

THE PERFECT DRESS

A two-minute monologue

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Comedy

ELLA, 20s-30s, helps her friend JESSIE find the perfect dress.

How about this one? I LOVE the bodice!

Or this? That beading is stunning.

This would look perfect on you.

Don't worry! You'll find something. The wedding's not for ages!

We had the perfect wedding. Did I tell you?

It was a destination wedding...at this resort in Fiji.

It took me ages to find the dress.

It wanted something beachy, but classy, with a gorgeous silhouette.

My budget was six thousand.

I really wanted a Lazaro, but in the end I chose a Pnina.

We had the perfect honeymoon too...a free upgrade, champagne and chocolates.

It was amazing!

But when we came home, and went back to like ...normal

– work, friends, family –

I kinda crashed.

Brad was just like working all the time, and it was kinda lonely.

I work too, but I'm not married to my job!

We didn't go out as much, as we were saving for a house.

It just didn't feel special anymore.

I was like really depressed.

So I go, "I think I need to see someone."

And Brad goes, "Whatever it takes, Babe."

So, I started seeing this therapist.

And, oh my GOD! I realised...it wasn't me.

It wasn't Brad.

It was marriage.

No one tells you how boring it is.

Every day, the same journey – the same destination.

I don't miss Brad.

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I thought I would, but I don't.

I guess I don't love him anymore.

Perhaps I never did?

But I still love the dress.

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