

Reality Bites 3 (OA) F/R

Lelaina

"With pleasure." You know who I feel sorry for, is that poor girl he picked up.

Vickie

How about when he sneaks his laundry in with ours? I'm pulling stuff out of the dryer, and there's five pairs of his boxers I've just washed, unknowingly.

Lelaina

I'll just throw it back in his face. I'm gonna do his laundry. Yeah!

Vickie

He's weird, he's strange, he's sloppy, he's a total nightmare for women. I can't believe I haven't slept with him yet.

(BEAT)

Do you ever wish you were a lesbian? Don't you think it would be so much easier?

Lelaina

Sometimes, but... I couldn't go through with it. I'd start laughing or something.

Vickie

It's such a shame. I am so through with men. If one more guy walks out on me, I don't even know what. I swear.

Lelaina

What are you talking about?
You walk out on them. I've
seen you. You're out the door
before the condom comes off.

Vickie

Listen to me: I am just
beating them to the punch.

Lelaina

Okay.

Vickie

(BEAT)

You don't even know. I'm
sitting here... maybe... probably
dying of AIDS.

(BEAT)

And I am totally alone.

Lelaina

Vickie. You're not alone.
Hey, look, I'm sorry for
everything I said. And I'm
sorry for being such a bitch,
but I have to tell you,
you're not alone. You're not.
And you're not dying of AIDS.

Vickie

You don't understand. Every
day, all day, it's all that I
think about, okay? Every time
I sneeze, it's like I'm four
sneezes away from the
hospice. It's not even
happening to me. It's like
I'm watching it on some
shitty show, like Melrose
Place or some shit. And I'm
the new character. The HIV-
AIDS character and I live in
the building, and I teach
everybody it's okay to be
near me, it's okay to talk to
me. And then I die. And

Cont.,

there's everyone at my funeral wearing halter tops and chokers or some shit like that.

Lelaina

Vickie, stop, okay? Just stop. You're freaking out. And you know what? You're gonna have to deal with the results. We're gonna have to deal with them, just like we've dealt with everything else.

Vickie

This isn't like everything else.

Lelaina

I know that. All right? But it's gonna be okay. You know? I know it's gonna be okay.

(BEAT)

Melrose Place is a really good show.