

Al & Ann, seduction gone askew, Guy/Girl

ANN

You see, I like you and I...

AL

You are extremely sexy.

ANN

No, I'm not.

AL

Unbelvably sexy. Yes, you are. Because... you know what you are? You're-you're polymorphously perverse.

ANN

Well, what does-what does that mean? I don't know what that is.

AL

Uh... uh, you're-you're exceptional in bed because you got -you get pleasure in every part of your body when I touch you.

ANN

Ooooh!

AL

You know what I mean? Like the tip o'your nose, and if I stroke your teeth or your kneecaps... you get excited.

ANN

Come on. (Laughing) Yeah. You know what? You know, I like you, I really mean it. I really do like you.

AL

You- Do you love me?

ANN

Do I love you?

AL

That's the key question.

ANN

Yeah.

AL

I know you've only known me a short while

ANN

Well, I certainly... I think that's very- Yeah, yeah... (Laughing) yeah. Do you love me?

AL

I-uh, love is, uh, is too weak a word for what..

ANN

Yeah.

AL

I love you. (Over Ann's laughter)You know I lo-ove you, I-I love you. (Over Ann's laughter) I-I have to invent- Of course I love you.

ANN

Yeah.

AL

Don't you think I do?

ANN

I dunno.

They kiss as she whispers in his ear.

AL

Whatta you mean? You're not gonna give up your own apartment, are you?

ANN

Of course.

AL

Yeah, bu-bu-but why?

ANN

Well, I mean, I'm moving in with you, that's why.

AL

Yeah, but you-you got a nice apartment.

ANN

I have a tiny apartment.

AL

Yeah, I know it's small.

ANN

That's right, and it's got bad plumbing and bugs.

AL

All right, granted, it has bad plumbing and bugs, but you-you say that like it's a negative thing. You know, bugs are-are-uh, entomology is a...rapidly growing fld.

ANN

You don't want me to live with you?

AL

How- I don't want you to live with me? How- Whose idea was it?

ANN

Mine.

AL

Ye-ah. Was it... It was yours actually, but, uh, I approved it immediately.

ANN

I guess you think that I talked you into something, huh?

AL

No-what, what...? I... we live together, we sleep together, we eat together. Jesus, you don't want it to be like we're married, do yuh?

ANN

How is it any different?

AL

It's different 'cause you keep your own apartment. Because you know it's there, we don't have to go to it, we don't have to deal with it, but it's like a-a-a free-floating life raft... that we know that we're not married.

ANN

That little apartment is eight hundred dollars a month.

AL

That place is eight hundred dollars a month?

ANN

Yes, it is.

AL

It's-it's got bad plumbing and bugs. Jesus, I'll-My accountant will write it off as a tax deduction, I'll pay for it.

ANN

You don't think I'm smart enough to be serious about.

AL

Hey, don't be ridiculous.

The end