



Enduring Love

That Synching Feeling

Emma

Hi I'm Bex, and this is Emma and we've been together for 2 years

Emma

I'm Emma, I've been with Bex for 2 years and we're planning to get married next September

Bex

We met at our friends barbecue and....you weren't drinking were you?....you were on tea

Emma

No, I was, everyone was drinking because it was a standard Friday night barbecue and I was on tea, so....I was the nominated driver

Bex

You gave us a lift down to the club then. We got in the car then, and I sat in the front and she just handed me her heels and her handbag and I thought yeah, there you go.....this is going to happen!

(laugh)

Emma

Definitely definitely felt something, but if you'd asked me at the time there's no way I'd have said it was love, but if you asked me now, then I'd say yes.

Bex

There was something about her that, like, I couldn't, couldn't stay away. So, love at first sight.? Probably, yeah

1'19 THAT SYNCHING FEELING

Emma

What, what did they say that we were? Synchronised wasn't it?

Bex

Yeah

Emma

At the wedding

Bex

People...our friends catch us all the time either coming out with the same words at the same time

Emma

It's freaky

Bex

Or like, when we've been at a few weddings with our friends and the music, er, songs come on and we'll start doing the same dance moves and they're like 'oh you've practised that together' and it's like 'no we didn't honestly, it just happened'

Emma

And we've got signals as well haven't we

Bex

Yeah, we've got signals

Emma

If we're uncomfortable with something, then we have a little signal...I'll just kind of do this for that one isn't it?

Bex

Yeah...it's like a little anxiety thing

Emma

This one...is 'we need to check in'. Something's not right here or we're not happy with this person

Bex

Yeah

2'10 HAPPINESS IS

Emma

Keeping Bex happy is just feeding her, but then I quite like it because I'll then go and "oh I'll try cooking this, try cooking that"

Bex

And I'm the guinea pig, but I don't mind

Emma

Yeah if it's bad then we just go chipper don't we? (laugh)

Bex

We both respect each other. I think we both feel the same way and we both trust each other. It just works, it's like, it's really weird. It's nothing like past relationships

Emma

The biggest thing for me is like the honesty we have with each other because I've always hidden things in previous relationships, just like missed bits of information out of a story or bought something and not told them. I know it's only little things but for me they tend to

Bex

They build up

Emma

....add up. And we tell each other everything don't we. Same football team helps

Bex

Yes definitely (both laugh)

3'13 FAST MOVERS

Bex

Lesbian relationships tend to be a lot faster, be a lot faster moving than heterosexual relationships and probably gay male relationships as well. I think it's because you've got 2 women. It's just like full steam ahead....

Emma

Emotion, emotion....

Bex

...committal, committal...Go! It can make it better to have like, 2 women, so like in tune with emotions, because you're completely in tune with each other, you know what the other one's thinking, when they roll their eyes what they're thinking and that kind of thing. But at the same time it can be more of a problem because it's like "can we just put this to rest now instead of having to talk it over and over and over and satisfy your emotional need as well as mine. And then obviously you've got 2 lots of PMS as well

4'07 AND HONEST PROPOSAL

Emma

I was never, ever, ever going to propose to anyone in my life

Bex

And I was never, ever, ever going to get proposed to

I'd been planning it for a couple of months and my mate Danni came with me to get a ring and stuff and it was really stressful actually...I feel sorry for guys....

Emma

I didn't have a clue

Bex

...really stressful. And it was the first thing I'd kept from Emma. So it was really really hard not to tell her about it and keep it from her. I felt like I was keeping this really big secret from her and it was all really bad

Emma

I knew it was long term....I don't know how, or why, but I just knew when we met....

Bex

We did talk about it

Emma

...or when we got official that it was going to be long term

Bex

We did talk about marriage and kids and things. Because it's a lot more complicated as well with it being 2 women and she wanted kids like the same way that I did and she wanted to get married and stuff and we wanted the same kind of future from our relationship and the same kind of plans and stuff,

5'16 TOUCHING MOMENTS

Emma

When we're in bed, we're normally cuddled up but if we face the other way I have to have one part of me touching you don't I?

Bex

Yeah

Emma

Even it's just my foot (laugh)

Bex

It's normally the foot. We normally like turn away from each other, go to the opposite ends of the bed, right at the end and then our feet will just come back in and join in the middle at the end of the bed

Emma

Something has to...yeah...how weird.

Bex

I don't like to walk down the street holding Emma's hand. It's not that I'm bothered about what people think, it's more about am I putting us in danger by doing that. It's more of a protective thing, like I don't want to be physically or verbally abused as I'm walking down the street.

Emma

Because it does always happen, when we're out and about. Not every time we're out and about – some people are cool with it but then there's other people who are like 'Yeey, the entertainment's here and we're like constantly watched, even if we're just having a meal or something. Everyone's like ' Oh my god, that's different'

6'27 MISS YOU

Bex

What I'd miss about Emma, would be her smell – here, in the neck, here

Emma

Not my eyes or anything like that!

Bex

Well they're you're most striking feature your eyes but that's my most favourite place

Emma

She had to go away for about 6 days was it? And oh my God it was like the longest week of my life. I felt so lame. It was only a week, like what was wrong with me? And like I couldn't eat, couldn't sleep, it was horrible. And I felt so silly. I think there's just so much I'd miss really, there's just too much to say one....or two....or three.....I can't do it. Just everything

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