. Ice.

Linda opens her bedside table drawer and takes out a
present for Jerry.

Here...a little something.

Jerry unwraps his present.

They kiss.

FADE OUT

THE END