

WORSE BIRTHDAY EVER

ONE SHEET

TAGLINE: *What if the best present you could receive was the worst thing that ever happened to you?*

"Cumpleaños Desgraciado"

On Valentina's 40th birthday she's getting a divorce. . .

- A) This is the worst birthday ever – and she's going to change his mind.
- B) Valentina really hates surprises – and two can play at that game.
- C) This is exactly what she really wanted – but she didn't really know it.
- D) All of the above.

LOGLINE

A recently divorced mom is forced to move into a one bedroom apartment with her two daughters, and her younger gay son. On a fixed budget, in order to keep her lifestyle, she becomes dependent on her children for the things she wants and needs. But after keeping their mother primed and pampered – missing all kinds of fun during their effort to maintain a lifestyle no longer possible – jealousy soon becomes rage and the children plot a revolt. Without offering hope of a future where her children can also grow, the reluctant mother faces losing the only real relationships keeping her life together.

SYNOPSIS

After raising a family, running a business, and earning the right to enjoy her family's slice of the immigrant dream, Valentina is handed a divorce from her husband for her birthday. The greatest gift he could give her is the freedom to find out who she really is. And without true love, the obligation of family no longer makes sense.

Valentina, floored by accusations that she has had a wandering eye, is unable to reconcile her true feelings with the reality of her predictable life. Is there really something more for her out there that will make her feel like she thinks she should?

Valentina's search for completion ultimately depends on learning to let her children gain their independence, and in the process they teach her how to escape a bicultural dilemma that prevents her from embracing her own individuality.

By growing up again, with the help of her kids, Valentina can learn to have her cake and eat it too – if they don't succeed at killing her first.

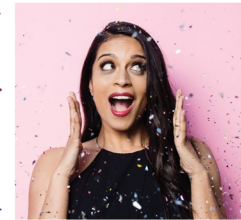
GENRE: Romantic Dramedy
THEME: Bicultural Adaptation

PREMISE: True self comes at a price worth paying.

Lele Pons, YouTuber/TV Personality



Adriana:
"Did you hear what dad's getting mom for her 40th birthday...?"

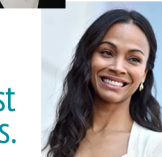


Lilly Singh, YouTuber/Founder #GirlLove

Upwardly mobile "dance karaoke" champs Huber and Tina are also small business owners. But why are they still in love?



Sebastian Stan, Actor



Arabella: "I heard it was a surprise."



Rudy Marcuso, YouTuber/Sketch Comic

Arturo: "Surprise, because it was my idea. Why? Because in reality, I'm the pretty one."



Uncle Pepe: The older brother, a carpenter and a scholar, just might be the cure to Valentina's crazy-ex "cake war" and cramped family camp. "Who knew that furniture is the foundation behind the institution of family?"

VV: "What do you mean I have to get a job? This is my bakery."
AV: "It's my building. Go to Dunkin' Donuts if you want to work in a bakery!"

Valentina Vega:
"I love my children, I need my children... They're like my employees."

Salma Hayek, Actor



Marta Denuble,
Divorce Lawyer/
Confidant/
New GFF

"Valentina's about to find out that someone's been eating her cake."

Ricky Martin, Singer/Actor



Alex Vega: "I don't need your help. I prefer to make my own cupcakes."

HIGH CONCEPT: *A la vuelta Bridesmaids con Saturday Night Fever.*

