



*Prepare
to
Engage*

Screenplay by Barry Langer
from *Big Little Lies*, *Will & Grace*,
Goliath



*You are cordially invited to attend
the wedding of*

Sandy Trumbull

&

Cliff Sims

*Only there won't be a wedding
because Sandy and Cliff have
mutually decided to part ways instead
of going through with the ceremony.*

*But wait...
The party is still on!*

*Black Tie Only
No Gifts Please*



"We realized that getting married meant we were probably going to get divorced".



"So we figured, why put ourselves through that?"



“Prepare to Engage” centers on the maid of honor, Melanie Trumbull. She planned the entire wedding for her sister. But now she's been thrown for a loop.

*Her world is completely turned
upside-down
when she meets
free-spirited piano player,
Murphy Mason,
during the Cocktail Hour*

LATINX ACTOR AND SINGER
JENCARLOS CANELA
IS ATTACHED TO THE STORY



SPECIFIC AUDIENCE:
BUDGET:
TARGET:
KEY TOPICS:

PG-13
1MM
MILLENNIALS
MILLENNIALS MINDSET,
MILLENNIALS DIVORCE, LATIN MUSIC

*Opposites attract.
Sparks fly.
Romance ensues.
Careers hang in the
balance.
Love conquers all.*

Well, ...almost all.



Melanie Trumbull
Corporate Divorce Attorney

Melanie is on the fast track to making partner at a prestigious law firm. She wants to go beyond the traditional financial prenuptial agreement, adding a set of civility clauses. "An Emotional Prenup".

Murphy Mason

Musician



His instrument of choice is the guitar, but he can play almost anything. This dreamy musician will prove to be a catalyst for Melanie and her Emo Prenup concept. Meanwhile, Melanie forces Murphy to confront his true feelings regarding success and fame.

Jack Trumbull
The Mayor



Melanie and Sandy's father is a winner. Mayor of the town for thirty years. Approaching retirement age, but not quite ready to step down yet. Jack's wife Betty wants to leave the political life behind. This conflict between them puts their marriage in jeopardy.



Betty Trumbull
The Mayor's Wife

*Refined style that evokes wealth and power. Never gaudy.
Mother to Melanie and Sandy. Married to Jack for 27 years.
Has had enough of being the great woman behind the great man.*

Gil Molitor

*Partner at
Larkin, Molitor, Banks, and Schmidt*



*Gil Molitor is a name partner at a powerful law firm.
Jack's lifelong friend and golf buddy. Melanie's mentor.
When Melanie presents her Emotional Prenup idea, Gil harshly rejects it.*

Emotional Prenup

The New York Times

The Rise of the Millennial Prenup

Engaged? Congrats! Here's when to consider a prenuptial agreement — and how to get started.

TODAY

Modern marriage: Why 1 couple put an emotional clause in their prenup

A NEW APPROACH TO PRENUPS: MAKING IT EMOTIONAL

On behalf of Bartholomew & Waczynicki LLP | Dec 20, 2018 | English, Family Law, Firm News

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THE BLOG

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In my experience as a couples therapist, dividing chores fairly isn't the secret to a successful marriage. Fighting fairly is.

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My Millennial Divorce

I Got a Prenup—but It Wasn't to Protect My Money

"My fiance and I agreed to a prenup stating that before divorcing, we'll attend at least as many therapy sessions as the number of years we've been together." Roll your eyes if you want, but—as part of Glamour.com's [wedding series on modern divorce](#)—writer Mariah Hicks explains why emotional protection is something increasingly important to millennials.

This story carries an original message suggesting that when couples choose to cohabit or marry they do an "Emotional Prenup" to spell out what the expectations are but as importantly how they will treat each other, their children, grandchildren, friends in the event that the union does not work. Millennials are trending in this direction.

The Writer



Barry Langer
Writer/Producer

With over twenty years of entertainment experience, Barry is among a select few who has earned credits on a hit sitcom (**Will & Grace**), a hit drama (**Big Little Lies**), and a hit reality show (**Duck Dynasty**).



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MIAMI



The production aims to shoot in Miami, an eclectic and colorful city full of energy and culture.



CORE MARKET
15-55 Females
BROAD MARKET
15-55 Male /Females

MILLENNIAL
MINDSET

HAPPINESS

INSPIRATION

ROMANCE

BEAUTY



Target Audience



Nobody goes to the cinema to watch a movie they never heard of! So we're starting our marketing campaign even before we go into production. Music will be one of our vehicles.

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