William Thacker owns a bookshop / movie theatre in Notting Hill. He is specialized in far west stories / travel writing. He shares his house with a smart American professor / Welsh eccentric named Spike.

Thacker meets Hollywood actress Anna Scott when she enters his shop just to say hello / to buy a book. Later William and Anna collide in Buckingham Palace / the street. William spills his orange juice / Bourbon whiskey on both of them. He offers his house across the street for Anna to fill up her glass again / change. She says no /

accepts and, having changed, surprises / annoys William with a kiss.



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Days later, William asks Spike if he has any *money / messages*. Spike has trouble *with William's* girlfriend / writing or remembering messages but does recall "some American girl called Anna". Anna is waiting at the railway station / at the Ritz, under the name "Flintstone". She asks William to marry / visit her. Anna's room has become the centre for the broken hearted people / a press day and William is taken for a politician / journalist. In panic he claims he works for Cat vs Mouse / Horse & Hound. He has to interview about / watch all of Anna's film, Helix, even though he has not liked / seen the film. Anna invites William to her / William invites Anna to his sister Honey's birthday party. There, at Max and Bella's house, Anna feels *homesick* / at home with William's friends. Afterwards they trespass in a London square. They go to the cinema and to a restaurant / scary rollercoaster. Anna invites William to her room, only to find her American boyfriend has left forever / already there. Anna apologizes while King, the boyfriend has left for his home / is out of the room. William, pretending to be a vicar / waiter, realises he must leave. Anna goes to Southern Australia / William's house hoping to stay after she and King break up. Images of her that look like a fairy tale / porn film have been leaked to the American president / press and she needs to hide. William and Anna sleep together for the *last / first* time. In the morning, William is stunned to see *reporters / the devil* at the doorstep. Careless talk by Spike at the pub / Detectives from Scotland Yard have alerted them. Angry at what she views as his betrayal / eternal love, she leaves and William decides to forget / follow her. One year later, Anna returns to London to make a *Homer Simpson / Henry James* film, which William had suggested. William runs away from / approaches the set of the film, and Anna invites him in to fight / watch. He listens to the sound recording / hard rock music while Anna is between scenes and overhears her telling her co-star that William is her "only and true love" / "just some guy". Disappointed, William leaves / gets drunk. The next day, Anna comes to the bookshop again, hoping to end / repair their relationship, but William, still happy / hurt, turns her down. She gives him a fake / an original Marc Chagall painting, La Mariée, that she saw a print of in Horse & Hound / William's home. Afterwards, William's mother / friends make him realize he has made the biggest mistake / best deal of his life. He and friends search for Anna, racing across the world / London in Max's car. They reach Anna's birthday party / press conference and William persuades her to stay in England with him. Anna and William marry, the film concluding with a shot of William and a pregnant Anna skiing in St. Moritz / on a park bench in Notting Hill.