

EXTRACT

Hidden Agenda

a very short play

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Characters

NICK

SIMONE

Setting

Bar.

Time

Night

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A BAR. **NICK** AND **SIMONE** SIT ON STOOLS.

THEY HAVE JUST BEEN ON THEIR FIRST DATE TO A MOVIE.

NICK: So, what did you think?

SIMONE: I liked it. What about you?

NICK: It was okay.

SIMONE: He was fantastic wasn't he? I love the way he doesn't always try and look good, you know what I mean? He's not scared to appear ugly. Not like those Hollywood stars. Every shot's got to have just the right profile.

NICK: Interesting. (TO **AUDIENCE**) I'm not interested. Just between you and me I couldn't give a stuff what was coming out of her mouth. Now I know this is going to sound bad, but I'm really only after one thing. Look at that arse and that cute smile. This girl is hot. (TO **SIMONE**) So have you been here before?

SIMONE: The truth? Not really. Don't tell anybody but actually I can't stand it. The smoke and the lights. And the music's always up so loud. You can't even talk.

NICK: That's the idea. Getting out of it to get into it.

SIMONE: The nightclub catchcry. (TO **AUDIENCE**) What I really want is relationship. I've thought it out, I really have, well all through the movie anyway, and that's what I want. A full on, boyfriend/girlfriend, read the papers together on Sunday, relationship. I'm just not interested in a one night stand. It doesn't go anywhere. I don't want to be just another notch. I want to be special.

NICK: (TO **AUDIENCE**) Look, right now it doesn't matter if her father left her when she was three years old - I just want to have sex with her.

SIMONE: It will be a relationship. A really good relationship.

NICK: A fantastic one night stand.