

INSECURITY, MARRIAGE, JEALOUSY and  
...SWINGING?

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At its core, this is a story about relationships, about commitment, about communication, about being open-minded. And perhaps about the hard work and struggle that is, at times, necessary in repairing a relationship to its original and healthy place. Specifically, it is the story of Holly and Justin, a couple once so in love and so committed, who are now struggling and very much stuck in their marriage. They are determined to make things work, however they find help and mentorship through some very unlikely friends. It is a story of a couple who mistakenly stumble upon the swinging community and are forever changed and bettered by the new friends they encounter, their teachings and open-minded views on relationships. Throughout their adventures, we as an audience, get to fall in love all over again with this couple, and realize what it takes to make a successful marriage work, even in the most compromising and unlikely of positions!

Tonally, this story borrows from the success of films like COUPLES RETREAT and other big tent-pole studio comedies that mine humor and conflict in relationships and sexual awkwardness, all the while discussing big and primal themes identifiable to everyone. Set in the sexy, excitable and underground world of the swinging lifestyle, this story takes place at a real-life, tropical, deliciously erotic and story-book-esque, Island resort. Set pieces include naughty pool games, lingerie contest, beach parties, burlesque ball, foam parties, erotic playrooms, etc. This story not only explores what it is to participate in the swinging lifestyle, but ultimately challenges us to look at relationships differently. To ask tough questions about monogamy, about commitment, and perhaps rethink many of our previous conceptions about what is right and wrong in a healthy, committed relationship.

So, follow the journey of Holly and Justin. And enjoy learning about the lifestyle that so many people just don't understand. The sexy-fun and friendship, the people, the good times, and of course, the laughs, are what will ultimately make THE BIG SURPRISE a success!



# ABOUT THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS:



**Carol Hunt and David Goodman** have been established and successful business owners for over 25 years. But more importantly, they are a fun-loving and passionate couple who discovered The Swinging Lifestyle while on vacation in Cancun over ten years ago. And... have never looked back!

Carol & David decided to embrace their lifestyle choices and share their experiences with other open minded, curious couples interested in exploring alternative relationship options. With that goal, they created a talk radio show, The Sexy Lifestyle with Carol and David where they encourage others to spice-up their sex-life and live happy, healthy and horny. On air, they share an inside look into the swinging lifestyle as they discuss their own personal experiences relating to sex, love, marriage and

relationships. Listeners gain insight into building stronger and more meaningful relationships from their unique perspective on staying connected, pushing boundaries, exploring limits, fulfilling fantasies and more. Through uncensored and honest discussions about great sex, passion, and intimacy, they exemplify the modern-day couple.

Following the international success of their talk radio show, Carol and David launched TheSexyLifestyle.com to serve as an open-minded hub of sexual knowledge, experience, products and services that facilitates the open expression and discovery of sexuality in all its forms. Through this diverse platform including an internet talk radio network, an exhaustive business directory and a trusted educational resource, people can begin to build a new vocabulary to discuss sex in a healthy, loving and productive way.

Coupled with their openness regarding sex and sexuality, this dynamic duo began a passion-project that is dear to their hearts, a gigantic undertaking, the writing and producing of a full-length feature film, entitled The Big Surprise. This titillating romantic comedy exposes the underground world of the swinging lifestyle that few people understand. Set at a real-life tropical swingers' resort, the story highlights the sex-positive and female-centric realm of the swinger community.

Carol & David live in Montreal, Quebec with their six children and travel the world promoting all types of sex positive lifestyles.





## Screenwriter & Comedic Consultant: **Jill-Michele Meleán**

Jill-Michele Meleán just finished shooting her one-hour comedy special *White Latina* and her feature film that she wrote/produced/starred in *This is Meg*, is now streaming on HULU. She recently completed the film *In Vino*, where she stars as Ed Asner's Daughter. AKA "Jilly" was the first and only Latina cast member on FOX's Hit show *MADtv*, she recurred on Comedy Central's *RENO 911* and is a headlining national touring comedienne.

In addition to everything she does in the entertainment world, she's active in charity events specifically for Women's Rights and Animals. If she's not on stage, on set or at an event, you can find her at the gym. Giving back is important to Jilly, so she's also a fitness trainer. [www.jillyonline.com](http://www.jillyonline.com), FB, Twitter, IG: @Jillyonline

## Screenwriter & Assistant Professor of Screenwriting: **Ben Frahm**



Ben is a graduate of Cornell University where he holds a BSc in Human Development, and an MFA in Screenwriting: Film & Television from UCLA. He's worked professionally as a screenwriter having sold his script *Dr. Sensitive* to Universal Studios (with director Tom Shadyac attached) and served as a Story Consultant on the critically acclaimed film *How to Train Your Dragon* for Dreamworks Animation, for which he was given a studio credit. Ben has worked as a Story Editor and Director of Development for Blake Snyder Productions (author of the successful *Save The Cat!* books on writing) and is the founder of *Save The Cat!* Writing Workshops in NYC. He also contributes often to the online publication of the same name, writing instructional blogs and beat sheets, and consults professionally on scripts and various film projects. Ben also helped to adapt the book *The Discreet Pleasures of Rejection* for Warner Bros. International which was released in 500 + theaters across Brazil in 2018. He is a member of the Writers Guild of America, East, and is presently an Assistant Teaching Professor of screenwriting at Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Communications. Ben lives in Ithaca, New York with his wife and son.



## Dr. Jess – Sexologist, Sex and Relationship Expert: **Jessica O'Reilly, PhD**

Dr Jess is a best-selling author, television host and top-rated international speaker whose sold-out couples' retreats span the globe from Istanbul to Albuquerque. Jess' doctoral research focused on sexual health and relationship. As a global ambassador for several brands, Jess contributes regularly to the biggest names in international media. You'll find her advice weekly in the likes of *Women's Health*, *Men's Fitness*, *Cosmopolitan*, *SELF*, *Showtime* and *The Movie Network*. Her insights into couples' issues reaches millions of homes across America as the host of the hit reality series *Swing* on *PlayboyTV*. Canadian-born and Chinese-Jamaican and Irish by descent, Dr. Jess loves ultimate frisbee, crab, airplane turbulence, cheese and red wine. Makes perfect sense, right?

## Executive Producers, Screenwriters & Talk Radio Hosts: **Carol and David**



Carol and David are a strong committed couple, who are passionate about making their relationship the best it can be. Experts on the swinging lifestyle and real-life swingers themselves, they are an open-minded, fun-loving couple with a sexy energetic vibe.

As executive producers and hosts on *The Sexy Lifestyle Talk Radio Network*, they share sex-positive information and education to listeners around the world. Their goal is to inspire others to live happy, healthy, and horny, every day!

This movie has been a passion project for them for the past three years, as executive producers and screenwriters, *THE BIG SURPRISE*, is a sexy comedy based on their own real-life swinger experiences. Enjoy!

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