

Vicky Cristina Barcelona

"You are the missing ingredient"

2 actors
Woman/Woman

(Comedy)

EXT. A GARDEN - DAY

CRISTINA, 28, and MARÍA ELENA, 34, are walking in a garden as they talk.

CRISTINA

It's so apparent to me that you and Juan Antonio are still in love when I see you together -

MARÍA ELENA

Our love -

CRISTINA

- you know -

MARÍA ELENA

- our love will last forever, it's forever, but it just doesn't work. That's why it will always be romantic. Because it cannot be complete.

CRISTINA

Maybe it can't be complete because, you know, I'm getting in the way, or I don't know -

MARÍA ELENA

No -

CRISTINA

- I feel like -

MARÍA ELENA

- before you -

CRISTINA

- if I -

MARÍA ELENA

- before you we used to cross each other, so much pain, so much suffering. Without you all this would not be possible. You know why? Because you are the missing ingredient. You are like the tint that added to a palette makes the color beautiful.

They sit on a bench.

CRISTINA

You know, aren't you and Juan Antonio tempted to make love? I feel like... I don't know.

MARÍA ELENA

At the end of our marriage we... didn't. But I have to say these feelings are coming back now, thanks to you. In a new and deeper way.

CRISTINA

I wouldn't be upset about it. You know, I'd never wanna get in the way, I wouldn't - it wouldn't upset me at all.

MARÍA ELENA

I know you wouldn't be upset. Same way, I get this warm feeling when I look at you both locked in passion every night. I listen, and I'm happy.