

Title: Identical shadows

Logline: Love is the human body, and your mate is the shadow.

Genre: Drama

Theme: Love

The creation of Identical shadows

Originally I wrote this as a short titled “The perfect dolce performance” basically telling the story from a female point of view on why men cheat, but the women never leave because the men spoil them with gifts and money. The people who read it loved the script, but they felt it was biased. So with those words, I created “Identical shadows” telling both sides on why men and women cheat.

Breakdown of the story

Before a gathering at Bear's house. Bear, Nicole, Rayven, Marquez, Myron, Rebecca, Jaslyin, Sanchez, Shawn, Montreal and Kira all share their views on why men and women cheat, but remain with the person they cheated on, or take the cheater back. In the end, they all come up with one conclusion to answer the question.

Starring characters

Bear: He's a nonchalant drug-dealer with a sense of humor, but he doesn't sugar coat his words.

Myron: He's having second thoughts about marrying Rebecca because of her past, but he doesn't want a divorce.

Rebecca: When she met Myron at a swingers party, she thought she found the love of her life, but that quickly changed.

Jaslyin: She regrets marrying Sanchez because he made her change her whole life around for his greater good.

Marquez: The arrogant bodybuilder feels because of his looks and body, he can have any woman he wants.

Rayven: Although she's a proud alcoholic, she wants people to understand why she drinks, but no one cares to hear her story, more focused on her body and beauty.

Nicole: Bear is her first love, and she'll give her all to him.

Kira: The petite cocky attitude female is Nicole's friend.

Montreal: This wanna be pimp is one of Bear's friends.

Shawn: Despite being married, Shawn remains sleeping with other women.

Sanchez: He's Jaslyin's insecure husband, making sure she remains the woman he turned her into.

Co-Stars

Gregory
Female poet
Cashier # 2
Young dude # 2

Waitress
Cashier # 1
Young dude # 1

Feature characters

The band

People in the jazz bar

People in the library

People in the pool hall

People in the mall

People in the gym

People on the street

People in the bar

Location

Fresno, California

Locales

The mall

Bear's house

The gym

The cafe

Myron's house

Sanchez house

Myron's car

The jazz bar

The library

The bar

Marquez house

The penthouse suite

The conclusion

After the big argument at Bear's party, everybody goes their separate ways. They agree that people cheat on each other because they find out too late they share nothing in common, and refuse to leave because of the lifestyle. When all the complaining is done...they all go to sleep with each other, just to wake up and repeat the process.