

Love is strange

Director: Ira Sachs
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Four decades into their relationship, Ben and George can finally marry. Their vows, however, are tested when George loses his job and the couple are forced to live apart. Separated and suddenly dependent on friends and family, the two men struggle to deal with this change to their normal lives.

Love is Strange is about many things: growing old, New York real estate, family, work, friendships...but what it is really about is love. Love is not strange at all. It is what we do, if we are lucky. Rogerebert.com

Love Is Strange is, above all, a triumph for Lithgow and Molina, two consummate actors who bring decades of experience to artful performances that are as emotionally expressive in silence as they are in words. Acting doesn't get better than this. Want to know what love is? Watch Lithgow and Molina and learn. Rolling Stone

Vocabulary and expressions:

To do something of one's own free will: To do something freely without being forced to by another person or situation.

Are both of you making this decision of your own free will?

word gets out: it has become known to others and is no longer a secret.

Word got out to the Archdiocese.

To have something figured out means to have it understood and resolved.

I thought we had it all figured out already!

To take a nap: To have a short sleep, e.g., in the afternoon.

I was just taking a nap.

To milk a situation or something: To get as much (often too much) out of a situation as you can.

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