



'Tis the Season to Be Married

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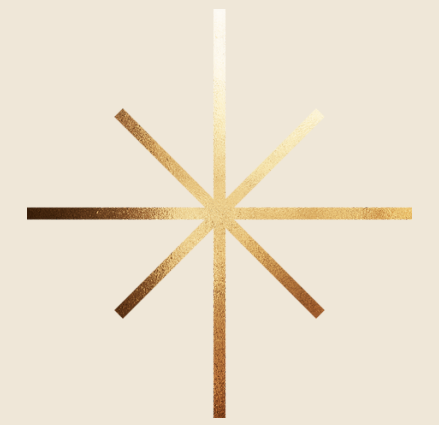
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Logline



When her tweet goes viral overnight, Abby's life is turned upside down and she has to decide if true love or success in marketing is her passion.



Synopsis

Abby is devastated when her boyfriend breaks up with her a month before Christmas. A few days later, Abby's mother gathers the family together for the annual Christmas card photo. Everyone writes one word on a poster that they're grateful for using the first letter of their name. Abby writes 'Alone' and later tweets the photo. Her tweet goes viral and gets the attention of various men and the VP of Marketing at Kay Jewelers, where she works as a salesperson in a mall.

Abby is content being alone, but that changes when she meets Evan, who works in the Guitar Shop at the mall. Abby discovers Evan went to school with her older sister who is now married and expecting twins.

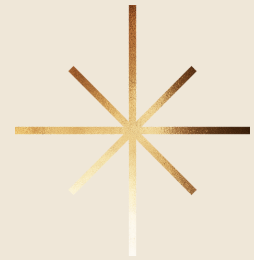
Abby and Evan's friendship blossoms into a romantic relationship, until the VP of marketing of Kay Jewelers offers Abby a social media marketing position at their corporate office which starts the week before Christmas. Abby politely declines. Meanwhile, Evan is asked to perform a song in the annual Christmas Eve show at the school where his mother used to teach music and he agrees.

Evan and Abby's relationship grows until one day, Evan finds an old scrapbook of Abby's and realizes he doesn't fit into her future, so he breaks up with her and tells her to take the Marketing job. Abby pleads with Evan to change his mind to no avail, so she decides to take the Marketing position at Corporate HQ and moves two hours away.

When her sister goes into labor, she rushes home and calls to let Evan know, but he doesn't answer so she just leaves a message. Hours later, when he never shows up at the hospital, she is disappointed, but glad she decided to take the promotion after all.

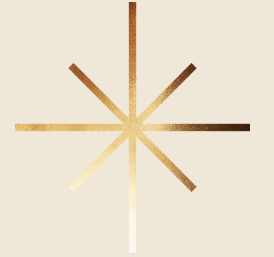
Meanwhile, Evan realizes he misses Abby and is conspiring to win her back. He knows exactly when and how he will do it – on Christmas Eve at the school show – but will Abby make it to the performance?

Main Cast



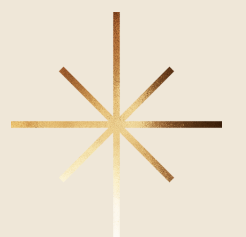
Abby Williams

She is in love with love and adores helping customers find the perfect jewelry and engagement rings. She is an eternal optimist and catches the eye of the VP of marketing who offers her a promotion working in her dream job.

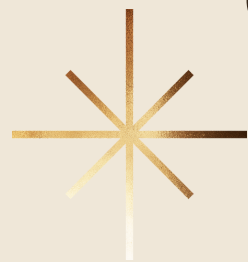


Evan Brooks

Stand-offish yet kind. He's been hurt from losing his mother, his band breaking up and now has to work at the mall in a music store. He is the polar opposite to Abby, but they fall for each other.

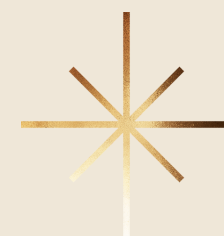


Supporting Cast



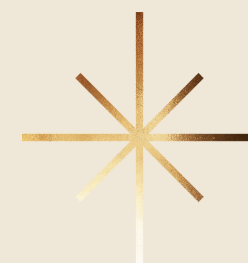
Sara

Abby's co-worker who falls for Abby's brother, Jake who is the newest "Santa" at the mall.



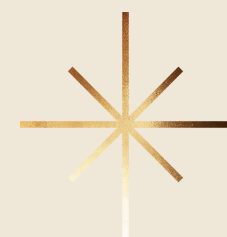
Jake

Slacker brother to Abby, who reluctantly agrees to play "Santa" at the mall and starts a relationship with Sara.



Tatum

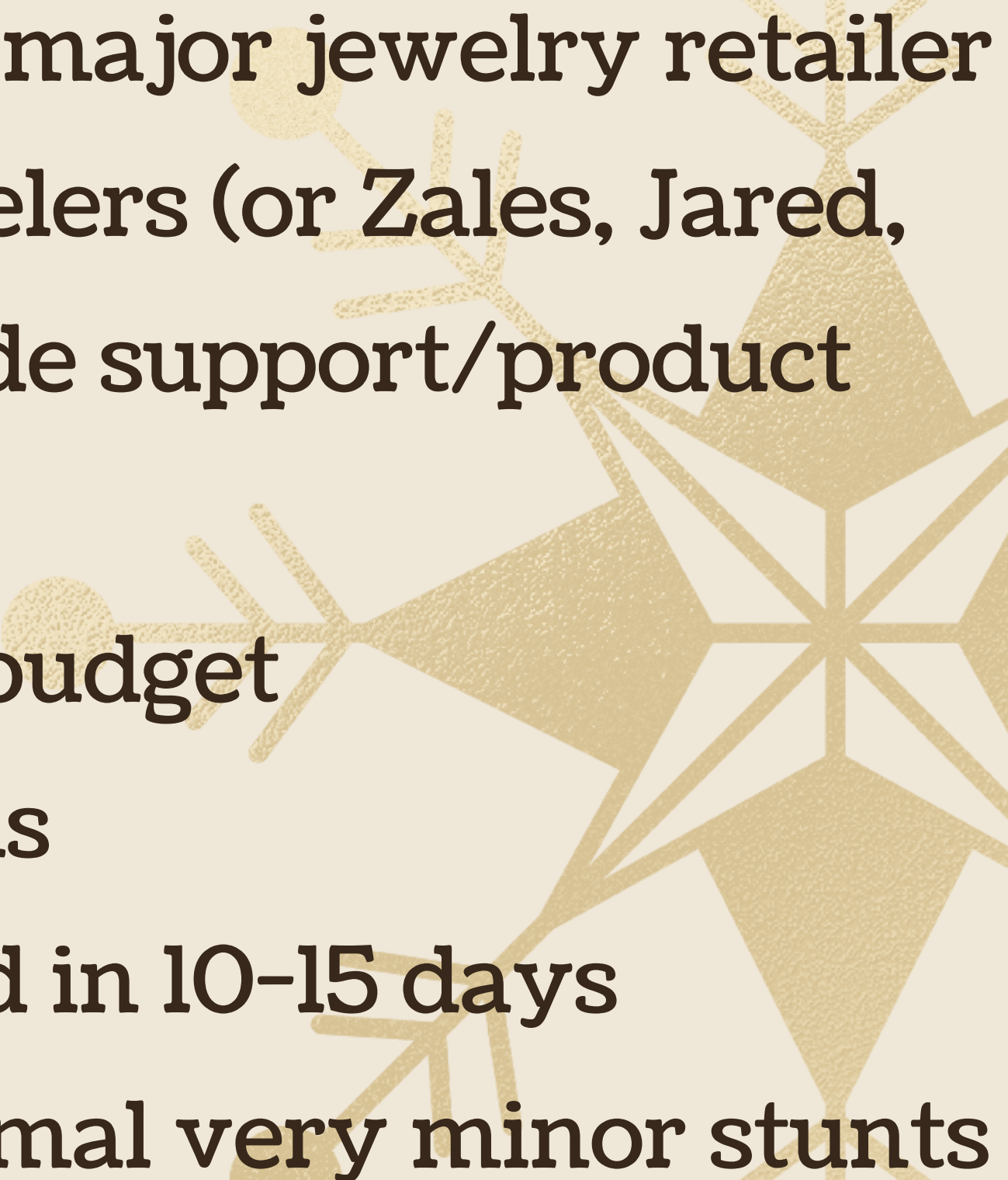
Abby's pregnant sister, who intervenes with Abby's relationship with Evan. She is Abby's confidante and they are the best of friends.





Production Specs



- **Tie-In with a major jewelry retailer like Kay Jewelers (or Zales, Jared, etc.) to provide support/product placement**
 - **\$750K - \$1M budget**
 - **Few Locations**
 - **Can be filmed in 10-15 days**
 - **No F/X, minimal very minor stunts**
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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 was discovered on inktip by Bridge & Acorn Entertainment and 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, Mometu & Freevee. For more information and links to our IMDb pages, please visit our websites below:

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