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In this romantic adventure Elena (Elika Portnoy, "Sofia", "Tricks of Love"), a Russian student studying in Miami and Carlos (Carlos Leon, "The Woodsman", "The Big Lebowski", "The Replacement Killers"), her Colombian boyfriend want to remain in the US legally. They are best friends with another couple, strong-willed law student Betty (Ashley Wolfe, "Casino Jack", "Bereavement"), and seemingly unambitious doctoral candidate Mike (McCaleb Burnett, "The Men Who Stare at Goats", "Fast and Furious"). Together, they come up with a plan that will allow Elena and Carlos to become American citizens. The plan was simple; the two couples will switch partners and get married . . . then get divorced once they have satisfied the two year period as required by the law. Mike and Elena will marry first with Carlos and Betty to follow some months later.

Upon their return from their wedding, the couples must create their stories for the immigration authorities. Mike realizes that to give his friends the best shot, he must convince his family that his new "marriage" is genuine. The family meeting at Thanksgiving is strained by the fact that Mike's parents assumed that he'd be marrying his longtime girlfriend Betty and they don't hide their curiosity as to why they're not still together, yet remained friendly enough to visit parents with their new partners in tow.

So awkwardness aside, Mike's family seems to buy into their story, but convincing authorities won't be as easy. A stern "by the book" Immigration agent, Mrs. Ravencourt (Avery Sommers, "Lost Everything", "Letters To God") has been put on their case. Immediately she smells something fishy when she finds signs of the lingering coupling that Betty and Mike as well as Carlos and Elena share. She's one woman who doesn't often get the wool pulled over her eyes.

That's not their only problem! Mike moves in with Elena, unsurprisingly putting a strain on his relationship with Betty. In turn Betty makes a play for Carlos and their unexpected one-night stand leads to a bitter breakup for Mike and Betty. While at the same time it appears the efforts of creating the "story" of a marriage, leads us to believe that Mike and Elena may be falling for each other.

So what does this mean for Elena? Still dogged by the relentless Mrs. Ravencourt and finally realizing that Carlos has betrayed her, is there really anything left for her in America? We'll find out as both couples dance the Immigration Tango.





