



## **Enduring Love**

*Love at First Sight*

### **Steve**

Hi I'm Steve, I've been with Kirsty for the last 4 years, we've got a little boy called Alfie...and we're in love

### **Kirsty**

Hi my name's Kirsty and I've been with Steve for 4 years and we have a little boy called Alfie and this is our enduring love!

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### **Kirsty**

I worked in a factory, erm, just local actually and I'd been there 2 years?

### **Steve**

Roughly yeah

### **Kirsty**

...before Steve came down there and just as soon as I seen him that was it for me.

### **Steve**

She was the only one I got shy around, which was really sweet

### **Kirsty**

With me it was I thought he didn't like me because he was flirting with everyone else and then when it come to me and there was just, he wasn't like trying anything or trying to speak to me

### **Steve**

Yeah it was just because a friend of hers told me that she fancied me, so I just started chatting to her more and....I asked you out pretty much didn't I

### **Kirsty**

Yeah

### **Steve**

And we went to the pub that evening.....been together since.

1'10 THE ONE

### **Steve**

Love at first sight definitely happens, it did for us. Do you know what, it was just special, it was just different this time. All the different people you've been out with in the past, you just think this one person, you think I've got no interest in anyone else. It was a really strange feeling. Do you agree with that

### **Kirsty**

Yeah, that was pretty much the same really for me. Just took my breath away really. Steve is the only person I can say I've been with this good. He's caring, he'll do anything for me. Every day really he can do something that'll make me think 'oh, my god'. You know, he'll come home and he'll bring flowers and things like that, he's just so caring and.....he's just lovely

**Steve**

I know it's really sad but I always kiss you before I leave the house don't I...and tell you I love you....

**Kirsty**

Yeah, every morning....

**Steve**

.....it's just part of the routine

**Kirsty**

.....and every evening

2'05 FOREVER?

**Steve**

Our relationship's long term, definitely long term

**Kirsty**

Yeah, we're in it for the long run

**Steve**

We've been together nearly 4 years,

**Kirsty**

Yeah, in October innit

**Steve**

11<sup>th</sup>

**Kirsty**

Yeah, 11<sup>th</sup> of October...we've had a child...we've committed to each other by having a house together so we are in it for the long run. We wouldn't have done these things if it was just nothing that meant nothing to us would it?

**Steve**

No exactly, we're working on number 2 soon hopefully so

**Steve**

Oh we definitely want to get married at some point yeah

**Kirsty**

I've always been one of these ones that want a big wedding. A woman does want her day to be big and the focus of attention, but for a little while I just want to, I just want to be married to him. I wouldn't care if there was anyone else there, just me, him and Alfie, because I just want to be his wife, I really do

2'52 ALFIE

**Steve**

Oh, the 1<sup>st</sup> time I held Alfie, as soon as I heard that first piping cry when he first come out, I just burst into tears, legs went all weak

**Kirsty**

I just couldn't get over how emotional he was, looking at him and I thought 'oh my God, I've definitely made the best decision to have a child with you, because it was just writ all over his face. And the love.....it was an amazing feeling, I can just see it now

**Steve**

He's a really special boy

**Kirsty**

We was close anyway, but it has definitely brought us closer together because obviously he's something we've got that we've both made

**3'25 THE NIGGGLES****Kirsty**

Kids do put pressure on a relationship and so does work because obviously we both do shifts, I mean we can go 3 days where we're both on different shifts and the only time we see each other is come bedtime.

We work in jobs where it's not physically draining, it's emotionally and you do get stressed and sometimes you do come home and you need to get....you need to vent out.

Sometimes Steve won't argue with me because he knows that I want an argument. And I can go for hours wanting to argue and I'm very stubborn

**Steve**

And eventually we'll just come to it and have a little row and that'll be it

We do have little things that annoy each other....I mean, you can be obsessive compulsive with your bloody tidying

**Kirsty**

Clutter, clutter. If I've had a day off and I get my housework sorted out, the first thing Steve'll do when he comes home is he'll bring shopping home and he'll plonk it on the table or he'll kick his shoes off and he don't put em tidy, they're just kicked off and I'm just like "Put em tidy, you can see that I've put all mine tidy"

**4'25 TOGETHER****Steve**

We got 2 sofas in the living room but we're always on the same one. It's nicer that way

**Kirsty**

Unless I'm on an early shift and you're on a day off and you want to stay up. Because I can't go to bed without Steve I just can't seem to switch off and sleep. I know I'm safe when he's around.

**Steve**

Sex is definitely a big part, it's getting the chance with Alfie around mind. We've got quite high sex drives haven't we?

**Kirsty**

Well you have yeah. (laughs)

**4'55 LOVE****Kirsty**

When he comes home from work and he walks down that path, my heart goes, my heart beats faster because he's coming home from work. I only got to look into his eyes and I know I'm in love with him. Anybody else, I just don't care about anybody else

**Steve**

Love is.....it's just being that complete set of the puzzle. If one part's missing it doesn't look right, it's not right, it doesn't work correctly, so you've got to be with the whole. In this case we're a set of 3, hopefully a set of 4 soon.....

**Kirsty**

Definitely

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