Movie Review: Night School



By Lauren Burczyk

If you're looking for a fresh, witty comedy, then you're in luck! *Night School* is the perfect movie to watch when you're looking for a "pick me up." This fun, original flick stars Kevin Hart and Tiffany Haddish. Teddy, played by Hart, is a high school dropout desperate for a good job so that he can continue to impress his fiancée, an architect, who is unaware of his actual situation. His good friend promises him a position as a financial analyst if he goes back to school and completes his GED. The fun starts when Teddy meets his night school teacher, Carrie, played by Haddish, who's determined to get Teddy to pass his exam. Teddy finds out that keeping night school a secret from his fiancée is much harder than he could have imagined. Read Cupid's <u>movie review</u> to find out just how funny this film is!

Night School is the perfect comedy that shows what not to do in a relationship.

Should you see it:

If you're in the mood for a good comedy, there are just enough laughs to make this movie well worth it!

Who to take:

This would be a great movie to see with your partner, best friend, or family member. This comedy has a softer rating so you can bring your teenager along with you!

Cupid's Advice:

Do you agree with Teddy that a secret is unavoidable in certain circumstances during a relationship? Cupid has some reasons to avoid keeping secrets from your partner and why secrets, even if they're harmless, can ruin your relationship.

1. Keeping a secret from your partner proves you're being dishonest: In a relationship, honesty is always the best policy. Keeping a secret from your significant other is very similar to lying and can break the trust in a relationship.

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2. You can end up becoming deceitful: The more time that passes, the harder it will become to reveal your secret to your partner. It's important to tell the truth right from the start so that you avoid turning your secret into a real problem.

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3. Deceit quickly multiplies into mistrust: Once you've let your secret lead to deceit, the more it will affect your relationship. Deceit can often lead to breaking the trust in your relationship.

4. Keeping secrets is a breeding ground for betrayal: Avoiding to mention important facts to your partner can lead to further deception or betrayal. Being open and honest with your partner will encourage trust and open communication.

5. Relationships are often ruined by lies: Secrets and lies cause couples to grow apart. It's difficult to forgive your

partner once you've found out that they've lied to you and kept a secret from you.

Can you think of any other reasons why keeping secrets from your partner could ultimately ruin your relationship? Comment below.

Relationship Advice: Will Your Perfect Partner Vision Become Reality?



By Dr. Jane Greer

Some people refer to it as the Soulmate List, others as the Love List. Whatever you call it, there is a popular trend being used by many hopeful romantics in which people write down the traits they hope to find in a mate — anything from handsome to well-read to empathetic — with the belief that putting it out there will allow the universe, or whatever entity might grant true love, to conjure it up. In fact, Tiffany Haddish dished about her "dream guy" having everything from cooking skills to excellent credit to beautiful hands. While it's nice to fantasize about the ideal companion, the reality is we all have flaws and imperfections. And the later in life you meet, the more likely each person has baggage from former relationships and life experiences, which can sometimes include previous marriages or even children.

So, the question becomes, is the practice of creating a perfect partner on paper leading you closer to or further from your goal?

Can this idea of putting a vision out there make it become a reality and energetically bring him or her into your life? Or does creating a dream person end up actually stifling your dreams because there can't possibly be anyone out there who fits every aspect of what you are looking for?

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We all know there is no perfect person, and waiting for one will mean you might continue to be alone until you feel ready to compromise. If you keep searching for your dream person, you might be dreaming for a long time while remaining single. It's important to leave room for the reality of who a person is, since nobody can live up to a fantasy. If you are not willing to consider someone beyond your list - for example, you want your future partner to be six feet tall and you rule out anyone who isn't - then you are limiting yourself in your search for love. How, then, can you have a dream list that can work for you and not against you? First of all, it is important to have a sense of what you are looking for in a partner so you can place a premium on and appreciate what you like - creativity, hardworking, smart - whatever it might be. But so often someone simply looks to what the other person brings to the equation, are they tall? Beautiful? Wealthy? Do they have an exciting job? Do they have a great social life? And while these details can certainly enhance your life and your relationship, there is something else even more important to consider. That is - how they make you feel when you are with them. Do they make you believe you are special? Can you be real, be yourself, and not worry that you are being constantly judged? Do you laugh a lot when you are together? Do they have a sense of humor, and do they understand and appreciate yours? Are they interested in meeting your family? Do they take care of you when you are sick? These are the details that trump someone's height, or someone's job title, or how much someone's annual salary is.

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It is so easy to get hung up on the external details, but very often it is these other ingredients, the personal ones, that can be on the back burner and eventually lead to a high flame if you are open to it, as was the case in the movie When Harry Met Sally. If you can keep your eyes and heart open, and not rule someone out because they don't match one of the items on your dream list, you are more likely to find love. Those items – such as being a good cook in Tiffany's case – should be considered to be the bonus prizes, the perks, but not the essentials. So when you sit down to write that dream list of yours, include yourself, what you hope your partner will be able to give to you emotionally, and what they might bring out in you. After all, the search for true love is a journey for two.

Hopefully Tiffany will find everything she thinks she wants in her dream guy, and so much more.

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