

Simmering

FEATURE FILM



PITCH DECK

Rolando Zee

LOGLINE:

After 45 years together as lovers, they finally decide to get married in their 80s.

SHORT SYNOPSIS:

Jesse is new to the gay dating scene. His only dating rule? Don't talk about marriage. But that doesn't stop his best friend Florio from trying to find Jesse the perfect match.

After several failed matchmaking attempts, who knew that Jesse would be a senior citizen when he finally finds the “one”? And the “one” is Florio.

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Screenplay



The most delicious love story
simmers over time...





As a young African American boy Jesse admired the elegance and strength that he saw in his single mom.



He idolized her even more when she finally explained how she got that scar on her leg.

Mom had been thrown out of a moving car by her angry fiancé – Jesse's dad.



(35 years later...)

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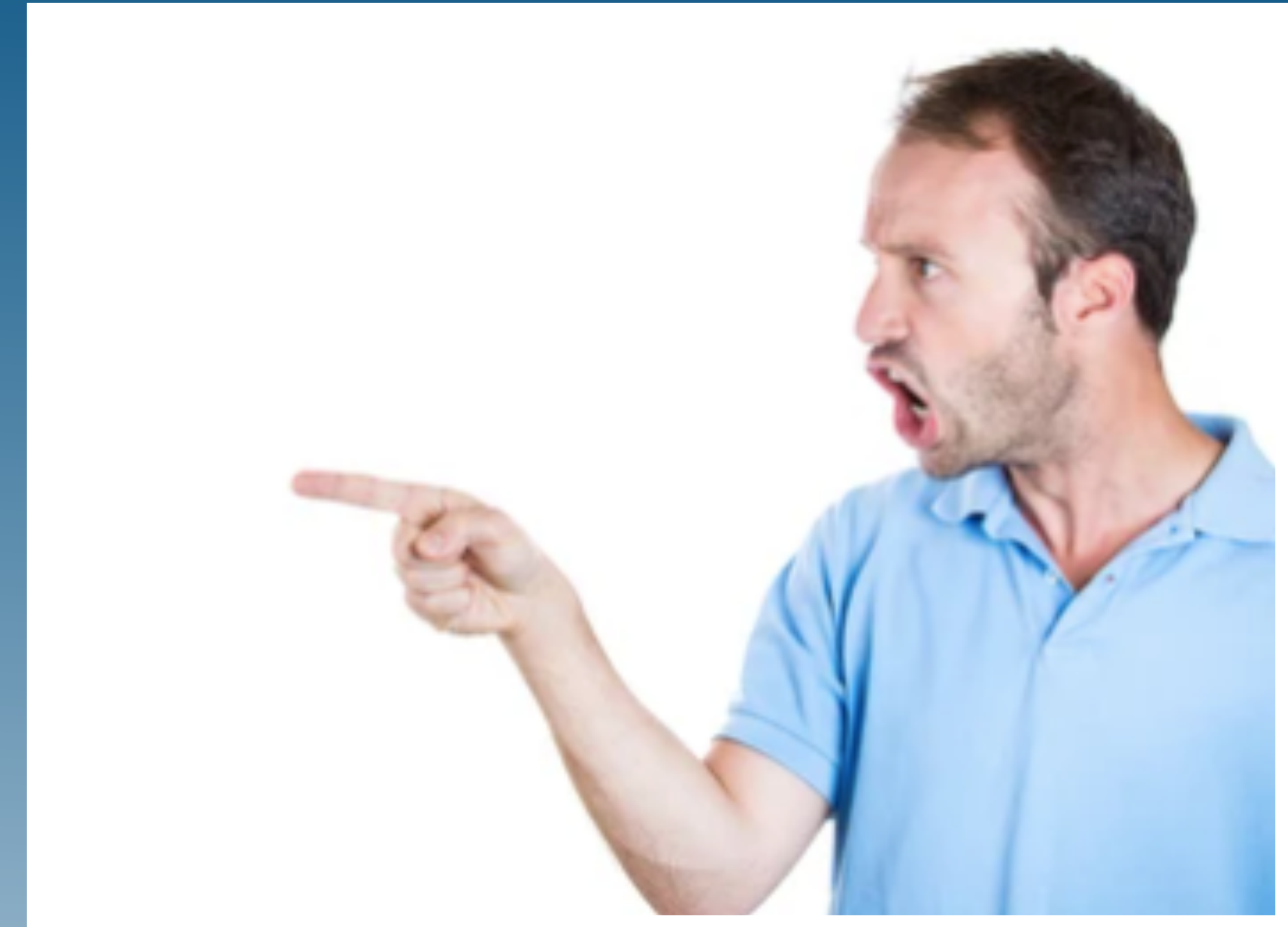
But that doesn't stop his best friend Florio from trying to find Jesse the perfect match.



Florio sets up several failed matchmaking dates for Jesse over the years.



A frustrated Jesse is about to give up on love when he randomly meets a handsome Mexican day worker. They begin dating.



But everything falls apart when Florio sees that Jesse's been deceiving his new date.

After a huge fight - it takes months for besties Jesse and Florio to finally make up.



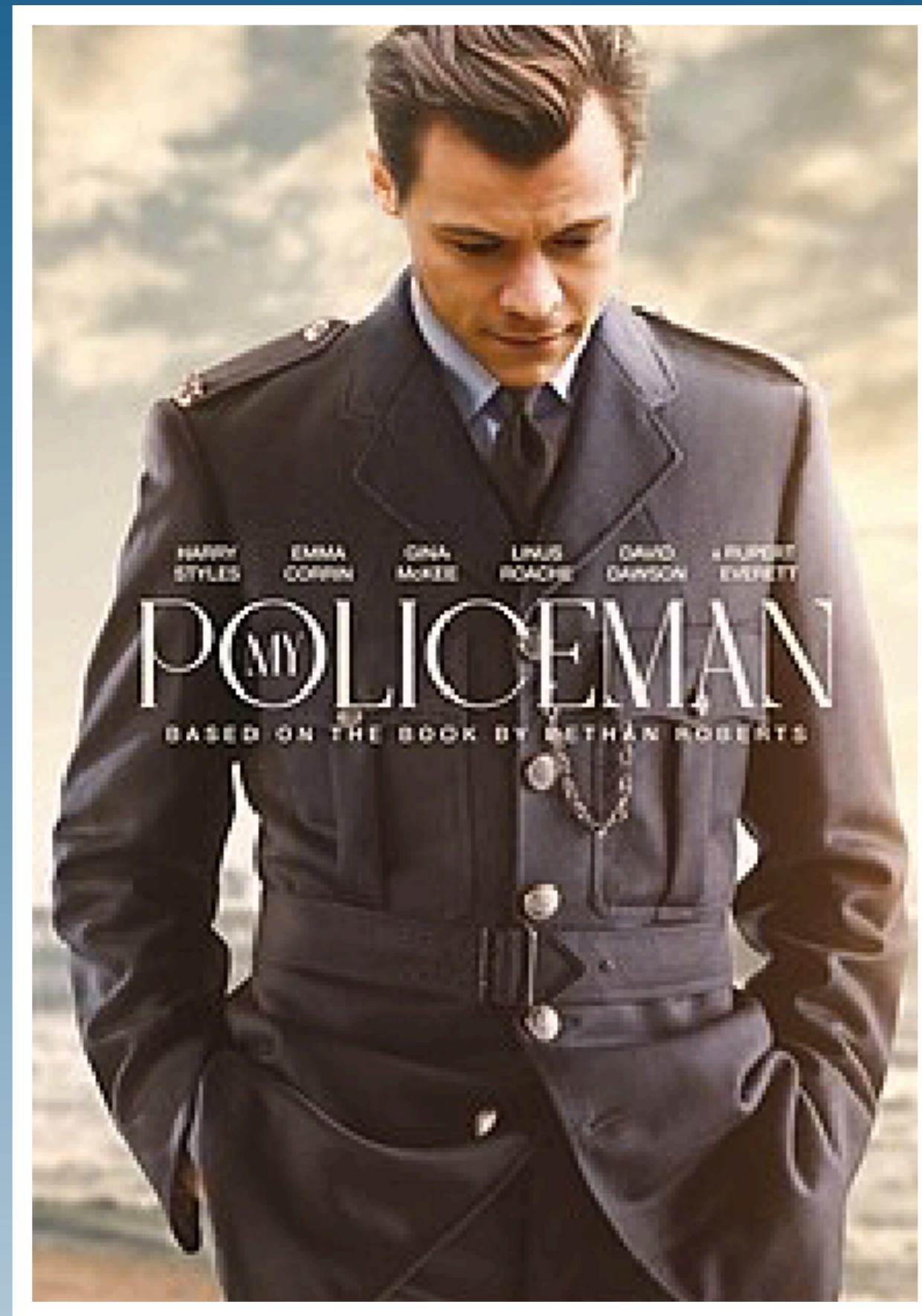
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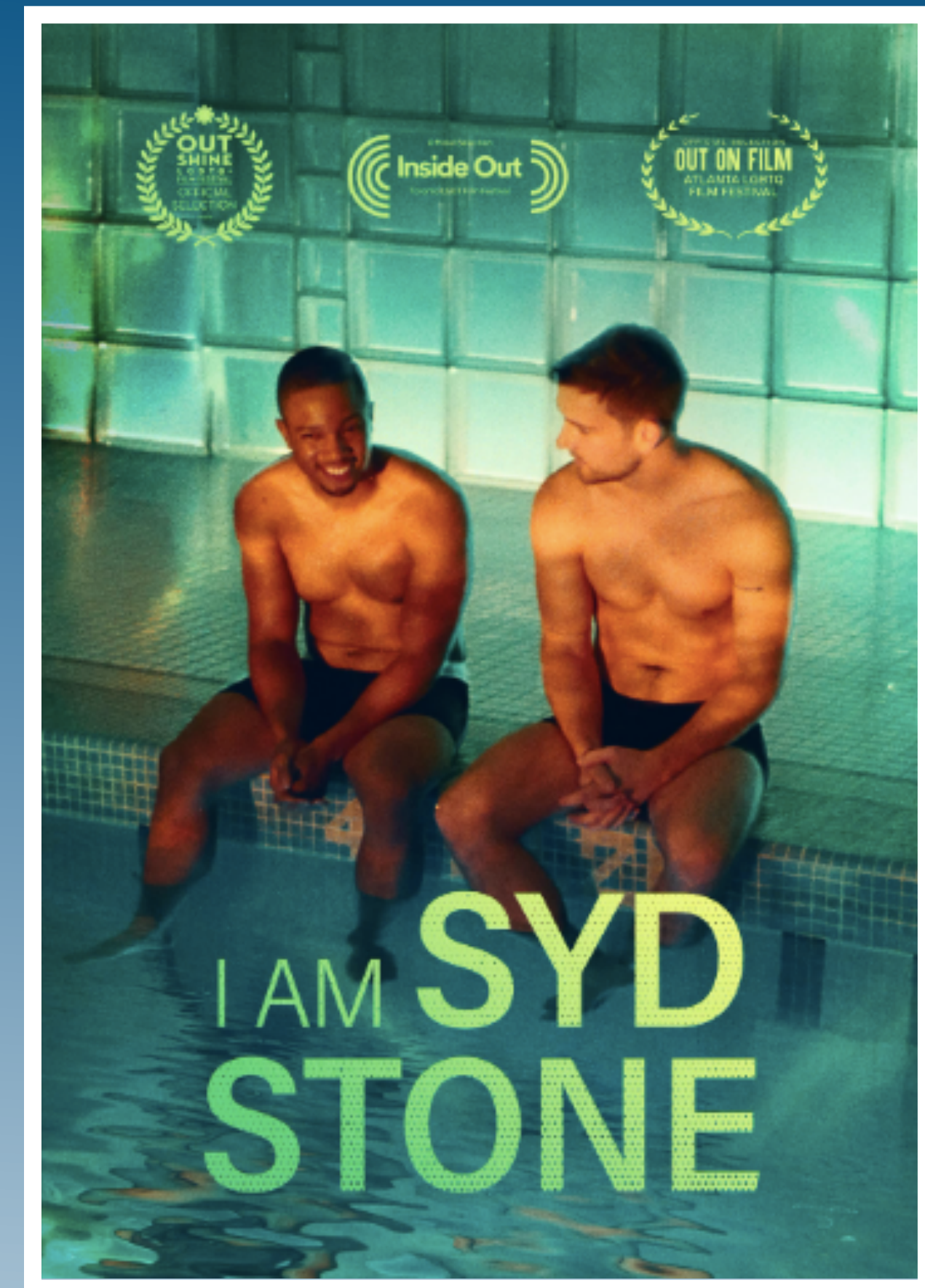
THEMES:

Gay Marriage / Senior Romance
Interracial Romance / Honesty / Friendship



Senior Romance
Friendship

GAY MOVIE
COMPS:

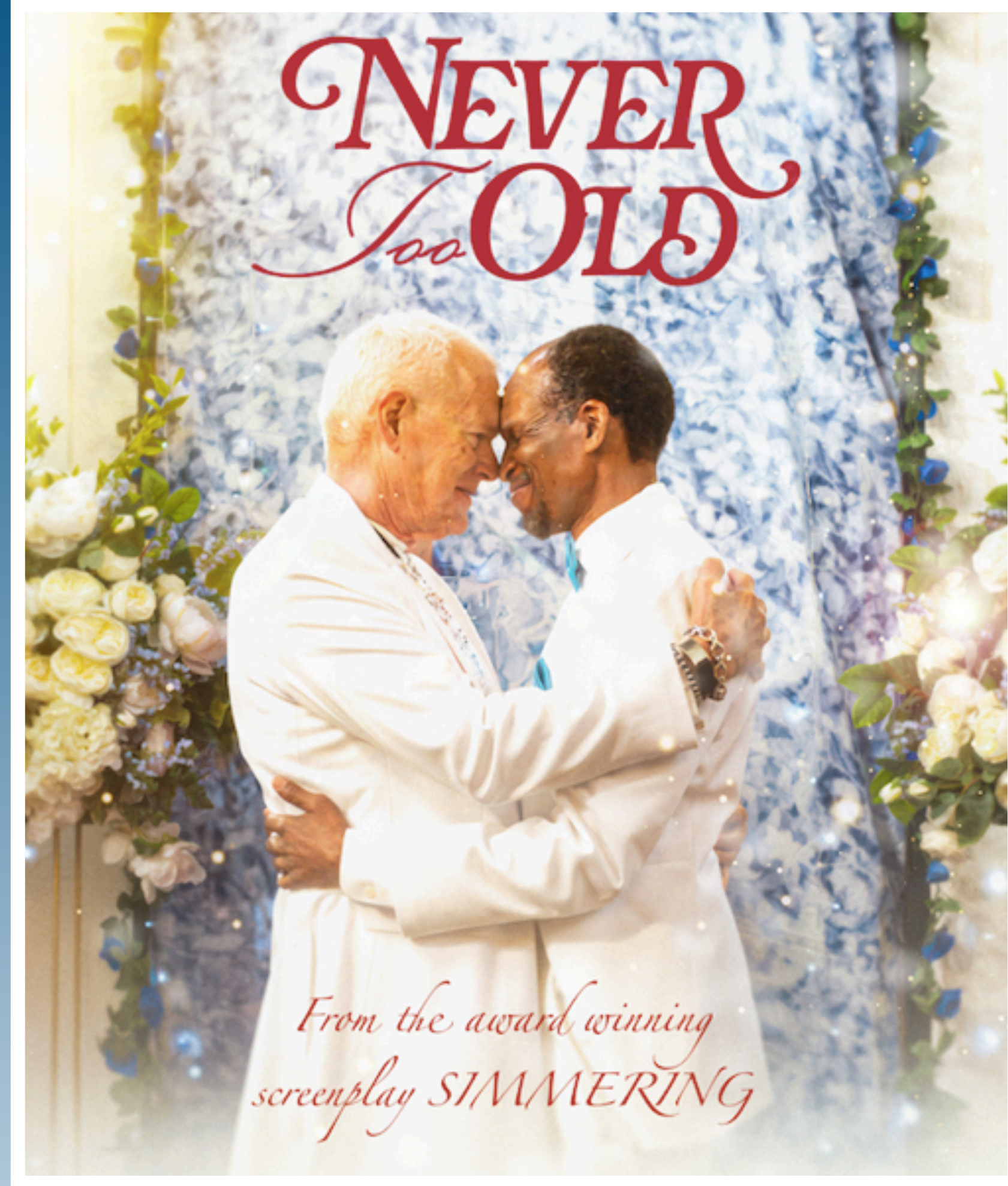


Interracial Love
Honesty

WINNER
**LGBTQ Unbordered
International Film
Festival**
2025

SEMI FINALIST
**Flickers' Rhode
Island International
Film Festival**
2024

OFFICIAL SELECTION
**California Women's
Film Festival
(Summer)**
2024



WINNER - BEST WRITER
**International Film
Arts and Hearts Film
Festival**
2024

OFFICIAL SELECTION
**Black Indie Filmmakers
Association Houston
Film Festival**
2024

OFFICIAL SELECTION
**International Film
Arts & Hearts Film
Festival**
2024

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PROJECT DETAILS:

<https://www.facebook.com/SimmeringFeatureFilm>

- * Treatment
- * Business Plan
- * Proof of Concept
- * Pitch Deck

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