

Southern (Dis)Comfort

Romantic Comedy / Culinary Drama | Feature Film



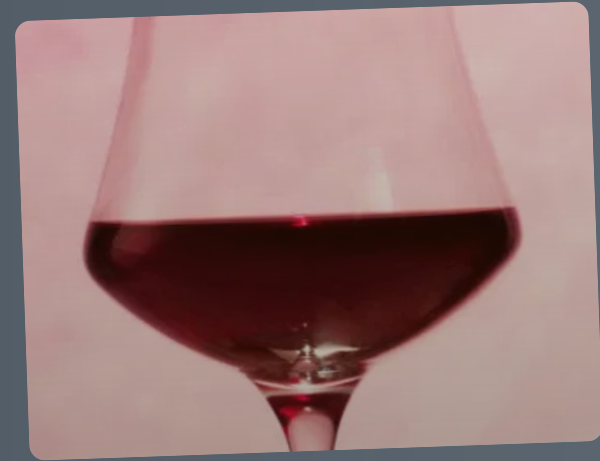
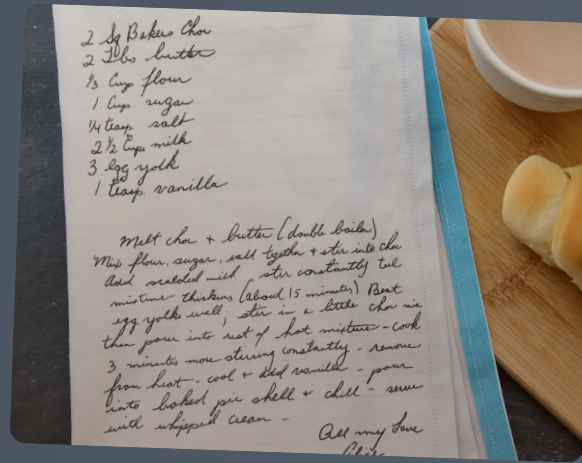
"Some meals heal you. Others burn everything down first."

Logline



When a feared Atlanta food critic accidentally destroys her ex-fiancé's soul food restaurant with a viral review, the two are forced to *collaborate* to rebuild its reputation—only to uncover buried family secrets, *reignite* old feelings, and learn that the messiest meals often serve the deepest *truths*.

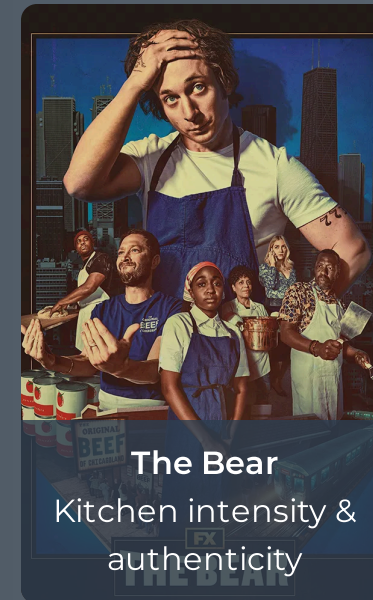
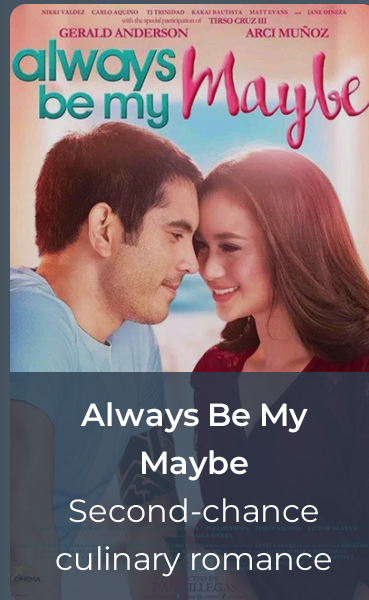
The Hook



- 🎬 Combines the visual intimacy of Chef's Table with the emotional messiness of When Harry Met Sally
- 🍴 Explores the intersection of food, legacy, and forgiveness through a Black romantic lens
- 📍 Set in Atlanta's dynamic food scene with high visual/production value and emotional payoff
- 💛 Themes of generational healing, cultural authenticity, and second chances

Tone & Comparables

Witty • Sensual • Redemptive



Our story combines the best elements of these beloved titles while offering a fresh perspective on food, love, and reconciliation.

Main Character

Jasmine "Jaz" Carter



Discerning palate, sharp critiques



Her mother's culinary legacy



"All nostalgia, no nuance. This isn't soul food—it's soul-less."

The viral review that started it all

**SPELMAN
COLLEGE
HOODIE**

Proud alumna, Atlanta roots



Age: 32 | **Role:** Feared food critic turned reluctant restorer



Personality: Brilliant, guarded, and emotionally scarred by loss



Goal: Reclaim her mother's culinary legacy without losing control



Conflict: Struggles to trust love, even as she rediscovers it through food

Romantic Lead: Marcus Grant



Ex-fiancé, Soul Food Chef, Reluctant Partner

- 🔥 **Passionate & Principled** - A culinary artist who pours his heart into every dish, carrying on his grandmother's legacy while fighting to maintain authenticity in a changing food landscape.
- 💔 **Still Bruised** - Carries the weight of past betrayal, both professional and personal, making him wary of Jaz's sudden return to his life.
- ⚖️ **Torn Between Worlds** - Struggling to rebuild his dream restaurant while protecting his heart from the woman who once walked away.
- 🍴 **Undeniable Chemistry** - Their food connection never faded—but trust must be earned back one recipe at a time.

Supporting Cast

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Plot Summary



ACT 1

Jaz's viral review tanks Marcus's restaurant. She's offered a major TV deal by a slick producer—on one condition: no emotional ties. Marcus demands she help fix the damage she caused.



ACT 2

As they cook side by side, old wounds resurface and new sparks fly. Jaz's stolen diary goes public, devastating Marcus. She faces a choice: chase fame or fight for truth.



ACT 3

Jaz turns down the spotlight and makes a public stand. Together, she and Marcus launch "Story Suppers"—a community dining experience rooted in love, memory, and healing.

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Visual Style



Cinematic Food Porn - Rich textures, warm lighting, intimate details



Split Tones - Polished vs. Organic

Cinematic food porn

Golden-hour Atlanta

Rich textures

Warmth & vulnerability

Soulful kitchens

Natural light

Split tones: polished vs. organic

Our visual approach celebrates the sensuality of food preparation, the warmth of Southern light, and the contrast between Jaz's polished world and Marcus's authentic kitchen space.

Casting Wishlist

Dream cast to bring our characters to life



Jasmine "Jaz" Carter

Keke Palmer *or*
Jurnee Smollett



Marcus Grant

Trevante Rhodes *or*
Aldis Hodge



Chef Ruby

Alfre Woodard *or*
Loretta Devine



Lola

Dominique Fishback
or Teyonah Parris



Darnell

Colman Domingo



Leonard Carter

Jeffrey Wright *or*
Wendell Pierce

Why It Works

- ✓ **Centered on Black love and healing** without trauma exploitation, offering authentic representation that audiences crave
- ✓ **Strong appeal to foodie culture and Southern nostalgia**, tapping into two massive and engaged audience demographics
- ✓ **High visual + emotional value** perfect for streamers seeking content with both style and substance
- ✓ **Easily franchisable** with "Story Suppers" as a recurring format that could extend beyond the initial feature

Netflix


Amazon


Hulu


OWN

authenticity

second chances

southern flavor

culinary drama

emotional depth

visual richness

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