



5 Golden Rings

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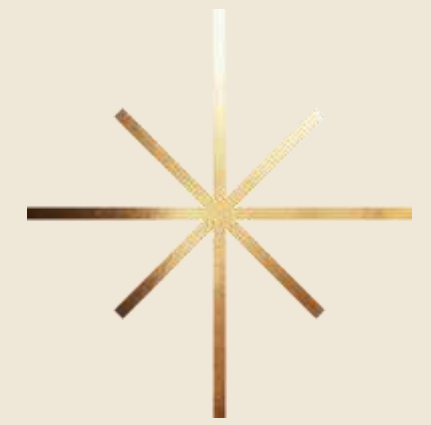
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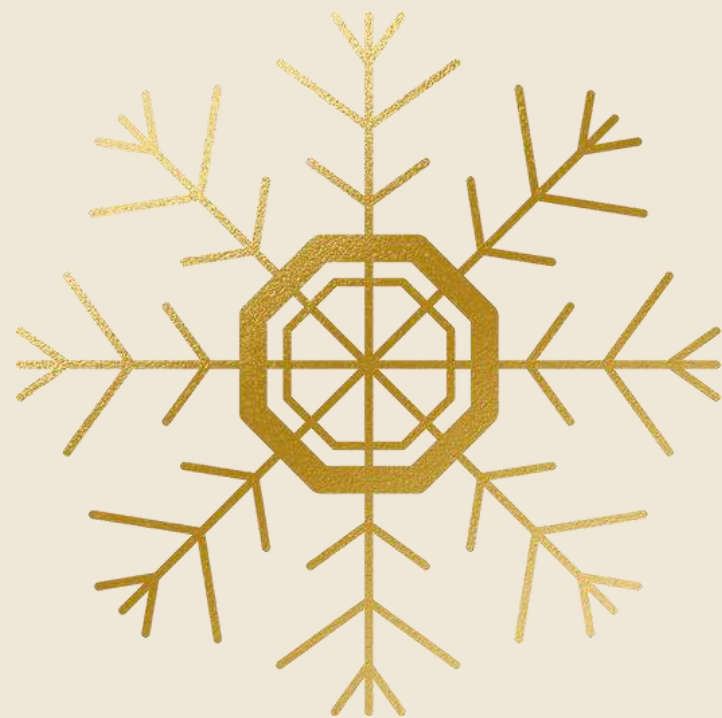
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Logline



When a woman is ousted from a Bachelor-type reality dating show, she reluctantly returns heartbroken to her hometown to spend Christmas with her family. Sparks fly when she falls for a local bartender with big dreams and she finds her purpose and herself in the process, but all of it might be derailed when the Bachelor shows up and professes his love to her.



Synopsis

Mackenzie (“Mack”) Brooks is devastated when bachelor Justin doesn’t choose her on the reality dating show “5 Golden Rings,” so she returns to her hometown to spend the holidays with her family. She reminds everyone that her stay is only temporary.

Mackenzie has a night out with her best friend from high school, Chloe, and meets the handsome bartender, Scott Houston. Chloe reminds Mackenzie that Scott was a year ahead of them in school, not to mention single. Mackenzie says she’s not interested as she’s still hurt that Justin didn’t choose her. Patrons recognize Mackenzie and unbeknownst to her, record video of her singing karaoke - and she takes a tumble off the stage. Scott rushes to her rescue to make sure she’s okay.

Mackenzie’s slacker brother, Todd, shows her a video that has now gone viral of her falling off the stage. A humiliated Mackenzie goes to the bar and apologizes to Scott for her behavior and thanks him for making sure she was okay. Scott invites her to meet him at the park the next day and Mackenzie hesitantly agrees and is surprised to find Scott coaching a peewee hockey league. She suddenly finds Scott’s interaction with the kids attractive.

Scott then takes Mackenzie to an old lumber mill that he’s bought and is converting into a micro-brewery. Mackenzie offers some interior design suggestions that Scott loves, and he asks her to work for him. She agrees and has her brother and father help with the renovations.

Mackenzie and Scott grow closer, and while she has feelings for him, she doesn’t want to be trapped in a small town, even though it’s evolved over the years. Her dream is to be swept away to a big city by someone and live a fairy tale life.

Careful what you wish for, because when Justin shows up and tells Mackenzie he picked the wrong woman, she must choose between him or Scott.



Main Cast



Mackenzie Brooks

She is looking for love and thought she was 'the one' on a reality dating show, but she wasn't chosen and is devastated. She doesn't realize that home is where the heart is... literally!



Scott Houston

Stand-offish yet kind. He works as a bartender to help fund his dream, which is turning an old lumber mill into the town's newest micro-brewery. He also coaches pee-wee ice hockey, which makes him even more attractive!



Supporting Cast

Chloe

She is Mackenzie's friend from high school and is flirty, quirky and looking to have a good time!



Todd

Slacker brother to Mackenzie, who is smarter than he lets on - he's always on his phone, but knows everything that is going on around him.



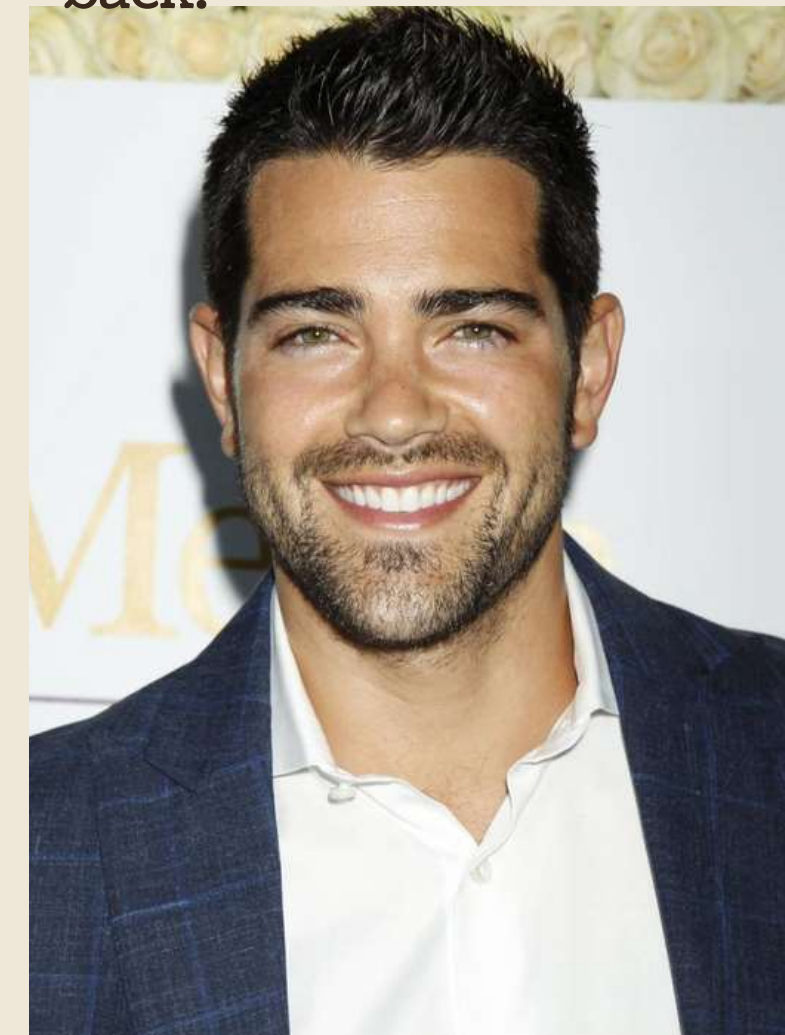
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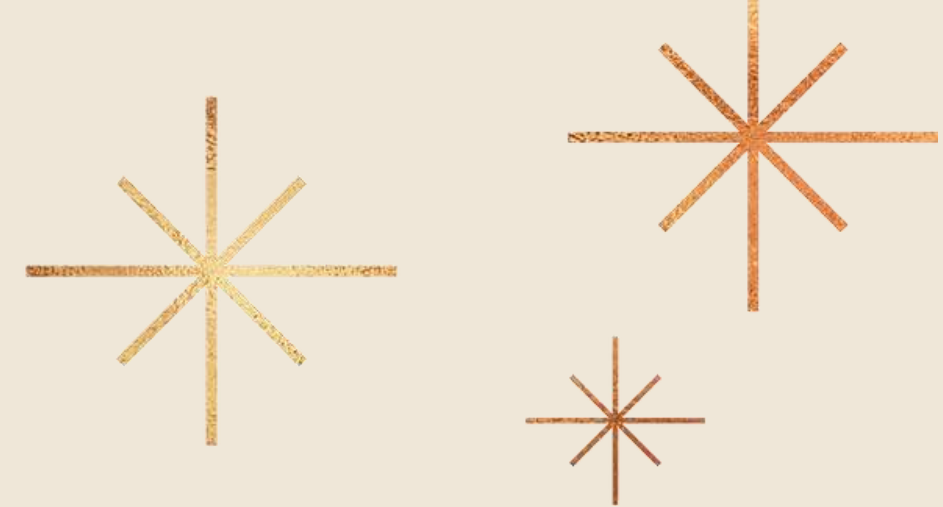
Mackenzie's pregnant sister - she is fun and is Mackenzie's voice of reason and they are the best of friends.



Justin

The Bachelor from the show. He's rich, charming and handsome. He thinks he's chosen the wrong woman and tries to win Mackenzie back.





Production Specs



- **\$500K - \$1M budget**
- **Few Locations**
- **Can be filmed in 10-15 days**
- **No F/X, no animals, no stunts**



Writer Bios



Tony and Shannon are an award-winning writing team and have been successfully writing together for over 10 years. They were hired to write a thriller for a major cable network (NDA) and currently have 4 Christmas themed scripts in option and another filming in 2024.

Solely, Tony was hired to adapt Rhonda Shear's book "Up All Night" into a feature film and series, which was a top 10 finalist in the Emerging Screenwriters Contest, and Shannon has won several awards for her short film "Pasta" including the Grand Jury Award for 'best story' by the New York International Film Awards. Her screenplay, "Undercover Grandpa" was a semifinalist in the Austin Film Festival TRMS.

Tony wrote a role for Shannon to play 'Paula,' a snarky cashier in his comedy feature "Yellow Bird," which won 'Best Feature' in the 2023 Santa Monica International Film Festival and 'Best Comedy' in the Los Angeles International Film Festival. Yellow Bird is now available on Amazon Prime, Tubi, Apple+ & Freevee.

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