

KISSING JESSICA STEIN
-the break up scene-

JESSICA

Can't we talk about this?

HELEN

No sweetie we've talked. We talk all the time.

JESSICA

I know. I know, isn't it great?

HELEN

Of course it's great. Our talks are great.

JESSICA

So good communication is the key to a successful relationship.

HELEN

We never have sex.

JESSICA

What? Yes we do. What do you mean?

HELEN

We don't.

JESSICA

Yes we do.

HELEN

When was the last time sweetie?

JESSICA

I have to think about it first...

HELEN

A month ago.

JESSICA

Okay, okay...but it was good. I mean...right? It was good. Wasn't it good?

HELEN

You drank a bottle of wine.

JESSICA

No I didn't. That's not true. That's not true. I had maybe two glasses.

HELEN

What we have is a friendship.

JESSICA

What do you mean?

HELEN

We're best friends.

JESSICA

I know. Isn't great?

HELEN

Of course it's great. It's great, it just isn't enough.

JESSICA

How can you say that? I love you.

HELEN

I love you too. It isn't the issue.

JESSICA

Then what is the issue? What is the issue?

HELEN

I want to be with somebody who wants me.

JESSICA

I want you.

HELEN

I want to be with somebody who craves me.

JESSICA

Well..I...I,I...crave your...

HELEN

Somebody who'll rip my clothes off.

JESSICA

Why? Why, why, why, why? Why can it be just great and then loving and tender. Why isn't it not enough for you. I don't understand. Don't you think, don't you think maybe, maybe, your placing too much emphasis on sex? Did you ever think that its only one component that's missing from the package?

HELEN

Holly shit, I want the whole package.

JESSICA

I do too. I think we have it. I think we have it. We live together.

HELEN

We're roommates!!!

JESSICA

How can you say that to me?