



**EPISODE # 233**

**“THE MORNING AFTER”**

The gang is at the Walsh house after the “non-wedding” of Kelly and Brandon. Kelly assures Donna that she is comfortable with the cancellation and she and Brandon urge the others to leave, they irresistibly drawn to the bedroom. Later Kelly tells Brandon that sleeping together was a mistake and Brandon says they would never have been happy in marriage. He urges that they move on with their lives and Kelly leaves angry that he is dismissing their relationship.

Valerie’s HIV test has come back negative. David is there to support her.

BLYTH HUNTER, Noah’s mother, calls and invites him to come for his father’s birthday dinner. When Noah declines Donna is puzzled and suggests she pick up a gift and that they attend. She goes behind Noah’s back and calls Mrs. Hunter to accept the invitation.

Steve flirts with a con artist, SOPHIE, he meets while returning wedding gifts for Brandon and Kelly. She tells Steve that she is in college on scholarship and needs a place to live. Steve offers her a room in the Walsh house and is obviously attracted.

A wedding guest puts Donna in touch with a clothing storeowner who is looking for a young talented designer. The buyer from Rudman’s, looks at the wedding dress Donna designed for Kelly and wants it on display.

David asks his commercial jingle producer, Kyle, if he can be considered for a moving scoring job. Kyle turns him down saying he lacks experience and ends up firing David for arguing that his talents are wasted on just jingles. Valerie is proud that he stood up for himself and didn’t give in, he flares accusing Valerie of giving him bad advice.

Brandon shares with the guys that he and Kelly are good friends but not passionately in love. Steve remarks that Sarah is out of his life and tells them about meeting Sophie. They all question the reliability of this relationship.

Valerie continues her nasty ways, despite her “new look on life” and teases Kelly; Donna tells her that her remarks are out of line.

Brandon watches the wedding video that David made and is possibly more affected than he has been leading on to the others.



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Noah gets upset at Donna for going against his wishes. He explains that his father was a ruthless disciplinarian and his house was like a prison. He mentions also that the music group, Duncan Sheik, is scheduled at the club and he has to work. Donna convinces him to let Valerie and David cover at the club.

Sophie writes in her diary and her master plan is revealed – she'll do anything to become famous.

Kelly sees her wedding dress displayed in the store window and wishes she had gone through with the wedding and wonders if maybe Brandon is the right person for her after all. Later Brandon comes to the beach apartment to speak with her and says that he is scared and afraid of moving away from something that he may regret losing. Kelly says she is frightened, too and suggests they take their honeymoon trip together.

Sophie tries unsuccessfully to scam David at the bar with a fifty-dollar bill. Valerie notices Sophie trying to get the band's attention and questions her motives. Steve resents Valerie's comments and tells her that her brutally truthful statements are alienating her from everyone and soon no one will be speaking to her.

At the Hunter mansion, DANIEL HUNTER sits at the head of the table quizzing Donna about her family. He is obviously bitter about the business climate in America and Donna begins to wonder if it was a mistake coming to the dinner party.

Sophie pulls a room service food ordering scam at the Bel Age Hotel and Valerie catches and confronts her. Valerie warns her not to hurt Steve and bristles when Sophie questions her about David's availability. Sophie takes the hotel food, packages it as a picnic and goes to David's bungalow. David is flattered but questions her relationship with Steve. Sophie shrugs that Steve is just her friend.

At the newspaper office David asks Steve if he is serious about Sophie and hears clearly that Steve thinks she is special. Brandon asks Janet and Steve's advice about the honeymoon trip with Kelly. Steve says take the trip and Janet is more cautious – Brandon is undecided. Later he goes to Kelly and says he cannot hold on to her just because he is scared of moving on. Kelly is hurt by the rejection and slams the door in his face when he finally admits that he wants to move on.



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Donna tells Noah the good news about Rudman's ordering a line of her dresses. Noah's father shows up at After Dark and explains that he is bankrupt and there is no money left, not even Noah's inheritance.

Valerie complains again to David that she is miserable and he has no more patience for her "big secret". She snaps and confesses that her father did not commit suicide – she murdered him.

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Ian Ziering.....	Steve Sanders
Brian Austin Green .....	David Silver
Tori Spelling.....	Donna Martin
Tiffani-Amber Thiessen.....	Valerie Malone
Vincent Young .....	Noah Hunter
Vanessa Marcil.....	Gina
Lindsay Price .....	Janet Sosna
Daniel Cosgrove .....	Matt Durning
Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
Luke Perry.....	Dylan McCay



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**“BUDGET CUTS”**

Audrey Cutler of the Wyatt Foundation informs Kelly that the clinic must undergo budget cuts and staff cuts. Although still angry, Kelly goes to the newspaper to ask Brandon if he will help save the clinic; she wants to do a fundraiser and thinks the newspaper and its advertisers can help. Brandon agrees to write a story about the plight of the free clinics and hopes this opens the door with Kelly to be friends. Kelly hesitates at the idea of working together but does so for the clinic. Steve suggests David as the auctioneer for the event.

Valerie tells David that she has invited her mother to come visit to discuss and confess that she shot her father. He urges her to talk to a lawyer first. Valerie's mother arrives early at the Walsh house with her new boyfriend, CARL SCHMIDT.

Donna knows that Noah is upset about his father's bankruptcy and insists that he go see him and show his support for his parents.

Sophie has Steve take her to the university bursar's office where she cashes in her student loan. David later sees her on a major shopping spree and wonders why she can't afford an apartment. Sophie and David crash an exclusive hotel and lounge by the pool. Later at the Walsh house Steve admits to Sophie that he wants to date her. She answers that she just wants to be friends and lies about having a boyfriend back in Boston.

Valerie has dinner with her mom, ABBY, and Carl. Valerie is surprised to find out Carl is a police officer and that Abby has lied to him about how her first husband died. Abby pleads with Valerie not to ruin this chance for her happiness.

Noah goes to his father's meeting with lawyers and financial advisers but is rejected when he offers to help. Noah is shattered by his father's abusive reply.

Kelly is uncomfortable working closely with Brandon and yet they exchange a passionate kiss that leaves them both very confused. When Brandon comes to the beach house Kelly announces that she has given the fundraiser project over to “The Chronicle” because it is a bigger and more prestigious paper. She adds that the kiss was wrong and it should never happen again.

At After Dark Donna has brought a rack of her original clothes for the auction. Kelly convinces her to auction off the wedding dress, too. Noah's father shows up and admits that Noah caught him off guard coming to his office and wants to take Noah on a drive and talk. They spend a nice father-son, reminiscent afternoon playing catch together and talking.



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**“The Chronicle” reporter, JOHN WAKEFIELD, comes to the *Beverly Beat* to get Brandon’s notes. It is obvious that he is not taking the story seriously and is doing the coverage in hopes of getting a date with Kelly.**

**Valerie discusses the sexual abuse with her mother and Abby admits she knew what was going on and didn’t stop it. Valerie is very angry and cannot confess her secret. Carl finds Valerie later and questions why Abby is so upset.**

**David lies to Steve about spending time with Sophie, thinking it is sparing his friend’s feelings. RICK MILLER who is impressed with his skills handling the music and staging of the auction approaches David. Kelly models her own wedding dress and Brandon jealously outbids John for the date with Kelly.**

**Noah tells his father he has mortgaged the club and is selling the boat to help the family. Thinking their bonding meant something the previous day Noah is angry when his father shrugs off his kindness. Noah’s father kills himself as soon as Noah leaves his office.**

**Valerie unleashes her guilt feelings on David and he urges her to get professional help. She goes to Abby to try and communicate and confesses she knows it was her father who the enemy. Abby seems to be unmoved.**

**Audrey Cutler tells Kelly that the newspaper article convinced the board to continue funding the clinic but some staff must still be cutback – Kelly quits. While on their auction date she thanks Brandon for his help with the fundraiser and leaves him disappointed and alone.**

**David shares the news with Sophie that he got a job as a disc jockey at KVIB radio and they kiss.**

**Donna finds Noah at the batting cage hitting baseballs and drinking heavily in the aftermath of his father’s suicide.**



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**“DEALER’S CHOICE”**

Donna is in the dark about Noah’s feelings about living together. Her assistant, CARRIE KNOX, comes to the beach apartment to remind Donna of the deadline for her revised designs and her luncheon to sign a deal with Mr. Jankowski.

Brandon arrives and to Kelly’s surprise is there to help Noah pick up his father’s effects at the police station. Kelly finds a cell phone near where Brandon was standing and assumes he left it behind.

Noah asks Brandon to write his father’s obituary with a more human element. Shocked that the gun is part of the personal effects, Brandon takes it away to avoid an incident for Noah.

Abby and Carl announce that they are going to Las Vegas to get married and want Valerie to join them.

Steve invites Sophie to Donna’s party for her parent’s 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary after she suggests they share the bed, but as friends only.

During Donna’s lunch with PHILLIP JANKOWSKI she realizes that Carrie has falsified information and claimed the designs as her own. Upon leaving The Peach Pit she finds Noah playing with the gun and he fires skyward.

Steve sees Sophie far away from campus and follows her to a coffee house. He is stunned to find her with David sharing an intimate moment. Later he tests her and backs out of their date.

While speaking with Noah’s mother Brandon discovers the artistic and sensitive side of Noah’s father. Noah is disinterested in hearing about his father and announces to Donna that he will be staying in his office at the club.

At the Walsh house Kelly answers the lost cell phone and assumes it is a female calling for Brandon. Angry and jealous she decides to go to Las Vegas with Valerie.

In Las Vegas Kelly is enjoying a winning streak at the roulette table and attracts a young man named HENRY. Carl stays in the casino with Valerie after Abby goes to bed. Valerie pulls Carl into a sexy kiss outside his room, narrowly missing being seen by Abby.



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**Donna's parents' anniversary party is underway and both Brandon and Noah have been drinking too much. Steve suggests Brandon introduce himself to renowned New York Chronicle journalist, LOU JESSUP. Donna confronts Carrie about her deceit and when reprimanded, Carrie quits. Steve confronts David about being at the coffee house and is saddened that he can't trust his friend.**

**Brandon finds Lou Jessup rude and condescending and in turn becomes rude and flippant. Just as Donna and her parents are about to address their guests Noah stumbles onto stage and nearly passes out.**

**The next day David tells Sophie that they shouldn't see each other until she ends it with Steve.**

**Donna goes to the I.G. Nesbitt office to try and explain the Carrie situation to Jankowski. Carrie appears from the office and announces that she has been hired for the position and worries when Donna advises her that she is in over her head.**

**Noah comes to the beach apartment to apologize to Donna and explains that he made a similar trip to her parents' home. He offers sympathy for her problems with Carrie and seems to be less self-absorbed.**

**Although David is doing a great job as disc jockey at After Dark he still lacks some confidence. Sophie calls his booth from a pay phone and renews his confidence.**

**In Las Vegas, Valerie lures Carl up to her room for a sexual encounter. They both regret the act of passion. Kelly is disgusted at finding them together and decides to fly back to Los Angeles first thing in the morning. At the wedding chapel Abby and Carl are married.**

**Carrie comes to Donna to apologize; her lack of experience was discovered and she was fired. Donna closes the door in Carrie's face as the phone starts to ring – it is Jankowski wanting to meet with Donna about her designs.**

**Brandon meets with Lou Jessup for lunch where he recommends Brandon go to New York.**



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Donna tells Noah that she was hoping he would move in with her. He shares a letter from his father that states his regret not spending enough time with his family. Noah cannot forgive his father and Donna tries to comfort him.

Back in Los Angeles Kelly confronts Brandon about the woman on the phone and they figure out that the cell phone belongs to a car-leasing agent. They share a warm hug.

Steve goes to David's bungalow to congratulate him on the radio show and asks if Sophie is with him. David lies that he hasn't seen her and is guilt-ridden when he returns to her in his bed.

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**“DON’T ASK, DON’T TELL”**

Kelly is concerned that Brandon has not called her at all from New York. Donna is equally worried about Noah and his father’s memorial service.

At the cemetery service Noah makes a few brief remarks about his father and walks away drinking from a flask.

Sophie brings her “Club Review” column to the *Beverly Beat* office. Steve likes the article but Janet does not. Sophie suggests hooking up a live digital camera in the newsroom to show the behind-the-scenes workings of the paper. Janet expresses her skepticism. David connects the camera for the “live” view and Sophie takes full advantage of being center stage. David tries to tell Steve that maybe Sophie isn’t interested in him but Steve won’t accept that possibility.

David is not happy that Steve is using tactics at the paper to win Sophie over and that Sophie is using Steve for her own personal gain.

Valerie joins Carl and Abby for lunch. While Abby is in the bathroom Carl tells Valerie he can’t forget their sexual interlude. Later Abby tells Valerie that Carl wants an annulment.

During a walk with Donna, Kelly notices a vacant shop for lease and announces that she wants to open a boutique. Donna stares incredulously as Kelly uses her cell phone to call the rental agency.

Noah is pulled over for driving while intoxicated. As Kelly signs the rental agreement, MATT DURNING, an attorney with an office upstairs, introduces himself and offers his services if needed. Donna returns with the news that Donna has been arrested and Matt offers his services as a defense lawyer.

Carl waits for Valerie at the After Dark wondering why she is ignoring his phone calls. She bristles and says she hates him when he explains that he thought he and Valerie could make a life together. Abby rushes to the club and Valerie tells her that she slept with Carl in Las Vegas. She is stunned and Valerie reminds her that the anger comes from Abby’s complacency while Valerie’s father molested her. She also confesses that she shot her father and made it look like suicide.

Noah comes to see Donna and is obviously drunk again. He wants to talk but she suggests he go home to sleep it off.



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**Sophie lures David to the newspaper office after hours. They start passionately kissing and their intimacies are photographed live to the website. While at home Steve looks up the website and before his eyes are the images of Sophie and David having sexual relations.**

**Kelly tells Matt that she knows one of his clients to be a wife batterer. Matt counters that he has no legal knowledge of such charges and everyone has a right to legal representation. Kelly and he obviously have different opinions and she storms off.**

**Steve brings Sophie's belongings to David's bungalow. David follows an angry Steve down the steps filled with remorse and apologies. David bristles at Sophie and realizes that she has been using both of them. David does not want to hear lies and lets Sophie take her belongings and leave.**

**Abby finds Valerie and tells her she cannot forgive her. Valerie says she cannot forgive her mother for ignoring her sexual abuse. Abby threatens that if Valerie does not turn herself in for murdering her father, Abby will.**

**In court Matt pleads Noah's case skillfully and gets him off with probation and AA classes. Noah thanks him but Matt snaps that he did it for the money and is disgusted that he put an alcoholic back on the street.**

**Matt presents Kelly with a framed photo of the day she leased the store. She does not smile and comments that she doesn't give second chances.**

**At the office again, Sophie starts to remove her clothes in front of the camera and is feeling satisfied with herself that someone is out there watching.**

**Donna reads the notes of Noah's original eulogy for his father and tears well up in her eyes. Noah is driving, also with tears in his eyes, on a winding road still unable to escape from the past.**



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**“BRANDON LEAVES”**

**Brandon arrives back from his interview in New York and tells Kelly that he is taking a job in Washington. He is confused when she agrees with his choice.**

**Valerie hires Matt as her defense lawyer because she fears her mother is going to turn her in to the police for murdering her father.**

**At the new NOW WEAR THIS boutique Noah reacts jealously when he sees Matt helping Donna. Donna accuses Noah of pulling away each time they get close and he promises not to run out on her – they plan a date and share a kiss. Despite everything, they cannot connect and wonder if they can ever repair their relationship.**

**Kelly meets with LEAH. Her husband, LENNY, who is now a client of Matt's, abused Leah and has threatened to kill her if she takes their baby away.**

**Brandon explains to Steve that his parents called from Hong Kong and want to sell the Walsh house.**

**Valerie goes to Abby's hotel to ask if she is still considering calling the police. Abby is angry and upset that she has been put in the position of deciding the fate of her murdering daughter and a husband who was killed. Valerie protests that it was self-defense but Abby is still unsure of what path to follow.**

**Brandon goes to see Kelly at the boutique and finds her friendly but strangely aloof. Lenny storms in and confronts Kelly about talking with and advising his wife. Kelly stands her ground and she is warned to mind her own business. When Brandon suggests Kelly stay out of it she flares saying that she doesn't need him to look after her anymore.**

**Sophie has plastered fliers and a billboard of herself all over town to start a gimmick “Where's Sophie?” She tells David her efforts landed her a commercial audition. Sophie confesses that she misses him and they nestle together. David drives her to her audition and watches while she bribes the secretary to get ahead in line. Although questionable behavior, he admires her guts.**

**Brandon meets with Matt to discuss the Lenny/Leah case but drifts into questions about Matt's interest in Kelly.**



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ERIC the photographer invites Sophie to a lavish party to meet important industry types. David figures out that director and producers make pornographic movies and he tries to get Sophie to leave the party.

Noah brings Valerie to his parent's mansion and they share stories of miserable childhoods, murder and suicide.

Brandon confesses to Kelly that the break up has not been easy for him and she counters that it doesn't give him the right to make it harder for her. Again Kelly leaves Brandon frustrated and confused.

Friends and guests are at the champagne opening of *Now Wear This*. Matt tells Kelly that Lenny has been warned to stay away from her, Kelly suggests Matt drop him as a client and make a real contribution to society. Brandon stands in the background and has nostalgic memories of his first day at West Beverly High School. Steve figures out that Brandon wants to turn down the Washington job and Brandon watches as Steve rushes to tell all their friends.

Leah comes with Kelly to the *Beverly Beat* to discuss Brandon writing an article on abused women. Kelly convinces Brandon that he will always regret not taking the Washington job and he should not turn down the opportunity of a lifetime. Brandon comes to Kelly's apartment later; they go down to the beach and take a night swim together, something he was always been afraid to do.

After Donna closes the store Matt explains why he took on Lenny's defense and they have a nice talk, sharing thoughts and problems. They seem to be growing more and more comfortable with one another. Back on the beach Kelly and Brandon discuss his fear of leaving, growing up and taking on adult responsibilities. He admits that he has not let her move on with her life and she counters that they all have to grow up.

Steve brings Brandon to a surprise farewell party at The Peach Pit. All have gathered to wish him well in Washington. Noah apologizes to Donna for not showing up at the store opening and Donna warns that he must start sharing more of his thoughts and problems with her; Noah walks away. Nat intentionally sends David and Steve to the storeroom together to work out their differences. They realize how much they treasure their friendship and hope that Sophie doesn't destroy their bond. Abby shows up and tells Valerie she has decided not to turn her in to the police and want to put everything behind her. Valerie is left upset because she wants closure.



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Back at the Walsh house Brandon has finished packing and tells Steve that his parents have agreed to rent the house out to Steve. At the After Dark David pays tribute to Brandon between songs, recalling how they grew up together and survived everything because of the true strength of friendship.

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**EPISODE #238**

**“CONFESSION”**

David gets upset when Sophie tells him of the modeling Eric has hired her to do; he reminds her that Eric also recommended her for porno movies. Sophie is in dire financial straights and her car gets repossessed.

Matt has won wife-abuser Lenny's case. At the courthouse Leah tells Kelly the bad news that Lenny will get visitation with their baby. Kelly snaps angrily at Matt about the outcome.

Valerie shares with David her plans to throw a big money making party, a rave, at a mansion where she is house sitting.

Janet expresses her confidence in Steve when he panics over having to do all the publishing on his own now that Brandon has left. Steve considers publishing a more tabloid type paper and tries to convince Janet it would be lucrative.

Sophie poses for a lipstick ad and all goes well until the photographer tells her to take off her blouse. She initially refuses until she hears she won't get paid; she crosses back to the stage and removes her blouse.

Donna asks Matt about the Lenny/Leah case outcome and he admits he also has mixed feelings and would like to discuss it with her. Matt asks if she is still seeing Noah and she says regardless, she could a friend.

A bouncer at After Dark invites Noah to join in some street racing. He is jealous when he sees Donna and Matt approach and tells the bouncer to deny them entrance to the club.

At the beach apartment Kelly has invited ELLEN CLAYTON over to advise Leah on how to get away from Lenny. Ellen is currently under investigation by the District Attorney but can advise Leah how to get false documents and “steal” her child away. Ellen cautions Kelly that she could go to jail for aiding and abetting in a felony; Kelly is determined to help.

Sophie brings a peace offering to David, admitting he was right. David offers to call Nat and get her a waitress job. Nat later tells David she is the worst waitress he ever hired. Sophie finds a one hundred dollar tip along with a business card. She calls TOM SAVIN and he says he saw Sophie's billboard and thought it showed originality. He asks her to go Paris with him on a private jet and she weakly protests.



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**At the nighttime car rally, the bouncer explains the rules to Noah and Valerie. The first driver to turn away from the oncoming challenger loses. Valerie gets nervous as she sees the quickly approaching headlights of a truck and Noah revs up the engine. Valerie screams and at the last minute Noah screeches to a halt. Valerie furiously leaves accusing him of being a “suicide junkie”.**

**Desperate, Steve offers Janet a big pay raise and invites her along on his first big tabloid scoop, uncovering the secrets of an old haunted hotel.**

**Matt stops by the beach apartment to invite Donna to dinner. She is strangely nervous and turns him away trying to cover the secret plan to help Leah get out of town. The next day Donna apologizes to Matt for her strange behavior. He forgives her and she invites him to Valerie’s rave party.**

**Kelly finds that obtaining fake identification is very difficult. Lenny storms in saying he suspects their plan and reminds Leah that he has a court order prohibiting her from leaving the county.**

**Steve and Janet bribe the security man at the old hotel to inspect the premises. While exploring they get trapped in a huge walk-in refrigerator and their anger at each other turns into passion.**

**Valerie’s guests are lined up to pay an entrance fee for the party. Sophie lies to David that she got a part in a movie and that it shoots in Paris. Donna tells Matt about Lenny following Leah everywhere and he says he will get a restraining order. She confesses that Kelly is trying to help Leah get away and take on a new identity. Matt is astounded when she asks him to help get the fake documents; the plan is illegal and living on the run is not a way to raise a child. A neighbor comes to the door, argues with the bouncer and threatens to call the police. Valerie blurts out that she wants to call the police, too, to confess she murdered her father. Matt is stunned.**

**A drunken Noah comes to the party and begs Donna not to leave him. When Matt sees them together he leaves but Donna chases after him to explain that she just has to get Noah home. The police arrive and Matt advises Valerie not to confess to murder, she changes her mind at the last minute.**



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The next morning Noah is surprised that Donna has spent the night at the Walsh house to make sure he was all right. Matt tells David there is no legal way to stop Valerie from turning herself in.

The security guard from the hotel lets Steve and Janet out of the refrigerator and smirks that this is not the first time a couple has had kinky sex in the hotel kitchen. Janet denies anything happened and that one night stands are not her style. Steve is offended.

Sophie goes with Tom to Now Wear This to pick clothes for their trip to Europe. David shows up and is stunned to overhear there is no set itinerary and therefore no movie. David confronts Sophie about the lie and she admits she only came to LA to find fame and fortune. David asks her to say with him but she says no.

Abby finds Valerie at the police station and begs for her forgiveness and for Valerie to forgive herself.

Matt interrupts Kelly and Leah at the apartment and says he knows everything and will help get all the needed documents. Kelly is impressed that he would take such a risk and possibly get disbarred. Donna apologizes to Matt about the Noah incident and although still hurt, he forgives Donna.

At work the next day Steve is upset about what happened with Janet, she shrugs it off as animal reflex. Thinking they feel an earthquake in progress they dive under a desk and embrace passionately – it is only jackhammers on the street.

Kelly stops by Matt's office to let him know Leah is safely on her way out of state and she apologizes for previously having judging him. He explains again that Lenny deserves the full protection of the law even though he is a scoundrel. Noah approaches his first AA meeting and turns away drinking from a flask.



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**“YOU SAY GOODBYE, I SAY HELLO”**

David is in his radio booth at After Dark broadcasting about heartache and Noah is again drunk at the bar. While David solicits the lovelorn to call in, Noah takes off and ends up crashing in his Jeep. Valerie later notifies him of a hit and run accident reported not far from the club last night. Noah is stunned to find a broken headlight and dent on the side of his car.

Kelly and Donna wait to meet Donna's cousin, GINA KINCAID, after her performance in “Cabaret On Ice.” The manager of the show fires Gina for missing her entrance and she puts on a good face telling the girls she just quit the show.

Gina and Donna catch up on their private lives at The Peach Pit. When Noah arrives he ignores Donna's attempt to introduce him to Gina; she is stunned by his rudeness and we see Gina finds him attractive.

Valerie invites Matt and Kelly to Thanksgiving dinner at the Walsh house. Steve and Janet admit they have little in common but are attracted to each other so they decide to have a strictly physical relationship that does not include emotional interaction.

Gina meets with her agent, CHRIS GETZ and is told she is being dropped from her agency. Gina lies again to Donna about her flailing career. Noah confesses to Donna about the hit and run and thinks the victim may have been seriously hurt.

A 17-year-old listener, DENISE O'LARE, visits David at the club and makes advances on him. David thinks she is in her early 20's and they spend the night together. After she leaves he responds to her pager only to speak with her irate mother and learn that Denise is only 17 years old.

As Kelly packs Brandon's things to be shipped off she comes across a letter from Valerie to Brandon advising why he should not marry Kelly. Kelly is furious with Valerie's continued deceit and Valerie is left to ponder another of her vindictive acts. When Valerie comes to the boutique to speak with Kelly she is rebuked and Donna warns her to behave or find a new group of friends.

Kelly goes to Matt's office to tell him that Donna cannot make their dance lessons – she offers to help him out and as they dance their bodies connect and growing intimacy is detected. Donna goes with Noah to the police station.



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**Valerie and David run into each other at the grocery store where David is buying food for Kelly's Thanksgiving dinner at the beach house. Valerie is confused because she has invited everyone to her dinner at the Walsh house. She is angry and declares her hatred for Kelly.**

**At After Dark Gina keeps up her pretense of success. Gina also mentions to Donna that her mother was always jealous and resentful of Felice's successful life and home. Gina's credit card is rejected.**

**David arrives home late to find Denise waiting for him. She fought with her parents and David is stunned to hear they are going to file charges with the police. Noah visits the kid from whom he allegedly hit and ran and sits vigil.**

**David asks Kelly why she invited everyone to her home for Thanksgiving when she originally had accepted Valerie's invitation. Valerie is hurt and feels abandoned but Kelly feels this is another of her tactics. David explains Valerie's experience of molestation and killing her father – Kelly is shocked by the news.**

**Steve is becoming increasingly unhappy about the relationship agreement with Janet and she begins to think she has pushed the plan too hard and may lose Steve completely. Her real fear is sooner or later getting hurt.**

**David goes to the O'Lare's home and is met again by Denise's angry mother who snaps at him about filing statutory rape charges. David goes to Matt for legal advise.**

**Valerie rebukes Kelly's offer of reconciliation, not wanting her pity.**

**Donna finds Noah drinking at After Dark and reprimands him for not giving up alcohol. Noah states that the kid he hit died. Gina comes in and offers to baby-sit Noah and see that he gets home safely. At the amusement park they snuggle together while posing for pictures in a photo booth. Gina brings Noah home to his room at the Walsh house and leaves the photos of them together on his chest while he sleeps. When Donna comes to tell him that hit and run driver was someone else she notices the photos on the bed. Gina snaps them up quickly.**



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The gang arrives at the Walsh house with a full Thanksgiving dinner. Kelly and Valerie draw a truce and share a hug. Valerie announces to everyone that she is moving to be with her mother and she asks for forgiveness for hurting and alienating the group. While cleaning up Gina calls her mother from Noah's room and we hear where Gina got her scheming nature. Matt and Kelly share a deep passionate kiss.

There is a knock on the kitchen door and there stands DYLAN McKAY. Everyone rushes forward to greet their old friend and Kelly is shocked and speechless. Matt watches the two embrace and when he asks who Dylan is Kelly hesitates that he is just an old friend.

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**EPISODE #240**

**“I’M BACK BECAUSE”**

Dylan has returned to Los Angeles and everyone wonders why and for how long he will stay – he evades the questions.

Donna is distrustful of Noah and he tries repeatedly to make up for his past behavior. Gina continually tries to plant the seed of doubt in Noah and suggest they go their separate ways. Gina is exasperated with Noah’s determination to stick with Donna. Erasing phone messages and discouraging gifts have only a temporary effect.

Matt realizes that he is broke and questions Kelly’s relationship with Dylan. Steve explains to him that Kelly and Dylan have always been soul mates. Later Matt is evicted from his apartment.

David is arrested in his radio booth at After Dark for the statutory rape of Denise O’Lare. While out on bail, and against his restraining order, David takes Dylan to talk with Denise at West Beverly High. Dylan tells David he will talk to her but suggests David also get legal counsel from Matt.

SAMANTHA SANDERS stops by the newspaper office to dispel rumors of her having an affair with her much younger leading man. Her point to Steve is not to believe everything he reads. Steve accuses his mother of being selfish and to spite her goes after a trashy paternity suit story for the paper. Steve gets into a fight with his mother’s alleged boyfriend at After Dark. Upon returning to the office he finds the paper is being sued for libel. Matt makes a deal with Steve – free rent at the Walsh house for being the paper’s on-staff lawyer. Samantha rushes in angry with Steve about the fight and clarifies the situation by announcing that she is not dating the actor but is in a committed lesbian relationship.

Kelly, her mother, JACKIE, and Matt visit Kelly’s grandfather in the hospital to support his decision to oppose lung reduction surgery. Knowing he will soon die Kelly and her mother discuss the difficult situation allowing the Grandfather to make his own decisions about surgery and Jackie counters that she has the power of attorney. Kelly is determined to let her grandfather decide for himself.

Dylan offers to cover David’s legal fees and invites Kelly to go for a ride. She declines yet Matt is irritated by Dylan’s intrusion and lack of interest in Kelly’s family problems. Dylan simply responds that he can’t fix the problems but is the only one who can make Kelly forget them for a while. Matt tells Kelly he does not want to get between her and Dylan but she leans into him for a kiss.



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Dylan confesses to David that he thinks about his ex-wife, ANTONIA at least every other minute.

Kelly tells Donna about the dilemma she and her mother face about Grandpa's resuscitation when the time comes. Seeing Dylan, Donna questions Kelly about her choice between him and Matt. Dylan questions Kelly if he came between her and Brandon and she concedes there was something missing from her relationship with Brandon. Dylan has sold his house and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

David goes to the O'Lare's home again to try and convince them to drop the charges; angry vindictive parents meet him. Denise later comes to David's bungalow to say the charges have been dropped and David realizes that Dylan had something to do with this outcome. David invites Dylan to move into the bungalow.

Donna catches Gina in her lies about her acting success and Gina tries to cover again with a sob story about her insecurity around all of Donna's successful friends. Donna again blindly offers her sympathy.

At the hospital Jackie is angry that Kelly has told Grandpa about her unwillingness to pull the plug on his life support system if and when necessary. Grandpa changes his mind and asks Kelly to assume the responsibility.

Noah presents a silver angel pin to Donna in another attempt to win her back and as they kiss Gina watches scornfully from the boutique window. Kelly tells Dylan about her grandfather's illness and his last wishes. Dylan tells Kelly he came back because he missed his friends and most of all her, they embrace.

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**EPISODE #241**

**“THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS”**

**Steve brings David to his mother’s television studio to ask if she’ll be a guest on David’s radio show. Samantha is not ready to be a spokesperson for the gay lifestyle. David is stunned at this revelation and Steve admits he has not shared the news with anyone – she thinks he is ashamed and he has not yet coped with the news. David tries to convince Steve that he should be proud of his talented mother. Steve explodes when a reporter calls to grill him about being raised by a lesbian mother.**

**Jackie calls Kelly at Just Wear This to announce that Grandpa is dying. Kelly reminds her that he doesn’t want any extraordinary life-saving measures but Jackie begs her to change her mind. Kelly speaks with the doctor and tells him to give something to Grandpa to ease his pain. Kelly wonders if she did the right thing seeing that his quality of life has now been compromised. Later Grandpa Ed tells Kelly he wants to die and Jackie realizes her decision was based on her own selfish motives.**

**Dylan replaces the bullet-ridden windshield on his Porsche. At After Dark Dylan defends Gina when she gets into a scuffle with some guys at the bar. In the parking lot they attack Dylan’s car with knives and tire irons, smashing the new windshield. Gina’s arrival stops Dylan from slashing DAMON’s throat and he flares at Gina when she tries to touch the damaged car. Later while working on the car, Dylan flashes back to the night his wife was murdered. Noah is there to help but is rebuffed and walks away unaware of Dylan’s personal suffering.**

**A group of trouble making teenaged girls come into the boutique and Gina identifies them as “gang bangers.” SONIA, one of the girls runs back in to the store and replaces some sunglasses she had stolen. Sonia later comes back to ask about a lay-away plan. Gina cautions Donna but Donna feels sorry for the teenager and lets her take a dress.**

**At the hospital Matt runs into a law school friend. NED asks Matt work with him for a tobacco company being sued by lung cancer victims. Kelly is outraged that Matt would take such a job. It becomes poignant when Grandpa Ed is dying because he was a heavy smoker. Jackie asks if they can take Grandpa home for his final days.**

**Steve’s mom shares the headlines of her gay lifestyle with Steve. She is hurt that Steve was embarrassed enough to tell reporters he was adopted. Samantha comes to the Walsh house to let Steve know the network fired her and now maybe he won’t be so embarrassed. Steve questions if his mother married and adopted him to cover-up her being gay. She reassures him that nothing is further from the truth.**



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**Gina brings beer and pizza to Dylan as he works on the Porsche. Dylan advises Gina not to take Donna's happiness away from her and to stay away from Noah. Donna later explains the Antonia story to Gina and Noah and they are horrified.**

**The girl gang returns to the boutique and Sonia, egged on by friends, uses a switchblade to rip the dress. She now won't pay for damaged goods and walks away laughing with her girlfriends. Sonia does return and offer to pay for the dress as soon as she can, she explains to Donna that if you aren't in a gang and protected you become a target. Donna warns her not to get too involved but sees how Sonia is caught in a no win situation.**

**Kelly finds comfort with Dylan and admits that she feels herself drawn back under his spell. They share a deep passionate kiss. Dylan continues to have the recurring nightmare about Antonia's death. Noah tries to relate sharing the nightmares he had after his father committed suicide. Dylan rejects this show of sympathy and Noah is miffed by his rudeness. Dylan decides to sell the Porsche.**

**Matt quits smoking and resigns from the tobacco case. When he wants to celebrate with Kelly he gets the idea that Kelly is back with Dylan and is trying to cool down their relationship. Kelly again is unsure of her decision. Jackie and Kelly bring Grandpa Ed home to celebrate Christmas together.**

**Samantha joins Steve at After Dark to go on David's radio show and level with her fans. Steve admits he is proud of all her accomplishments. Gina shares with Dylan that he inspired her to take back her life and move forward. While Dylan slowly burns the money earned from the sale of the car a drug dealer suggests a better way to forget his troubles; he sells Dylan heroin.**



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**EPISODE #242**

**“MARATHON MAN”**

Noah is organizing a marathon dance contest to benefit AIDS charities at After Dark. Kelly and Donna have hired a security guard, STUART, since the jewelry store in the arcade was robbed. Upon opening Just Wear This, Donna is disappointed to find Sonia and her boyfriend asleep on the floor. Donna has allowed Sonia to work off her debt in the store. LUCY, leader of the girl gang, comes in and threatens Sonia for sleeping with her boyfriend. Donna realizes how serious Sonia's situation is.

Dylan takes Kelly to breakfast in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico on a private jet. They have lunch on the beach and Kelly just wants to have fun, not discuss relationships. They do fun & silly tourist things and when Dylan slips away to buy a gift for Kelly he buys cocaine and conceals it in a clay statue.

Matt advises Steve about lawsuits if he prints the tabloid type stories he's planning. Steve simply wants to generate more advertising dollars. Steve mistakenly bids one thousand dollars for the dance marathon, not realizing he is really sponsoring twelve thousand dollars for each hour of the contest. Instead of reneging on the offer Steve thinks he can pick a couple to sponsor that are out of shape and won't last long – he picks fraternity buddy Steve Muntzer and wife.

David announces that The Brian Setzer Orchestra will be providing the music for the marathon. Noah is planning a surprise party for Donna's birthday and has Gina order the cake; she is not to forget that Donna is allergic to chocolate.

Dylan and Kelly arrive home exhausted but happy and the phone interrupts their exchange of a warm kiss. Matt calls to make sure he and Kelly are still on for the marathon. While Kelly is on the phone Dylan retrieves his stash from the statue. Kelly arrives at the boutique to find business slow and Gina foils Kelly's lie when she asks about Cabo in front of Matt. Kelly glares at her and explains to Matt that she went with Dylan for lunch and shopping only. Matt walks away angry. Later at The Peach Pit Kelly explains that Dylan took her to Cabo by surprise but Matt counters that he can't compete with Dylan's trust fund.

Dylan invites Gina to “fly somewhere for dinner.” The next day they arrive at the boutique to find policeman investigating a robbery. Kelly notices that Gina is carrying a Mayan clay statue like the one Dylan bought for her in Mexico and realizes Dylan took Gina to Mexico, too. Gina tells the police that Sonia has a key to the shop and is a member of a gang. She stores the statue behind the counter on the way to the police station to look at mug shots. Dylan needs the heroin hidden in the statue but must wait until later. As Kelly leaves she tells Matt she wants to start seeing him again and is not seeing Dylan anymore.



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The dance marathon begins at After Dark. The Muntzers take the lead and Steve tries to sabotage them with strong drinks. Donna tells Noah she is in a down mood because they don't spend enough time together and he has been so preoccupied with the club. Noah invites her next door to The Peach Pit where the gang is all there to wish her a happy birthday. Donna is overwhelmed with the surprise party. Noah confronts Gina about trying to ruin his plans and Donna's party by ordering a chocolate cake. She snaps about living in Donna's shadow and always pining beside her. Donna overhears her tirade and comments she never knew Gina hated her so much. On the dance floor Dylan crosses to Kelly and Matt in obvious early signs of drug withdrawal. Kelly refuses to return to the store with him but he convinces Gina.

The Muntzers win the Marathon and Steve grimaces although he knows the money is going to a good cause. Janet buffers the pain by announcing that their advertisers enlarged their ads when they heard of the paper's support of the marathon.

Donna is shocked to find Sonia outside the club, battered and bruised. She was beat up because she wouldn't turn the boutique key over to the gang. She relays the story of the security cameras in the arcade clearly identify Stuart, the guard, as the robber and that he confessed. Donna apologizes for doubting Sonia's honesty and Sonia thanks Donna for giving her encouragement and hope for her future.

After spending the night together Gina questions Dylan about the Mayan statue and the luck it brings the owner. Dylan does more drugs and stares at himself in the mirror, hating what he has become.

As Noah and Donna clean up after the dance Noah has David play Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" and fake snowflakes flutter down from the ceiling. Noah gives Donna a charm bracelet, the first anniversary gift his father gave his mother. They dance romantically around the floor.



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**EPISODE #243**

**“HOW TO BE THE JERK WOMEN LOVE”**

At the club Gina and Dylan snuggle and kiss in the corner, when she puts Dylan's coat on for warmth she finds heroin in the pocket. While Donna, Noah, Janet and Steve discuss typical pick-up lines Steve gets the idea to turn his “expertise” into a moneymaking seminar.

Matt prepares a gourmet dinner for Kelly at the Walsh house and when she hesitates about sleeping with him in the same room she shared with Brandon, he questions the future of their relationship.

Gina tells Dylan she doesn't want to be with a man who uses drugs so Dylan makes an impulsive resolution to quit.

Donna confronts Gina about the feelings of hatred she expressed at Donna's birthday party but Gina shrugs it off as being in a bad mood. Gina takes on clients for personal training and she runs off for her first appointment with Felice. Felice invites Gina to a luncheon attended by very influential people, including John Kennedy, Jr. When Donna finds out she is surprised and hurt that her mother invited Gina instead of her own daughter.

Steve puts together his seminar entitled “The Art Of The Pick Up.” Janet is stunned at Steve's audacity billing himself “Professor Steve Sanders.” Steve convinces David to take the seminar.

Kelly goes to apologize to Matt for the shabby treatment and is surprised to find him getting cooking lessons from MARISSA, a woman he met on a blind date. Kelly tries to keep calm but jealousy is aroused.

At an art museum Noah tells Gina and Donna that Dylan is obviously high on something. They realize the collection they are admiring is on loan from Anthony Marchette, the man who killed Dylan's wife. Dylan's mood darkens and he hastily leaves the museum. Gina tries to comfort his suffering but is worried about his drug use; she also wants to know if he is using needles. Dylan is irritated at being interrogated but assures Gina and reminds her they use protection during sex.

Dylan goes to the cemetery where Antonia is buried and finds her gravestone missing. He is told the Marchette family had the body moved to a not-to-be-disclosed location. Dylan is furious yet helpless.



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Gina continues her vendetta against Donna by playing Felice against Donna. When Donna makes a comment to her mother Gina gets nervous that her lies may catch up with her. She is pleased, however that for the moment Donna and her mother are not getting along. She continues to turn one against the other.

Kelly and Donna decide to listen in on Steve's seminar at After Dark and Kelly is shocked to see a videotape of Matt advising a romantic dinner "gets the girl" every time. Steve demonstrates techniques for picking up women using sympathy stories. For the graduation ceremony Steve's students must approach single women at the club, Janet reminds him that he promised a money-back guarantee. One story works for David when he meets GERTRUDE.

Dylan finds a drug dealer in a dark alley and asks to buy a gun.

Steve goes to David's bungalow and they are shocked and worried when Dylan's pistol drops out of his jacket on to the floor. David goes to Dylan and angrily tells him he does not want guns in his house.

Kelly goes to the Walsh house to see Matt and apologize again for her hesitancy to sleep together and they go upstairs to his room.

Dylan promises Gina he will stop using drugs and explains he is going to see Antonia's father to find out where the grave is now located. He slips the gun into his pocket without Gina noticing.

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**EPISODE #244**

**“TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS”**

Dylan storms into the Marchette mansion and holds a couple at gunpoint. They tell him that they purchased the house from Marchette's estate; he committed suicide a few weeks after Toni's death. Gina pushes Dylan away when he continues to use heroin. The cops pull him over on suspicion of breaking and entering, and find drugs and a gun on his bike. He calls Gina from jail and begs her to bring him drugs, as he cannot handle withdrawal. Steve's students demand a refund and take him to small-claims court.

The case is heard on the television show *Judge Mary*. Although Steve loses, he believes that the publicity will help his business. David's new girlfriend dumps him after hearing him testify about using a pick-up line to seduce her. Donna and Noah house-sit for the Martins in order to gain some privacy. They invite their friends over for a barbecue. Matt brings Dylan to the party and suggests that he admit his drug problem to everyone. Gina reluctantly gives Dylan heroin, then stalks off when he ignores her. Dylan accidentally collides with Donna, who hits her head and tumbles into the pool.

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**EPISODE #245**

**“WITHDRAWAL”**

**Kelly is upset with Matt for not confiding in her about Dylan’s drug use. Matt protests that the knowledge about him was privileged and that his drugs abuse had nothing to do with Donna’s fall. Kelly is not convinced that had she known of his drug use this all could have been prevented.**

**At the bungalow Dylan sits contritely as David and Steve remind him how his drug use almost cost Donna her life. Dylan has enough lecturing and starts to leave. As he opens the door Donna is there and asks him to let her help – Dylan walks away.**

**Janet takes on the project of mating two Doberman dogs and must keep them apart, even though in heat, until just the right moment. Steve takes Janet’s dog, Georgia, to the doggie park and does not notice when she wanders away. Steve is flirting with a woman named MITZI when a man brings Georgia back by the collar. Georgia has mated with the man’s much smaller dog.**

**Gina hears Kelly on the phone with a detoxification center and comments that Matt has already found treatment for Dylan. They argue over whom should be taking care of Dylan and Kelly snaps that Gina handled his addiction so the rest of them can handle his recovery. Kelly starts to get very territorial over Dylan.**

**Noah listens to a young singer named CLARA at After Dark and suggests Donna design a dress for her when he hears she is attending The Blockbuster Entertainment Awards. He brings Clara to meet Donna at the boutique and they arrange for Donna to design a gown in exchange for Clara announcing to anyone who asks that it is a Donna Martin original. Clara also asks Noah to escort her to the awards; Donna trusts him and shrugs it off.**

**At the bungalow Matt tells Dylan about the treatment program and its use of methadone, Kelly describes the Rapid Opiate Detoxification method she has investigated and David chimes in that he ought to start immediately. Matt needs for Dylan to wait for rehab until after his court appearance and Gina says she will stay with Dylan until then. Kelly scoffs thinking Gina incompetent.**

**Dylan awakes in the middle of the night suffering from withdrawal and sneaks out of the bathroom window. The next day the group questions Gina angrily about not watching him closely enough. They all split up to look for him.**



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Kelly unwittingly hurts Matt when she tells him about her and Dylan's pact to meet at a specified beach when in trouble. He regrets lying to the judge stating Dylan is a responsible and caring individual. Hidden behind some rocks Dylan sees Kelly and Matt and he is in agonizing pain from withdrawal.

When Janet can't figure out why the Dobermans are not interested in each other, Steve admits Georgia took interest in another dog at the park. Janet is livid with Steve for being so irresponsible. She goes to the dog park to find the dog with which Georgia mated and Steve panics when the little mixed breed's owner approaches. Janet fumes when she realizes how the mistake happened and that Steve set up a date with Mitzi.

Gina feels very guilty about Dylan and David tries to console her at The Peach Pit. She admits that she gave Dylan drugs at Donna's barbecue and she realizes she almost caused Donna's death.

Back at the beach apartment Kelly calls the others for news. Kelly tells Matt that it was unfair of her to bring up her past but emphasizes that her past consists of Brandon and Dylan and if either ever need her she will always be there. Matt explains that he does understand and realizes everyone has "a past." Behind a lounge chair they find Dylan in excruciating pain reaching out for help.

At the hospital Dylan receives Naltrexone to flush out the heroin from his system. Gina rushes up to Kelly furious that she was not called when Dylan was found. Kelly snaps back at her and Gina argues that she is in Dylan's life now and Kelly better get used to it.

The Assistant District Attorney refuses to make a deal with Matt regarding Dylan's case. He argues that Dylan was the victim of illegal search and he deserves a break. NANCY WALTERS begins to weaken and asks if Matt is prepared to assure Dylan will stay straight. He goes to the hospital and announces that he was able to get Dylan's charges reduced and he will not have to do any jail time. Matt suggests he and Kelly leave Dylan alone with his girlfriend, Gina, and Kelly argues that she is not going anywhere. Dylan goes into heart failure and the medical staff must apply shock paddles to get his heart beating again. After some anxious moments the doctor tells them Dylan will be all right.



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Donna, David and Steve watch the awards show on TV at the beach apartment. Noah and Clara are being interviewed but there is no mention of Donna as designer; Donna is relieved because Clara added her own touch that ruined the sophisticated look of the dress. Much to Donna's embarrassment Noah steps forward and names Donna as the designer and identifies the boutique. The next morning the newspaper calls the dress "outrageous."

Gina and Kelly have both spent the night at the hospital. Gina shares a story about feeling needed and important and when she says she feels she has let everyone down Kelly corrects her and assures her that what Dylan did was his own fault. Kelly allows Gina to "take over" and tells her to give Dylan her best.

At the newspaper Janet tells Steve that Georgia is not going to have puppies and Steve asks for forgiveness.

The Now Wear This boutique becomes swamped with women eager to buy the dress they saw on television and Donna is shocked.

David stops in to see Dylan and they discuss friendship. David only wants the character that brought drugs and guns into the house to move out.

Matt is on the phone when Kelly comes by to tell him that her concern over Dylan is only motivated out of friendship. She apologizes for letting her "old baggage" into their relationship and Matt, on the phone, counters that they need to talk later. After Kelly leaves Matt continues on the phone with LAUREN who tells him she loves him and misses him; he answers that he loves her, too.

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**EPISODE #246**

**“I’M MARRIED”**

**Matt is in New York having dinner with LAUREN. Lauren is Matt’s wife who has been in an institution for the past three years suffering from schizophrenia. The drug, Clozapine, has improved her condition and she plans on moving to Los Angeles. Matt has not anticipated this move and is panicked. Upon his return home he stops in at the boutique to see Kelly and turns down her request to spend the weekend together in Santa Barbara.**

**Dylan’s community service hours are spent working on a beach erosion project with a tough military-like foreman. The foreman warns the crew that if they disobey they will be thrown in jail. Dylan works with a Latino man named RAMON who has a bright future planned. The foreman is obviously a bigot.**

**Noah confesses to Donna that he cheated during the gang’s game of strip poker the evening before. Donna is angry that he would cheat and decides to partner with Steve to get even with Noah.**

**Steve, Donna and David rig the soda dispenser at the bar and have a good laugh at Noah’s expense when the trick works. Noah strikes back by adding green dye to Steve’s shampoo.**

**Lauren comes to Matt’s office and he explains that he wasn’t trying to run away from her and admits that he does have Kelly in his life now. When Lauren makes romantic overtures he hesitates and suggests they precede slowly back into a married relationship.**

**Gina is feeling left out of Dylan’s life as he is busy with his community service and Narcotics Anonymous meetings. Gina becomes jealous of Dylan’s sponsor, LINDA PHILLIPS, an attractive African-American woman. While walking in Santa Monica David reminds Gina that Linda is only there to help Dylan. David tells Gina about meeting a new woman, CAROLE and then they both spot Matt and Lauren walking together and watch them exchange a warm kiss.**

**Nat and Noah are expecting a visit from the health inspector. HAL ZARET, the inspector enters and Steve has continued the practical joking by placing rattaps around the bar and releasing a live mouse. Noah suspects Steve’s involvement and Steve confesses that the inspector is only a hired actor. Hal has a heart attack and Noah nonchalantly drags his body away to the food storage lockers. The real inspector arrives and Noah escorts him around as if nothing happened to Hal, leaving Steve in a state of shock. Steve calls the paramedics and when “the body,” and the refrigerator in which it was stored, are missing he panics.**



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**Steve, Donna and Noah rush to the junk yard and find the refrigerator already crushed. Noah continues to be cavalier and unaffected by the turn of events. Donna and Steve have to deliver the bad news to Hal Zaret's widow and when told of his death she also collapses from an apparent heart attack. Noah finally reveals the whole situation as one big practical joke.**

**Dylan and Ramon just miss being hit by a large boulder and the foreman blames them for the accident. Dylan flares in anger and the foreman takes a swing at him. In anger the foreman extends both Dylan's and Ramon's sentences, costing Ramon his chance at his state contractor's license. Dylan visits the foreman and asks him to not punish Ramon. Later at the beach Ramon finds Dylan and thanks him for speaking with the foreman.**

**Lauren tells Matt she does not want to ruin his life a second time. Gina goes to the boutique and questions Kelly about Matt, eventually confessing she saw him kissing and very chummy with another woman.**

**Gina arranges a romantic dinner for Dylan at the bungalow and they exchange a warm kiss. Linda calls in the middle of their romance and he asks Gina for some privacy. Gina bristles in anger and storms off. The next day Dylan goes to see a still angry Gina and they make an agreement to talk to each other and explain things more.**

**Kelly is upset that Matt stood her up the night before at the club and he tries to explain about Lauren; Kelly is too hurt to listen. Donna tries to console Kelly over her breakup with Matt and thinks there must be a good explanation. She urges Kelly to fight for Matt like he fought for her when Dylan returned.**

**After David was stood up by her and hasn't been able to reach Carole, she shows up at his radio booth at After Dark. She apologizes for her disappearance explaining that he copied her phone number down incorrectly. She has only returned to explain that her mother was in an accident in Chicago and she is leaving to be with her. Her story imitates a screenplay she had been writing.**

**Kelly goes to Matt's office determined not to give up on their relationship. She is puzzled when he responds referring to their relationship in the past tense and is devastated when Matt introduces Lauren as his wife.**



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Tori Spelling.....	Donna Martin
Vincent Young .....	Noah Hunter
Lindsay Price .....	Janet Sosna
Daniel Cosgrove .....	Matt Durning
Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
Luke Perry.....	Dylan McKay



**EPISODE #247**

**“BEHEADING ST. VALENTINE”**

**Kelly tells Donna how completely devastated she is that Matt is married. She bristles at Matt when he explains that he is moving back to the Walsh house with Lauren.**

**Dylan interrupts Gina repeatedly for sex saying he needs a distraction to keep him away from drugs. Gina realizes she wants a more meaningful relationship.**

**Steve starts a new gimmick in the paper called “Page 3” and like its British namesake, will feature photographs of topless women. Janet finds it sexually exploitative and devoid of literary value. Steve has purchased a sun lamp for tanning to help with the beach promotion he is planning for the girls.**

**At the club Donna asks Noah about Valentine’s Day and he responds he has already booked a suite for them at the Bel Age Hotel. David asks Donna to do him a favor and escort him to a Valentine’s party the radio station manager is throwing. Donna is hesitant because she does not want to strain her relationship with Noah.**

**While Janet applies lotion to Steve’s back she notices a mole on his back and suggests he have it checked by a dermatologist. Steve visits a dermatologist and they decide to biopsy the mole. Steve is scared of the outcome and tells Janet he has wasted his life being a party guy, feels he has blown it with her, too and wants to be more responsible. Janet consoles him.**

**While getting ready for her romantic date with Noah Donna finds the strip of photos of Gina and Noah together from the amusement park. She demands an explanation and Gina explains that it was the night Noah was drunk and Gina was asked to get him home safely. Donna is furious and abandons her plans with Noah. Noah questions Gina about how Donna just happened to find the photos and Gina continues her cat-and-mouse game alleging that there was more to that night than Noah remembers.**

**As Kelly closes the boutique Matt comes to explain about Lauren’s condition and her hospital commitment. Then there was no cure but now the Clozapine is working, his conflict is that he is now in love with Kelly. Matt tries to sympathize with Kelly and adds that it is difficult for him as well. Matt and Lauren notice some irregularities in her behavior and seem a little worried.**



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Noah brings flowers to Donna at the boutique and explains again that he was drunk that night with Gina and doesn't remember what happened. Donna tells him she has agreed to go to a party with David strictly for business. Donna attends the garden party with David and he coaches her on what to say about their "relationship" to pacify his boss. When they are asked to pose for a picture they kiss and feel the spark. Driving home they try to brush aside the kissing incident as only an act for the benefit of David's boss.

Kelly goes to Matt's office to tell him she received a Valentine gift of a key chain. He apologizes that he did not cancel the order. Kelly asks him to choose between her and Lauren and he begs her not to force him to make this decision. Lauren goes to see Kelly at the boutique to explain her side of the story and begs her not to fight for Matt.

Janet finds Steve at the beach completely covered with hat, sunglasses and clothes to protect him from the sun. Janet is shocked to hear him warning the crowd about the dangers of skin cancer.

At the club Donna apologizes to Noah for mistrusting him and they kiss. Steve finds Janet and shares the good news that the biopsy was negative. Janet gives him a hug and suggests they go home together to celebrate. Janet watches in disgust as Steve is distracted by the Page 3 girls and heads out to the dance floor; Janet realizes he is back to his old ways. Dylan wants to go home and have sex with Gina but she persuades him to take her to a fancy restaurant for a romantic dinner. They are asked to leave the serene setting when Dylan disrupts the room by singing loudly. In the park Dylan wants to have sex in the bushes and Gina playfully resists. A man overreacts thinking Gina is being attacked leading Gina to confront Dylan with disregarding her desire for a more romantic relationship.

Noah and Donna sit at the now empty bar and Donna is surprised to see the Wild Orchid Singers and their band set up to play again. Noah has arranged for them to play a special Valentine's Day song for them. As Noah and Donna share a romantic dance David looks out from the booth and catches Donna's eye; they remember their recently shared kiss.

Later that night at the beach house, Gina continues to taunt Noah about their alleged night together and he gets angry, demanding to know what really happened.

Kelly goes to see Matt at the Walsh house to tell him that she loves him and respects that he is a man of his word. She gives him a kiss on the cheek and says that she will never forget him.



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**EPISODE #248**

**“SURVIVAL SKILLS”**

At the Walsh house the gang throws a brunch to honor Matt and Lauren. Kelly arrives unexpectedly and feels Dylan and friends have chosen sides. Noah continues to brush aside Gina's attempts to disrupt his repaired relationship with Donna by alluding to an alleged sexual encounter.

Janet and Steve take two teenagers, from broken homes, camping for the weekend. Neither teenager has any social graces and Steve and Janet are sparring over their on again off again relationship. Steve and Janet wake up in the car and discover the teenagers missing. They are shocked when they find them passionately kissing in the woods. As Janet and Steve each try to explain relationships and sex to them they end up revealing their own personal feelings about each other. The teens assure them things will work out. A bear and bad weather force the foursome to a hotel.

Noah confesses to David that Gina has implied more than just kissing happened the night at the amusement park. Noah asks David if he should confess to Donna, David says he can't advise on the subject. Kelly helps David with advice to the lovelorn during his radio show at the After Dark. Kelly is too depressed from her breakup with Matt to be helpful. Noah decides to wait before confessing to Donna about his possible interlude with Gina and instead asks her to move in with him.

Lauren tells Matt that her condition is deteriorating and she may have to be institutionalized again.

Dylan tries to cheer up Kelly and when they see an old model car and remembers the excitement of riding in his grandfather's convertible. He admits that his community service excited him for a while, now having sex with Gina does. Dylan explains to Kelly that Gina is a just a welcome diversion. David comes to the beach apartment to check on Kelly and she suggests he invite Donna to be on his radio show. Thinking Kelly already knows, David almost slips and tells about the Noah and Gina "affair."

Kelly goes to see Matt and find him very irritated. Kelly explains that his call to the radio show makes it harder for her and Matt protests that it was not his intention to aggravate her suffering. He asks her to leave even though she wants to talk; Matt snaps that now is not the right time.



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**Matt and Lauren meet with the doctor and are told that continued doses of Clozapine will weaken her immune system and lead to her contracting infectious and fatal diseases. Her deterioration could happen within weeks and without the drug her mental illness will return within one week. Matt later explains the situation to Dylan and Dylan reminds him there is nothing so final as death. Kelly buys Dylan the 1959 Thunderbird and leaves it as a surprise at the bungalow. Kelly joins Dylan at The Peach Pit and he thanks her for the gift. Kelly is stunned to hear the news about Lauren's illness. Gina has found the gift card from Kelly and is jealous; she demands to know if his "friendship" with Kelly is more, because if so she wants to move on. Dylan takes Gina for a ride up the coast in the new T-bird.**

**Gina really plays on Noah's guilt and forces him to confess to Donna. She is devastated and flares in anger, saying their relationship is over. Steaming she tries to get a hold of Gina. Gina finds Noah in the parking lot and asks innocently why he said they had sex. Noah realizes that what Gina implied was not fully true and cost him his relationship with Donna. He flares in anger and accuses her of destroying the relationship.**

**Donna helps David with callers on the radio show and they reminisce about the fun they had broadcasting together in high school.**

**Steve is frustrated with Janet and feels nothing he does or says is good enough for Janet. She adds that she can't get over him because they always seem to be together. Steve admits that he is in love with her and they kiss. He also says he wants them to be a couple and they end up spending the night in the car, romantically. They are awakened by the smiling teens commenting that "it is about time" they got together.**

**Noah waits for Donna and tries to convince her of the misunderstanding. Donna wishes she could believe him but finds it impossible. Donna confronts Gina and Gina denies everything. Donna knows now that Gina fabricated the lie just to hurt her. Donna seethes with anger when Gina snaps that Noah came on to her and Donna rebounds that she was raised to feel sorry for Gina but the pity was wasted because she is nothing but trash.**

**Kelly finds Matt and admits she has been selfish; Dylan told her the whole story. Matt relates that only one percent of the population suffers from schizophrenia and of those, only two percent suffer an adverse reaction to Clozapine. He is in a state of disbelief that with those odds his wife is of that fatal percentage. Kelly expresses her sympathy and offer of help.**



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Matt suggests to Lauren they take a second honeymoon to Venice. Kelly visits Dylan and they reminisce about their school days together. Dylan admits that he has always felt he was moving in slow motion while the rest of the world zoomed by. In his life he connected with two people, Antonia and Kelly.

David visits Donna to check how she is feeling. He tells Donna that he lied while they gave advice on the radio about ex-lovers being friends, he pulls her close and they exchange a passionate kiss.

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**EPISODE #249**

**“SLIPPING AWAY”**

Desperate to refill Lauren’s Clozapine prescription Matt tries to grab some away and is apprehended by a security guard. Later he confides in Kelly how desperate they are to get her more medication and she suggests getting the drugs in Mexico.

In the radio booth at After Dark David confesses to Donna that he wants to get back together. She hesitates, thinking their attraction is because both are going through some difficult times. Noah finds her at the club and says they need to talk; Donna is not ready yet. He suspects Donna and David are getting chummy again and she snaps back that it was Noah who cheated, not her and even if nothing really happened, he lost her trust.

Gina tells Donna she is going to open a gym of her own from her trust fund. Gina’s mother, BOBBI, arrives. Donna agrees to go with them to the trust company to liquidate Gina’s assets. At The Peach Pit Donna is distracted when she sees David with an attractive young woman; Gina picks up on the reaction. David introduces famous sex therapist, DEBORAH FOWLER, to them and says she is going to be David’s partner on a daily radio show. Gina tries to pump David for details about this possible reconciliation between him and Donna and David admits that he and Donna kissed. Gina savors the juicy gossip.

Steve meets Janet’s parents and finds her father, BEN, skeptical about his career. At the newspaper office Steve lines up a campaign to search through celebrity trash bins. Janet explains her father is very traditional and only wants his daughter to marry Japanese. Steve is devastated.

Gina finds out that her trust fund is much smaller than anticipated. When she confronts her mother with the list of expenditures charged against her trust fund Bobbi argues they were legitimate expenses. She flares at her mother that she robbed her of her childhood by pushing her into competitive ice-skating and since she can’t get her childhood back she damn well wants her money.

Kelly goes to Dylan and asks for help in Mexico to get the drugs for Lauren. He says he’ll help as long as they can have some fun in Mexico, too. Gina interrupts their conversation and Kelly mischievously tells Gina she and Dylan are planning a trip to Mexico. Gina is skeptical about the reason and angry.



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Lauren has started hearing voices again and her behavior is deteriorating.

In Tijuana, Mexico Kelly finds that her contacts for the medicine are no longer available and she wonders if the trip is worth it. Kelly admits her comfort with Dylan when they are away together and they have a passionate night together. The next morning Kelly decides the trip was a mistake and wants to go home. Dylan questions if she feels guilty that she cheated on Matt. Kelly doesn't answer and admits that regardless, being with Dylan was nice.

Janet feels she and Steve have hit a new low by loading trash bags from Beverly Hills alleys into their car. Steve snaps back that her hiding their relationship from her parents is a new low. Janet tells Steve that her father has arranged a dinner to meet a "nice Japanese boy" and Steve shouldn't worry because it means nothing to her.

Donna and Gina go to Matt for legal advice about the trust fund and find his office closed. Noah finds them at the boutique with a bouquet of flowers for Donna but she is not ready for apologies. Gina pulls Noah aside and shares her gossip about Donna and David's Valentine kiss. Noah storms off to confront Donna and accuses her of being a hypocrite.

Steve crashes the gathering at Janet's parent's home. MICHELLE, Janet's mother, is gracious to Steve but Janet is upset that he has arrived. Steve bristles when he sees his "competition" and accuses Janet of enjoying this little game. Janet admits she is more miserable than he thinks.

The next day Steve sorts through some trash and he and Janet fight about their situation. Her father enters to ask what she thought of her date and she defiantly introduces Steve as her boyfriend.

At the border crossing the customs agent is suspicious of Kelly's uneasiness. Dylan makes up a story to distract the agent from searching the car. As they pass through customs Dylan shocks Kelly by showing her a bottle of Clozapine that he purchased using his own contacts. They drive to the Walsh house to deliver the drug and find that Matt and Lauren have decided that to delay the schizophrenia with drugs will shorten her life.

Donna tells David about the problem Gina is having with her mother and the trust fund. She is glad Noah knows the truth about their kiss, is glad they are together now and regrets that Noah is alone and hurting.



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Janet and Steve spend the night together and he says he is proud of how she stood up to her father. Steve assures Janet that he is truly in love. Steve quizzes Janet about seeing her father and she says he respects her decision however she is no longer welcome in her parent's home. She asks Steve if she can move in until she finds a place of her own.

Kelly apologizes to Gina for going to Mexico with Dylan but they were successful on their mission. Gina is jealous, snaps at Kelly and brushes off Dylan. Kelly and Dylan decide to keep their rendezvous in Mexico a secret.

Donna apologizes to Noah, admits that she did act hypocritically but the kiss with David was not meaningless. When pressured, Donna cannot be sure of how she feels about Noah.

Lauren asks Kelly to come over and thanks her for smuggling the drugs. She explains why she isn't going to take the medicine and asks Kelly to promise to take care of Matt. Kelly says she will. Lauren will allow Matt to resettle her back in New York but then he must return to his life in Los Angeles.

Gina asks Donna to confront her mother with her to find out who the trustee is that authorized the withdrawal of the money in the first place. When Bobbi is confronted she reveals that the trustee is Donna's mother, Felice.

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**EPISODE #250**

**“BOBBI DEAREST”**

Lauren is situated back in New York and Matt thanks Dylan and Kelly for all their effort. Matt and Kelly would like to get back together but they realize Matt needs some time. Matt invites Kelly and Dylan to dinner to thank them; Kelly does not want to rush into a renewal of their relationship.

At The Peach Pit, Gina, Donna and Felice discuss the mismanagement of Gina's trust fund. Gina accuses Felice of not caring about her interests. As Donna follows Gina out she runs into Noah. Noah gives Donna a kiss just as David drives up. David is upset and closes the door in Donna's face.

Dylan is riding a Jet Ski in the harbor. Another skier challenges him to a race and as the challenge reaches top speed a wake causes Dylan to flip over. He goes under and lies motionless in the water. A young man saves Dylan and resuscitates him. Dylan can't get the young man's name before he runs away but does manage to snag an identification tag from his wrist.

At the boutique Kelly and Donna discuss the Noah/David situation. Gina comes in and announces she is suing Felice for over one million dollars. Donna is stunned that Gina would add to the already difficult family situation. Kelly comments that Gina is being insensitive. Gina makes a quip about Kelly's lack of sensitivity regarding Lauren.

Matt has taken on a case involving an African-American woman who has mistakenly been linked to a drug deal.

Steve's latest tabloid story idea is to list the names of clients found in an appointment book from The Madame's Call Girl Service. Janet is stunned and snaps that the lawsuits will ruin them.

Kelly looks for a friend and turns to Dylan. Dylan searches for “Patrick Ferrall” from the i.d. tag. A hospital reports that a patient with the same name died six months ago. Kelly questions their trip to Mexico and admits that she does love Matt. Dylan reminds her that they are very much alike; they stay with a partner for a while then move on to another relationship. She is not happy with the analysis.

Donna tells David that she wants to be his friend and doesn't want her relationship with Noah to destroy that. She urges him to go out and meet new people. David announces a new radio to find the “perfect girl.”



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**Dylan finds that the patient, Patrick Ferrall that passed away was seven years old and that his brother, Tim is the man he encountered.**

**On his way back to the office Matt runs into Steve and Janet. They ask if they are safe printing the scandalous information they have obtained. Matt says that if it can be proven to be true, they can't be sued for libel. Steve plans to trail one of the client's to prove his case and Matt asks to hold on to the appointment book for further study. Matt uses a name in the book to coerce Deputy District Attorney, JAY SNELLING to rethink his decision about Matt's client. Jay is stunned and angered that Matt would try to blackmail him to win his case.**

**In his radio booth David's desk is piled high with letters and photos from women who want to be the "perfect girl". An intriguing woman calls in but David can't get her details. Noah enters the booth and urges David to cope with the fact that they have to work together.**

**Donna plans a dinner for the family to discuss their differences. Felice mentions she has hired a top law firm to defend herself. Gina accuses Felice of intimidation and Felice accuses Bobbi of never having any self-discipline.**

**Dylan finds Tim Farrell and learns that he was trying to drown himself when he came upon Dylan's body. Tim explains his guilt over his brother's death and Dylan can't convince him otherwise that his life is still valuable. Dylan donates money for playground at the hospital where Tim's brother died. To give him some purpose and closure, Dylan brings Tim to the hospital and asks him to help build some swings and slides for the convalescing young patients.**

**David confides in Noah that he "met" someone on-air and she is coming to the club; her name is CECILE and she is originally from Venezuela. A young woman arrives but is not what David expected, she is actually from San Francisco, and he turns her away. Noah can't believe David passes up a good opportunity for a date but David is set on the fantasy of an exotic beauty.**

**Over lunch Donna asks her mother about her relationship with her sister, Bobbi. Felice is exasperated and answers that the other side of the family is a different class of people. Donna reprimands her mother and suggests paying Gina back and moving forward.**

**Dylan discusses with Gina his complacency about almost drowning and admires her for always knowing what she wants and fighting. He admits not really caring about much and this remark stings Gina.**



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Jay tells Matt that the District Attorney's office is dropping the charges against Matt's client. Matt is relieved to hear the police found the real suspects and scoffs at the judicial system. Jay snaps that what Matt did was highly unethical and illegal. Kelly overhears the accusation and Matt defends himself. Matt introduces Kelly to ANNA MURPHY, Lauren's best friend from New York.

Anna explains that Lauren has had divorce papers prepared and wants him to move on with his life. Matt is stunned. Steve has a change of heart about the appointment book and Janet is proud of his decision to shred the book.

Felice meets with Gina and Bobbi and tells them she will repay the sixty thousand dollars and apologizes for her lack of diligence as trustee. They all share a laugh. Later Gina meets with her mother and they congratulate each other on their success swindling Felice out of sixty thousand dollars.

Kelly invites Matt to meet her at After Dark but he is reluctant. His client, LINDA BARRET thanks him for winning her case and Kelly commends his skill. Matt feels the outcome was rewarding but his method not so upstanding.

David announces to his listeners at the club that the contest has ended and that love is not something you can hunt down but it pops up when least expected. When David speaks CLAUDIA, the gal who cleans the club, he realizes she is the girl with accent that called. There is an obvious attraction between the two.

Matt joins Kelly and gives her a big hug. He explains that it was hard to let Lauren go but now she is the most important person in his life.

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**EPISODE #251**

**“THE LEPRECHAUN”**

**At The Peach Pit a woman leaves her business card with Noah and expresses interest in buying the diner. Matt is hesitant about returning to the Walsh house with Kelly, Noah and Donna after their double date and explains to Kelly that the memory of Lauren is still too fresh.**

**David sits with Claudia at After Dark trying to convince her to delay clean up duty and attend the premiere of her movie; Claudia is a make-up artist. Claudia tells David she has to leave the country because her visa has expired and explains she needs an employer willing to say she is uniquely qualified for a particular job in order to stay. David arranges a meeting with a producer friend but to no avail. Claudia later suggests that they get married and David agrees.**

**At Now Wear This, Kelly tells Donna she has hired a publicist to build up business. Donna is stunned that Kelly has done this without consulting her first. PIA SWENSON, the publicist, comes in and vows to make the shop very hip.**

**Steve’s latest brainstorm for the newspaper is hire a little person to pose as a leprechaun and run a contest trying to find him for St. Patrick’s Day. He has hired LOU DANIELS for the job. Lou questions if he is being paid enough and demands more money when he realizes Steve will take pictures of him running through crowds tossing gold wrapped chocolate coins.**

**A loan officer visits Noah and reminds him he is three months behind on the loan payments for After Dark. Noah meets with JEANNINE STEIN who previously offered to buy the club and says he will sell if the price is right. Noah talks with Nat about the expired lease for The Peach Pit and that he has received an offer for double what Nat has been paying. Nat cannot match the offer and is stunned to learn that Noah will sell the diner.**

**A young couple comes to Matt’s office to draw up a pre-nuptial agreement. Kelly aggress with Mat that the agreement is repulsive. Matt turns down the job and lectures the couple about why they are wrong not to trust marriage.**

**Gina tries to play Kelly and Donna against each other and plays both sides about hiring the publicist. When Donna comes to the boutique she tries to explain her opposition to the decision but Kelly snaps, using Gina’s planted ammunition. Gina then feeds Donna’s anger by suggesting that maybe Kelly doesn’t really appreciate her talents. Pia later comes for a planning meeting with Kelly. Kelly has excluded Donna and Gina joins in eager for details. Pia wants to pay people to attend a grand re-opening of the store. Gina advises Kelly not to tell Donna.**



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Dylan shows up at Noah's office furious about The Peach Pit and tells Noah not to sell out Nat.

Kelly tells Donna about the new grand opening Pia has planned and that celebrities and press will be attending. Donna still thinks it's a bad idea and Kelly gets angry, saying it was her idea and she wishes her friend would respect her decisions. Donna is amazed at the turn out at the party and apologizes to Kelly. Gina does not miss the opportunity to tell Donna the guests were paid to attend. Donna rushes to Kelly and flares angrily about the fraud and accuses Kelly of putting the business before their friendship. Donna fires Pia.

At the *Beverly Beat* office Janet says the Tribune picked up on their Leprechaun project questioning it's journalistic integrity. Steve is thrilled at the attention. Lou enters the office followed by TODD, the butcher, claiming he has found the leprechaun and wants his pot of gold reward. Steve laughs it off and says it was a promotional gimmick. Todd gets angry and holds the office hostage at knifepoint. The man knows there are no leprechauns but wants a reward anyway because his son needs heart surgery. Steve writes an editorial about Todd's plight. Janet is proud of the article and that Steve finally realizes, and apologizes for exploiting Lou. An avalanche of letters filled with donations for Todd's son arrive following publication of the article.

Dylan finds Noah at the club and tells him that The Peach Pit is no longer for sale because he now owns the mortgage. Dylan spells out the terms: Nat's lease will continue at the same rate and Noah will continue to run After Dark for Dylan. Gina is proud of Dylan's move to save Nat and Noah and he answers that he just took her advice to put some direction in his life.

Donna is still hostile when Kelly comes to work the next day. Pia comes rushing in to tell them about all the press they received from the party but the friends decide the promotion is not worth ruining their relationship.

Matt tells Kelly that although mixed up he is sure he is in love with her.



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**EPISODE #252**

**“FORTUNE COOKIE”**

**Matt consults with David and Claudia about their plans to marry to enable Claudia to become an American citizen. He explains the fines, jail time and severe repercussions of getting caught if they are not really in love. Donna is shocked that David is going to do this and is stunned when David says he is really in love with Claudia. She agrees to make a wedding dress for Claudia. David and Claudia go to a photo studio and fake a series of romantic moments from their past.**

**After Dark is running a raffle to win a dinner date with rock star, COLE YOUNGER. Dylan pulls the winning name and lies, saying the winner is Kelly. Gina is livid that Dylan appears to have shown preference for Kelly again.**

**Steve tells ZOE, the psychic columnist, that her predictions need to be more exciting and outrageous. Zoe flares and predicts that Steve will become impotent within the week and dress in pink. The next morning it is obvious that Steve had difficulty in bed with Janet the night before and his laundry evidently got mixed up turning his underwear pink. Steve is very fearful that the predictions will be long lasting and Janet shrugs that the sex is not what is important.**

**Kelly prepares for her date with Cole Younger and does feel a bit guilty that the raffle was fixed for her to win. Dylan shrugs it off as a friendly gesture and Gina walks in just as Kelly gives Dylan an exuberant thank you hug and kiss.**

**Donna visits the high school drama department to help with costumes and sees old acquaintance, ASHLEY REESE. Ashley shows an obvious bitterness towards men when introduced to Noah. Donna shows her sketches to a very pleased MR. BIGELOW, the director. As rehearsal starts Ashley warns all the actresses that she has filed charges of molestation against Mr. Bigelow. Ashley later comes to the boutique and Donna questions why Ashley didn't file charges nine years ago when the incident happened and adds that she never saw any problem with Mr. Bigelow.**

**Gina poses as Kelly and goes on the date with Cole Younger. Donna meets with Mr. Bigelow at the Peach Pit to discuss costumes. Donna tries to avoid the molestation topic but he explains how devastating this could be for his career. He asks if Donna and her parents would sign letters of support and Donna agrees. Donna goes to a rehearsal to question current students about their relationship with the director.**

**Noah introduces Cole Younger onstage at After Dark. Cole dedicates his first song to Kelly and points to Gina, Kelly is furious realizing what has happened. Gina passes Dylan and tells him not to wait up. The next morning**



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Dylan goes to Cole's hotel room looking for her and she refuses to leave with him. Tempers flare and Dylan knocks Cole out with the door on his way out. Gina enjoys the show of jealousy from Dylan. When she returns to the bungalow he

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Suggests that she move out. Angry and frustrated with him Gina slaps Dylan twice and says she hates him. Dylan subdues her violent outburst with a passionate kiss. The next morning Gina admits nothing happened with Cole Younger and asks if Dylan has ever cheated on her, he lies about his trip to Mexico with Kelly.

When Ashley comes to plead her case against Mr. Bigelow Ashley reveals how she actually protected Donna from Mr. Bigelow in high school. Donna concedes to the truth and will help Ashley punish Bigelow once and for all.

Steve visits his doctor and convinces him to write a prescription for Viagra. He ponders Janet's lack of excitement when he seeks her out. Zoe comes to the newspaper office to find out if her predictions came true and Steve snaps that they did not but regardless, would like to rehire her on the paper. Zoe doesn't believe his lie and apologizes to Janet. Zoe demands a month's salary in advance to return. Steve realizes his condition was all in his mind when his doctor confesses the Viagra pills were placebos.

Matt and Kelly try to make a television commercial to boost his practice. He tries casual and tough. He is not pleased with his delivery or the way he is dressed. It turns out he is more displeased with Kelly's on-going relationship with Dylan more than anything else. They finally settle on the version of him being himself, not dressed in a leather jacket, and happily kiss. Kelly confronts Gina about ceasing their constant fighting.

Claudia tells David she has decided to return to her country and feels the marriage would be wrong and something they would both regret. David realizes she is right and they affectionately, not passionately, embrace and say goodbye.

Donna comes across corroborating students at the high school and apologizes to Ashley for her skepticism. At the Walsh house Donna and Noah talk with Ashley about the school board firing Mr. Bigelow and the District Attorney pressing charges for child molestation. David and Claudia come over and announce their change of plans to the gang and she asks everyone to keep an eye on David while she is gone.



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**EPISODE #253**

**“I WANNA REACH OUT AND GRAB YOU”**

**Matt and Dylan tell Kelly and Gina about a pool game they won how they dangerously collected the money owed them by the guys trying to scam them. They want to go back to the pool hall, in a shady part of town, and earn some more cash. The girls are less than thrilled with the guys’ methods and Kelly remarks how odd it is that the four of them are double dating.**

**At The Peach Pit David introduces himself to the famous former disc jockey, SONNY SHARP. Sonny appears to have fallen on rough times so David asks him to join him at After Dark on his radio show. David’s station manager confronts David about playing music that is too old for today’s listeners and suggests Sonny go back to retirement. David apologizes to Sonny for his manager’s rudeness and Sonny understands that time and styles have changed.**

**Donna visits her parents to repay their loan for the Now Wear This boutique. Her parents announce that they are separating and Donna is devastated. Back at the Walsh house Donna tries to cope with the news and tells Noah that back in high school she caught her mother having an affair. She thinks this is her mother’s fault and wants to confront her.**

**Janet and Steve interview 11-year-old child prodigy, PETER FOLEY for an article. Soon after, MRS. FOLEY, the prodigy’s mother thanks Steve and Janet for their article, it brought a lot of requests for newspaper and television appearances. Janet and Steve reluctantly agree to take Peter to a magic show.**

**Gina meets with the condescending assistant of skater, Oksana, to arrange for house sitting. Strict rules are outlined and payment is discussed. Gina lies that she and Oksana are good friends and that Oksana is letting her use the beach house while out on tour; she invites them all to a party the next day. Gina borrows Oksana’s Mercedes convertible and picks up Kelly, Matt and Dylan for the drive to After Dark. When they arrive at the club KT, the assistant is waiting for Gina and accuses her of neglecting Oksana’s rare tropical fish and of neglecting her house sitting duties. KT has stopped payment on the check and leaves Gina humiliated when ordered to return the car by 7 a.m. or face the police.**

**At the pool hall Kelly impresses the Matt and Dylan with her skill. The girls dive for cover as the guys from the previous night approach and pick a fight.**



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**Donna and Felice snack at The Peach Pit. Felice explains that it is her husband who asked for the divorce and Donna is stunned. She apologizes to her mother for having implied the separation was her fault. When Donna and Noah arrive at the Martin house they find Dr. Martin packing his personal belongings into a new sports car. Donna challenges her father and asks if he has considered seeing a marriage counselor. Her father drives away. The next day Donna attempts to help her parents reconcile by inviting them to her house along with the family priest. Her father is angry, resents his daughter's meddling and storms out.**

**Backstage at After Dark Janet and Steve introduce young Peter to the magician, DR. VAN FERTLE and Peter immediately guesses how all the tricks are accomplished. He argues that no one can be hypnotized and agrees to let the magician try.**

**As the magician flails on stage, Kelly volunteers to be hypnotized. She is put into a trance and Gina and Matt hear her voice on the microphone from the bar as she answers personal questions. The hypnotist asks Kelly with whom would she want to be stranded on a desert island and she answers "Dylan McKay." Matt and Gina stare in shock and when Kelly comes out of the trance she is baffled by their reaction. When Kelly asks what she said, Matt leaves commenting that she only said the truth. Kelly rushes to explain but Matt cannot be pacified. Dylan catches Gina to calm her down but she is livid and slaps his face before storming away. When she gets to her car and looks for help fixing a flat tire, Gina is grabbed by a young man and held at knifepoint. She fights him off and runs back to search for Dylan. Kelly is sympathetic at first but then questions if Gina is lying to win Dylan back. Dylan is suspicious also.**

**Next door, Janet and Steve are stunned to find young Peter acting like a real eleven year old child, the hypnosis worked and he seems to have lost all his extraordinary cerebral skills. They agree to his request and take him to a video arcade where he enjoys himself as a regular kid. Van Fertle has agreed to meet them and reverse the trance yet Steve is hesitant, stressing how important it is to have a normal, happy and carefree childhood. Janet reveals she was once a sort of prodigy but got side tracked along the way, if she had pushed her skills her life might be very different. Steve overhears Peter explaining to another kid how to maximize his score on a game and realizes that the child has been faking all along. Peter later explains that he just wanted to be like other kids. He and Steve make a date to go to Magic Mountain amusement park.**



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David has enlisted Noah's help with a plan to help build up Sonny's confidence. David gets locked in the magician's disappearing cabinet and fakes a panic attack. He tells Sonny he can't work and Sonny must cover in the booth introducing the next song.

On the golf course Noah asks Dr. Martin about the separation. Dr. Martin is surprised that Noah plays golf and suspects that Donna sent him to dig up information but reveals that he and his wife evidently have different dreams. Noah suggests he speak openly with his wife and Dr. Martin replies that Felice isn't very flexible.

Dylan tells Gina that a man who has been attacking women at knifepoint has been arrested. He pulls her close and apologizes for not believing her story and worries that he almost lost her. Gina responds to Dylan's apology by saying that he has already lost her and closes the door in his face.

Kelly arrives at Matt's office with a peace offering. Matt does not acknowledge the apology and says he has no claim on her except that he is in love. Kelly says she loves him, too and will let him take some time to get over the hurt. Matt doesn't wait and takes her in his arms.

Donna and Noah go to take Felice out to the movies. Dr. Martin shows up and says it isn't all her fault and that they should go for marriage counseling. Donna gives Noah a hug of appreciation for his help.

Kelly apologizes to Gina for not believing her and Gina asks if the apology includes refusing to let go of Dylan. Kelly doesn't answer and Gina asks her to please let go; Kelly promises that she will.

Sonny thanks David for getting him back in the booth. The station manager interrupts their conversation and says the station has been flooded with calls from Sonny's fans and he would like to offer Sonny a daily spot on the radio.

On the balcony at the beach apartment Dylan tells Gina he is tired of having her angry with him. Gina says the same and they giggle and cuddle. Kelly hears Gina's giggling and watches through the window with mixed feelings. As her eyes meet Dylan's she turns away and closes the blinds.



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<b>Ian Ziering</b> .....	<b>Steve Sanders</b>
<b>Brian Austin Green</b> .....	<b>David Silver</b>
<b>Tori Spelling</b> .....	<b>Donna Martin</b>
<b>Vincent Young</b> .....	<b>Hunter</b>
<b>Daniel Cosgrove</b> .....	<b>Matt Durning</b>
<b>Lindsay Price</b> .....	<b>Janet Sosna</b>
<b>Joe E. Tata</b> .....	<b>Nat</b>
<b>Luke Perry</b> .....	<b>Dylan McKay</b>



**EPISODE #254**

**“LOCAL HERO”**

Steve inappropriately relishes the confession of a sexual dependent named KATIE who is discussing promiscuity at a meeting of Sexual Dependency Anonymous. Janet intercepts a phone message from Katie and is suspicious of Steve's motives to meet with her. He shrugs it off as a story for the paper about sexual addiction. When they do meet at The Peach Pit Katie panics when Steve tells her he is a newspaper reporter trying to get a factual story. He must promise not to publish any of the names of members in the group. David comes over and introduces himself and is interested in Katie.

Kelly and Dylan run into each other at the grocery store and Kelly hides the fact from Matt. As they are talking they witness a mugging in progress. Dylan knocks the mugger down and locks him in a car trunk. The excitement sends the woman, JACKIE, into labor. Kelly offers to drive her and her son to the hospital. At the hospital Dylan remains in the background as news reporters surround Kelly asking for details of their Good Samaritan deed. To avoid unnecessary suspicion by Matt and Gina, Kelly lies that it was Steve Sanders who was with her in the parking lot.

Donna is downtown at the garment district when she sees Noah in a café. Puzzled that he is in this part of town she goes inside to see him. He is strangely aloof and Donna assumes it is because he is having a clandestine affair with the waitress.

Gina comes to Matt's office excited about an offer to do the color commentary for the World Figure Skating Championships. Matt looks over the contract and suggests she get paid more. Gina allows him to leave it in his hands to negotiate a better deal. When Gina stops by later she questions Matt's methods of playing hardball to get a better offer.

Dylan and Kelly go to Steve and ask him to play the role of “local hero” to avoid admitting they were together. When the mayor's office calls to congratulate him, Steve gets swept up in the charade.



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Noah explains to Donna that the waitress, RENE, is not his girlfriend but his sister. Later at the Walsh house Noah tells her that his mother knew nothing about Rene's existence and if he hadn't been clearing out his father's desk, he may never have known either. Matt, Noah, Janet and Kelly are watching the news report about Steve's act in saving the woman and her son. Steve is uncomfortable but enjoys his moment of glory. Janet reads an article about Steve's heroism in the paper and notes the newborn baby boy is being named Steve in his honor. Growing increasingly uncomfortable, Steve calls a meeting with Dylan and Kelly and announces the charade was fun at the beginning but now he can't stand lying. He adds that everyone knows the two of them are still attracted to each other and they should just come out in the open.

David tells Steve he has a lunch date with Katie and Steve questions if he knows enough about her. David's curiosity is aroused and he demands to know what Steve is withholding. Steve tells David that she is a nymphomaniac.

Donna suggests to Noah they have lunch at the diner where Rene works so he can tell Rene who is he is and not miss the chance to get to know her; especially since she found out that Rene is moving back to Florida. When they arrive she is already gone and they beg the manager to tell them where Rene lives.

Steve is called to the police station and Janet waits with him for Kelly to arrive, a mugger has been apprehended and they have put together a line up. When the room is ready Steve panics and feigns a stomachache to delay the process until Kelly arrives. Steve confesses to Janet. Kelly rushes to Dylan's house to warn him that the news is out, they must tell their partners before anyone else does.

Dylan is intent on telling Gina that their relationship is over and questions why she hasn't returned any of his calls. She tells him the job fell through and seeing how devastated she is he can't bring himself to make her feel any more rejected. Gina got furious at Matt that he blew the deal for her but the truth was the former skater was always the first choice and they renewed her contract, Gina was used as a bargaining tool.

David eagerly rushes through his lunch date with Katie trying get her back to his place as soon as possible. David's fantasy is shattered when she answers she can't go because she has a manicure appointment.

Noah is at the club when Rene walks in, she received a puzzling message from the diner telling her to come to After Dark. Noah tells her they have the same biological father and that she is not alone, they embrace.



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Janet and Steve go to the hospital to confess that he was not the hero. Jackie's husband, STEVE, enters carrying the new baby and Jackie smiles at what a nice name they both have, she advises Janet to hold on to her Steve.

Matt stops by the beach apartment with champagne to console Gina and ask her to come to work for him. Gina decides she has nothing to lose.

David sees Katie again and apologizes for his abrupt behavior. She explains about her group session for sexual addiction and David admits that Steve already told him. Katie blushes and says she has made a lot of progress with her addiction and is ready to resume a normal life. David is delighted that she likes him and wants to resume her life with him.

Kelly waits for Matt and when he gets home she tells him she lied about being with Dylan at the supermarket. Matt is angry and finds it hard to understand why Kelly hangs on to Dylan. He snaps if it were just friendship she wouldn't feel the need to lie and he angrily states that he will never like her spending time with Dylan.

Kelly finds Dylan at After Dark and admits she told Matt everything, except about Mexico. Dylan was not able to tell Gina but says they are in the same boat except for the fact that Kelly knows she loves Matt and he doesn't know where he is with Gina.

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Daniel Cosgrove .....	Matt Durning
Lindsay Price .....	Janet Sosna
Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
Luke Perry.....	Dylan McKay



**EPISODE #255**

**“END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT”**

Dylan, Gina, David, Janet and Steve discuss the Y2K crisis as the world switches to the year 2000. Dylan provokes Steve and warns him that it could be devastating and he had better stockpile supplies for the upcoming “crash.”

Kelly and Matt offer to baby-sit for Erin. After they put her to bed and settle down for an intimate evening, they accidentally switch on the hidden video camera used to videotape nannies and their lovemaking is caught on tape.

At the boutique Donna notices a gorgeous young man at the newsstand. Kelly persuades her and Donna goes over and meets WAYNE MOSES, a professional beach volleyball player. Wayne and Donna have lunch and she propositions him to model for her new men’s wear line of clothing.

Matt enlists Dylan’s financial help to combat several large companies responsible for a toxic waste dump that is contaminating water in a poorer neighborhood. Several clients have cancer. One of the companies is Hunter Oil, formerly Noah’s family firm.

Katie calls David from New York and announces that she is giving up her sexual dependency therapy and wants to make up for lost time with him upon her return to Los Angeles. When she does return and they make love, Katie is obviously tormented about her actions and disappears while David is in the bathroom.

Matt and Dylan tell Noah about the lawsuit being filed and ask for his help obtaining pertinent documents from his father’s files. Noah reacts angrily and accuses his business partner, Dylan and roommate, Matt of teaming up against him and his dead father.

Steve overreacts to the threat of the Y2K problems and is distracted with stockpiling supplies and preparing for the end of the world. He completely ignores Janet and her preparations for their vacation to Hawaii. Janet accuses him of using the preparation as an excuse to avoid commitment to her and gets so angry that she cancels the trip to Hawaii. Steve eventually realizes his foolishness, admits being afraid of commitment and apologizes. He tells Janet about his past relationships and how they all left him devastated. Janet assures Steve she that she isn’t going anywhere.



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**David has unknowingly brought home the videotape of Kelly and Matt's lovemaking to the bungalow and Gina and Dylan watch the tape. Gina finds it entertaining but Dylan does not and angrily ejects the tape. Gina is hurt to see that Dylan is still protective of Kelly. The next day At The Peach Pit, Gina continues to joke about the video and Dylan is uncomfortable and angry. When Kelly and Matt enter they question Dylan's mood and Gina teasingly answers that they disagreed about a video they saw last night.**

**Noah stops by the boutique to tell Donna about Matt's case and that it is making him uncomfortable living at the Walsh house. Donna suggests he move to the beach house and he counters that they get their own place together. Donna is impressed by this expression of commitment.**

**Dylan surprises Gina with a private concert by singing star, MONICA, at After Dark. She accuses him of trying to compensate for his overreaction to the videotape and adds that Dylan wishes he were there with Kelly instead of Matt. Gina knows her relationship with Dylan will never be that intense and she leaves Dylan at the bar drinking. Katie shows up in the booth and apologizes to David for her disappearance. David questions his being the right guy for her and Katie says she does like him. She demands they move forward at her pace, meaning no more sex for one year. David decides he cannot live with those restrictions but would like to continue being her friend. Katie appreciates his honesty.**

**Donna fits Wayne with a pair of pants and he starts to obviously flirt. When Noah arrives he is not jealous because he thinks most male models are homosexual. He invites Donna to see a house but she cannot leave work.**

**Matt thanks Dylan for his financial help; he couldn't pursue the case without the backing. When Gina arrives Dylan pulls her aside and warns her not to make things worse by telling Matt about Dylan and Kelly's Mexico encounter. Stung with jealousy that Dylan is again protecting Kelly, Gina threatens to expose everything. This forces Dylan to tell Matt the truth that he and Kelly did sleep together in Mexico. Matt erupts with anger and tells Dylan to leave and take his checkbook with him.**

**Donna and Kelly are discussing Donna's attraction to Wayne when Matt bursts into the boutique demanding to hear Kelly's side of the story. Kelly is stunned. She later goes to After Dark to confront Dylan and he admits he acted out of jealousy after watching the video of Kelly having sex with Matt. Kelly goes to the beach house to have a discussion with Gina but is confronted by a silent Gina taking a lipstick and writing "slut" on the bathroom mirror and storming out.**



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Donna is about to discuss with Noah her hesitancy in moving in together when Matt interrupts; he tries to convince Noah again to help with the case. Noah still refuses so Matt has no alternative but to go to the District Attorney and have a criminal motion filed against him. Donna does not want to add to Noah's stress and suggests they go house hunting together as a distraction.

Kelly shows up at the Walsh house to convince Matt she is in love with him. She reminds him that the Mexico trip was a mission of mercy for Lauren in the first place and she was lonely. Matt questions why she kept it a secret and she says there never seemed to be a right time. Matt ponders the explanation and then draws her close for forgiveness.

While Dylan replays the tape of Matt and Kelly's lovemaking, Gina arrives still angry. She cannot forgive his lying and leaves Dylan pondering this latest rejection. Dylan goes to Kelly to return the videotape and admits he wishes he were the guy in the video.

Noah shreds his father's diary and throws the pieces into the fire of the barbecue. Matt shows up and stares at the remains of this valuable piece of evidence.

Donna meets Wayne at a restaurant to tell him she has a boyfriend and that they are moving in together. He senses she really does have feelings for him and pulls her into a passionate kiss.

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EPISODE #256

**“A DOG’S BEST FRIEND”**

**Gina tries desperately to illicit a reaction out of Dylan by dancing with every guy, including David, at the club. When Dylan has had enough he suggests to David a getaway trip to Las Vegas.**

**Donna’s attraction to volleyball player WAYNE is growing and she is having serious reservations about moving in with Noah. Wayne makes Donna realize she is moving in with Noah for the wrong reasons. Noah tells Donna he found a house and he is convinced the time and reasons are right to move in together. He leaves the decision up to her. Donna explains to Noah she feels they are rushing at a time when he is under a lot of personal pressure and that she wants to wait to move in together.**

**Kelly tries to work things out with Gina but Gina continues to scoff and brush her away. Kelly refers Gina to her stepfather, Mel for a toothache. Gina sees Mel and has a filling replaced. Mel sees evidence than Gina is bulimic and warns her of the severe damage she is doing to her tooth enamel, esophageal lining and her body. Kelly arrives home to find Gina stuffing her self with pasta and admits Mel told her about the bulimia. Kelly tries to help by relating her own personal experience but Gina refuses to listen and storms out. Noah is still upset with Matt for trying to make money by dragging his dead father’s name through the mud. Matt counters that Noah may think his father was a good man, but reading the environmental report may change his mind.**

**Steve’s latest project is a computer-dating program called “Love Fisher.” Janet doubts the accuracy of the system thinking it shallow and misleading. After Steve leaves the office she wonders if the computer will match her with Steve and her perfect mate comes up as MIKE KESSLER, someone with whom she went to college. The date makes her realize she already has her perfect companion in Steve. Janet confesses that she went on the date for strictly analytical reasons and Steve protests that she isn’t happy with him. Mischievously, Steve goes to the computer and types in his vital statistics. His perfect match comes up as LILLY SAMPLES.**

**Noah shows ADAM KRIEGLER the environmental report. Adam says he has seen the report and implies Noah’s father knew the waste from the factories caused cancer and hid the information to save a pending merger with Olsen Oil. Noah is stunned that his father sacrificed human lives so his business could show a profit. Noah changes his mind about helping Matt and brings boxes full of files to Matt’s office.**



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**While searching through the files they come across a letter that exonerates Noah's father and proves that Adam tried to get away with the deal since Mr. Hunter is no longer around to defend himself. Matt and Noah settle out of court and clear Noah's father's name of all wrongdoing.**

**In Las Vegas David sees Dylan as uncaring about Gina's feelings and insensitive to a woman named MARY, with who he has a one-night stand. David shows concern for his lack of honesty and callousness and when they return to Los Angeles expresses disbelief that Dylan can dump people with so little concern.**

**Steve sits at After Dark waiting for Lilly when Janet enters the bar. He is caught when Lilly enters and is attracted to Steve. Janet does not want to hear Steve's excuse that he, too, was curious whom the computer would come up with for his perfect match. At the newspaper office Steve throws the Love Fisher program disc away and takes Janet in his arms saying she is his perfect match.**

**At a restaurant Wayne and Donna discuss their relationship and Wayne smiles sexily advising Donna to just sit back, relax and enjoy life more. He leans in and they start kissing.**

**Gina stops by to visit Dylan and he greets her with a warm kiss. Mary has come to town and also comes to see Dylan, catching him completely off guard. Gina storms away and so does Mary, saying the visit was obviously a mistake. David gets angry with Dylan and says he doesn't want someone in his house that has no consideration for other people. Gina returns and hears Dylan yell that David can have Gina if he wants her. Dylan regrets the outburst and goes to the beach apartment to apologize. Gina does not believe him and closes the door in his face before going to the bathroom and purging herself of her last meal.**

**Dylan calls Kelly for help because he is tempted to do drugs again. On her way to meet him a man follows her from her car and she is dragged into an alley, beaten and raped.**



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**EPISODE #257**

**“AGONY”**

After being raped Kelly goes to the hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. A female forensic nurse and detective question her and remind her that the rape was not her fault and that she is a victim. Kelly is terribly stunned and disoriented but cooperates with the investigation. She takes a business card with the number for a rape victim counseling hotline.

Dylan goes to the beach apartment looking for Kelly and Gina is hurt and angry that he is obviously concerned over Kelly missing their rendezvous the night before; she closes the door in his face.

Noah finds Donna at the beach and tells her he has rented the canyon house to prove he is serious about moving in together. Donna is not ready because she read that couples live together before marriage are more likely to get divorces. Noah takes offense and threatens that if she isn't ready after two years together then they should go their separate ways. Donna ponders this situation and thinks seriously about Wayne.

Senior art critic from *The Chronicle*, MILES CAULFIELD, comes to the *Beverly Beat* office looking for the name of the photographer used in one of the editions. Steve lies and says it is himself, thinking fame and fortune are easily attainable. Steve takes off on a photo expedition of Los Angeles; climbing down sewers, over rock walls, he eventually loses his balance and tumbles down a hill, all to get “the” shot. Eventually, the art critic is very unimpressed with Steve's photographs and suggests he stick with running the newspaper.

Kelly goes back to work without telling any of her friends about the rape. She is suffering from post-trauma shock and is fearful of being alone with strangers. She leaves the boutique as soon as possible when Donna arrives. When Donna confronts Kelly about her acting distracted Kelly lies that everything is all right but her purse was stolen at the apartment so she is having the locks changed. Dylan feels responsible for Kelly's trauma and takes care of her at the bungalow. He asks David to forget he saw Kelly there to avoid more relationship strife. David asks Dylan for permission to date Gina and Dylan flares that he can do whatever he pleases.

Over lunch David convinces Gina to get back into professional skating. At the ice rink David watches her practice and asks her for dinner. Gina is worried about Dylan but David tells her he has given his okay. Gina is angry that Dylan's permission was even an issue but agrees to go out with David anyway.



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**Matt meets with his client, JOE PATCH, booked for theft. Joe is the man who raped Kelly. As Matt leaves the conference room at the police station, Kelly, Dylan and Detective Cohen walk past. Cohen explains to Kelly that if her attacker is brought to trial he has the right to face his accuser. Kelly agrees to look through mug shot books.**

**David and Gina have dinner together and stop by the bungalow to pick up concert tickets. As hard as David tries to keep Gina out of the house they do see Kelly emerge from Dylan's bedroom. Gina flares angrily and yells that the two deserve each other. Kelly asks Dylan to please take her home.**

**Matt comes to the beach house and his key does not work in the door. He gets the same stolen purse story and has come to ask Kelly if she was with Dylan the previous night. When she doesn't answer Matt assumes the worst and exits, leaving Kelly even more distraught. Matt presses Dylan for more information but Dylan remains vague. Matt accuses him of taking advantage of Kelly's nurturing personality.**

**Kelly gets very nervous when a male customer comes to the boutique so she abruptly closes the store and calls the rape crisis center.**

**While Steve taking photos of Matt's client's hotel lobby he notices the security camera and suggests Matt request a copy of the tape from the night his client supposedly brought home stolen goods. Matt takes the tape to the Assistant District Attorney, DEREK HALL, and it exonerates his client. Later, Joe Patch pays a thank you visit to Matt's office. Matt catches him trying to steal a pen and his watch and begins to realize that Joe Patch should still be in jail.**

**Donna and Wayne kiss after dinner and he invites Donna to join him in Acapulco for his upcoming volleyball tournaments. Donna is tempted but doesn't want to be one of his many conquests. Wayne states that she is the end of his conquests. He later apologizes for the pressure and Donna explains that she needs some time to think things over.**

**Dylan finds Gina at The Peach Pit and gives her a friendly greeting. Gina snaps and runs away into the bathroom where she purges the meal she just consumed.**

**When Donna finds Kelly in bed she Kelly confesses about the rape. Donna goes to pick up a take out order a The Peach Pit and runs into Noah. She pleads for him not to pressure her at the moment as Kelly has the flu.**



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Dylan visits Kelly at the boutique and says her description hasn't given the police much to go on. Matt enters and apologizes for doubting their story and asks Kelly if they are okay now.

Dylan joins David at the skating rink to lend support for Gina's audition. The announcer repeatedly calls for Gina when suddenly another skater comes from the locker room shouting that a girl has fainted; David discovers it is Gina.

Donna tries to comfort Kelly about the lack of progress in the case but Kelly despairs that the statistics are not good if the criminal is not caught within forty-eight hours. Dylan stops by to see Kelly and Donna is shocked when he hands Kelly a small revolver. Kelly declares that next time, she will be ready for her attacker.

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**EPISODE #258**

**“THAT’S THE GUY”**

Gina has been rushed to the emergency room after fainting at the skating rink. She denies being pregnant or on drugs and gets testy when David hovers over her; he decides to leave and let the doctors do their work.

Kelly discourages a customer from buying a provocative dress at the boutique and Donna reminds her that the rape was an act of violence not a crime of sex. She also reminds Kelly that Matt misses her.

Joe Patch comes to Matt’s office to file charges against the police officers that accused him of theft. He claims they unnecessarily beat him and used a taser leaving him with migraine headaches and double vision. Matt takes his case.

Gina stops by the bungalow to tell David she passed out from an electrolyte imbalance and confesses to her bulimia explaining she tries to gain control of her life by binging and purging. David is the first person she has ever told. They discuss her eating problems and her insecurity about herself, especially competing with Kelly. David admits that Dylan is his friend but he does often hurt people without realizing what he is doing.

Janet comes to the newspaper office and shares with Steve an article in *The Chronicle* that mentions *Beverly Beat* as impressive and a good example of niche-oriented, Generation X tabloid journalism. Steve swells with pride and forms grandiose plans for the future. Noah enters and observes Steve’s raving and questions how Janet can put up with him.

Matt catches up with Kelly while she walks on the beach. She tells him about the rape and he is stunned. He assures her that this act of violence does not change his love for her and they hug tightly.

Dylan staples signs to utility poles around the area where Kelly was attacked, he is offering a 100,000-dollar reward. Later Matt goes to make peace Dylan just as Dylan receives a phone call with a tip about the rape suspect. Although Matt advises Dylan to let the police handle the situation he and Dylan are lured into a trap at a bar by a con artist looking for a quick rip-off. Dylan and Matt take a severe beating but eventually overpower the guys and take back the reward money.

Noah approaches Donna at the boutique and insists on speaking with her. When she says it is not a good time he flares that she is the one who always demands a commitment and now turns away when it is offered. He tells Donna that if she is not ready to move forward then it is time to end their relationship.



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Donna continues to see Wayne and tells Kelly she and Noah have broken up. Kelly is feeling a little better and dresses for a date with Matt. She checks her purse to make sure the pistol Dylan got for her is inside.

Dylan comes home to the bungalow to find Gina and David enjoying a fun evening together. Unable to listen to the happiness he leaves, slamming the door.

Steve introduces the band, Collective Soul. They are making a special appearance at After Dark in conjunction with the promotion of *Beverly Beat's* new centerfolds. Matt and Kelly get into an argument over Matt's defending a thief like Joe and she excuses herself to go to the bar. Janet arrives and makes it known that she does not approve of promoting and selling sensual material in the paper and does not consider it a step forward. Dylan gets upset that Matt has brought Kelly to the crowded club and says so. Matt snaps at Dylan to say who is Dylan to always know what Kelly needs. Kelly turns down an offer to dance and when she goes to find Matt bumps into a man that she thinks is her attacker. She screams out and Matt and Steve rush to her side only to realize he is not the guy and now her secret is out.

At the beach apartment Donna has made dinner for Wayne and she tells him she and Noah are no longer a couple. Wayne suggests they seize the moment and they go to bed together. The next morning Donna suggests spending the day together and is shocked when Wayne reminds her he is leaving for his volleyball tour for the summer. Noah shows up to apologize for his lack of trust in her and recoils in anger when he realizes Donna has slept with Wayne.

Gina and David wake up innocently in each other's arms. David invites her to stay at the bungalow as long as she likes. Later Dylan finds Gina alone at the bungalow and she explains that David is a sweet guy and she needs a friend at the moment. Dylan and she admit everything seems out of control and that they are strongly attracted to one another, they passionately go to bed together. When David arrives home with flowers he finds them in bed and rushes out of the house angry and frustrated.

Steve visits Kelly and distracts her from her worries for an afternoon.

Donna seeks out Noah at the club to ask for forgiveness but Noah is still angry. Noah storms off leaving Donna sobbing and filled with remorse. Donna discusses the situation with Kelly at the boutique when Wayne enters with a gift for Donna. He is back early to take a "real" job and because of Donna.



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Steve allows the rape-counseling group to temporarily use the newspaper's offices for their meetings since they lost their building in a fire.

Joe Patch visits Matt's office and asks if there is a store nearby where he can buy a gift for his girlfriend and Matt sends him down to Just Wear This. As Joe walks in he and Kelly immediately recognize each other. Joe locks the door and approaches Kelly with a knife. Kelly grabs for her purse, lifts out the pistol and fires several shots at close range.

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Ian Ziering.....	Steve Sanders
Brian Austin Green .....	David Silver
Tori Spelling.....	Donna Martin
Vincent Young .....	Noah Hunter
Daniel Cosgrove .....	Matt Durning
Lindsay Price .....	Janet Sosna
Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
Luke Perry.....	Dylan McKay