

THE PITCH - THIS IS THE FIRST STATE MOVIE AND HERE'S WHY:

OPENING STATEMENT

We were given this script. Our reaction was negative, but what we liked was an opportunity to make a great high school movie with a good device and to make it...

- have a totally State sensibility
- have a *plot* and a *structure*
- funny, edgy, 90's outrageous and unlike anything else
- a completely new script with improved, fleshed out and new characters (that no way resembles the original)

SO YOU'LL SEE why this is absolutely the first great State film.

What is this script about and what is the world of this script?

Simple and Universal: It's the State's version of the classic high school growing up falling in love movie (love triangle) - but it's in the state's world where the rules are stretched to the very limits - anything can happen.

Tommy loves Midge. Midge has a crush on football quarterback Bobby. Will Tommy win Midge back?

What's funny about this?

We've taken a strong simple accessible plot and put it in the bizarre anything can happen State world... and classic funny high school moments. State PACING, constant jokes on all different levels, outrageous CHARACTERS,

Like what happens that's outrageous?

- main char. best friend is iago from othello
- boyscout camp flashbacks a la Viet Nam - horrific nightmare memories
- in a jealousy attempt Tommy marries a 53 yr old lunch lady named dotty...
- huge sword fight at the end btwn Tommy and iago
- The Gay Sailor Picnic - huge MGM musical number...

Who's the main character?

Tommy's a guy who's girlfriend breaks up with him - boyscout story, gotta overcome his wimpyness.

Who's this movie for?

The original script alienated young people by parodying 50s health films as the main joke.

When we first read this script we felt it was something that appeals to no one -- this one appeals specifically younger generation. It is high school - not intellectualizing. From 12-34. *Hip sound track, hip cameos* - the first great high school comedy of the nineties. Layered levels of humor.

What is this film in a sentence?

The classic high school love story set in a world where the situations are taken to the absurd degree of outrageousness. The *Holy Grail* of high school movies.

How would you compare this to Clueless?

It's not nostalgia like dazed and confused. It's and over the top