

**Synopsis for Screenplay
and
PRODUCTION DETAILS
*The Art of Valentine Love***

by Debbie Johnson

Title: *The Art of Valentine Love* **or** *Lodged in Love for Valentine's*

Genre: Hallmark-style Valentine Romance

Logline: Can her heart be right about the man in her dreams?

Length: 90 minutes

Note: Main location is the same lodge as in *The Art of Christmas Love*- from here forward referred to as AOCL)

Story: Involves a historic Valentine card hunt.

KIARA, an outdoor enthusiast whose parents own a downward-spiraling outdoor store, meets the author of book he's working on, *Exploring Nature's Beauty (or Art)*. He's Carter's buddy, and a guest at the lodge where Kiara and her roommate Dani are staying for Valentine's weekend. (from *The Art of Christmas Love*) to write a book, Since Michael's opposed to love, disgusted by it almost 9due to fiancée leaving him when he had to spend a year taking care of his ill, dying mother, he can easily focus on his writing (he thinks!)at the lodge during Valentine's week. Michael starts out as a curmudgeon, but shows his true heart as compassionate and helpful. KIARA seems to be very strong, but also has a tender heart and blushes easily.

Michael's best friend Carter (from *Art of Christmas Love*) invited him to the lodge since he had a free room. Carter is ready to propose to Dani (his co-star in AOCL). Their challenge is where to live and work, and how to navigate commute if needed. They also counsel Dani's friend, KIARA - who is afraid to be herself in relationships-and Michael, who avoids love due to past betrayal. Dani and Carter teach an "Outside the Box Valentine Art" workshop for any guests and show them how this art, though not necessarily cards, can be appreciated by any family or friends. They use items found on their nature walk with Micheal:

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Michael leads a few outdoor adventures in order to get information for his book, which guests and one neighbor (Vince, from AOCL, and return guest, Trisha) sign up for,. He notes that KIARA, who signs up for all of them, is as enthusiastic about exploring the outdoors as he is. They talk a lot and run into each other at the lodge, as well as a bike ride together by "accident" sort of.

Claudia and Trey, still owners of "Lodged in Love," have hosted a Valentine-card mystery contest. The card is historic (framed), as it belonged to the town's founder, (Trey's great, great grandfather) who saved it due to his wife being the love of his life. It's hidden somewhere at the Lodge - but they don't tell guests that it's only accessible via hidden switch and in a secret chamber, about the size of a large closet. Michael gets interested in the hunt for the card. He and KIARA find it and get stuck in there. KIARA is claustrophobic, so Michael had encouraged her to overcome her fear to go in there, but now he holds her close and they talk, to keep her from panicking. He pulls her close and shares his own fears about love with her to help. This causes Michael to rethink his position on love!

Kiara and Micheal have ideas to help Kiara's parents save their store together.

Since Michael and KIARA found the valentine, they win the prize of dinner and dancing for two at a supper club in town. The two other couples join them for dinner and dancing. As they dance, then talk afterward, Michael and KIARA realize they are perfect for each other.

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CHARACTERS:

LOCATIONS:

IMPORTANT NOTES about True Experience:

1. **Kiara's prophetic dream:** This really happened to me when I asked God to give me a dream about my future husband so I would recognize him, and I got it! He was a doctor - but a natural one of some kind, into nutrition, sitting next to me at a baseball game. I couldn't see his face, but I heard the person behind me saying, I really need some help with my diet. I asked my husband for his biz card to give her.

I asked all my friends to introduce me to doctors! A year later, at a spiritual seminar, I met my soon-to-be husband: an OMD ("Oriental Med. Dr." - Acupuncturist) who specialized in nutrition and diet!

2. **Kiara's success with giving unconditional love:** This really works for me, and I actually tested it, like Kiara did with a boyfriend, then later with my husband, and they both calmed down very quickly when they were upset. I've also used it with friends and others, like in the service industry, where the clerk may be upset, and I ask if they are having a rough day, and they really open up most of the time, and

seem to feel better, just because someone cares. This is a habit for me now, as much as I can as an imperfect human!