

# OUR ENTIRE RELATIONSHIP

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## CHARACTERS

He ..... A man who is lonely a lot.

She ..... A woman who is not very put together.

## SETTING

Everywhere.

LIGHTS UP on HE and SHE. They're apart on stage, and occasionally look over at each other, trying and failing to be inconspicuous about it.

HE finally gets up his courage and walks over to SHE. They speak entirely with conviction, even if they lie sometimes.

HE

Hey, so I'm never lonely, and am very happy.

SHE

Me too.

HE

There's nothing I don't like about myself. At all.

SHE

And I have no baggage.

HE

That's good. You seem very put together.

SHE

Thank you. I have everything figured out.

HE

So would you like to spend time with me?

SHE

Are you asking me out on a date?

HE

Not if --

SHE

Because I would like that.

HE

Me too.

SHE

But not too much.

HE

Me neither.

SHE

Great. Yes. Dinner?

HE

Something non-committal.

SHE  
Perfect, I enjoy not knowing what I'm getting myself into.

She pantomimes setting a fork and napkin down, and standing up from a table.

SHE  
That was a lot of fun.

HE  
Yes.

SHE  
Do you want to come over?

HE  
Yes.

SHE  
We won't have sex.

HE  
Oh. Okay.

SHE  
We'll just kiss. I do want to have sex. But we won't have sex yet.

HE  
That's good. I get drunk and want to have sex, but then I feel... I don't know. Not good.

SHE  
I really want to though.

HE  
We can.

SHE  
Let's.

He pantomimes putting some clothes back on.

HE  
I'm sorry, I'm generally a lot better at having sex.

SHE  
That's okay. I never expect to enjoy having sex the first lots of times.

HE  
Okay.

SHE  
You should stay over.

HE  
I like to sleep in my bed and not in other people's. So I can wake up at home and be by myself.

SHE  
Oh.

HE  
Is that mean?

SHE  
It's perfectly reasonable and not hurtful.

HE  
Good.

SHE  
But it hurts my feelings.

HE  
Oh.

SHE  
Sometimes I feel things that don't make sense.

HE  
That's okay. I never understand what I'm feeling until it's too late.

SHE  
I really like you.

HE  
I really like you too.

SHE  
That's good. I was worried.

HE  
Me too.

SHE  
We should date each other more.

HE  
Okay.

SHE  
And not date other people. Only date each other.

HE  
Oh. Wow. Okay.  
(thinking out loud)  
Can we call each other boyfriend and girlfriend?

SHE  
Oh. Wow. Okay. You're my boyfriend.

HE  
You're my girlfriend.

SHE  
That's nice.

HE  
I know.

SHE  
I haven't said that in a long time. We don't have to talk about the past, but, I have baggage.

HE  
Me too. But I still love you.

SHE  
Wow. I love you.

HE  
Wow.

SHE  
That's nice. We're a boyfriend and girlfriend and love each other.

HE  
Yeah.

SHE  
And we can feel things together and do things together and probably enjoy sex more now.

HE  
We can find out.

She pantomimes putting clothes back on, more satisfied than before.

SHE  
That was much better sex.

HE  
Mm-hm.

SHE  
What?

Remember how I'm never lonely?	HE
Yes.	SHE
I lied. I'm lonely a lot.	HE
I'm not very put together.	SHE
I don't like to let people in because then they might hurt me.	HE
I won't.	SHE
I know.	HE
I worry when I'm happy that I don't deserve to be.	SHE
You do.	HE
I know.	SHE
Do you think about me? When I'm not around?	HE
I do. Do you think of me?	SHE
I do.	HE
Okay.	SHE
Okay.	HE
LIGHTS OUT. The end.	