

"THE FABULOUS NEWS"

Story and Screenplay

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SYNOPSIS

Farley A. Valdez The Third or FAV is a loner and a vlogger. Farley A. Valdez The Second or Cong. Valdez, his father hates him for being homosexual. His mom loves him and wants him to follow her footsteps. He wears her clothes as well. A slap in the face on his father who wants him to replace him in Congress but in a man's attire. His father releases his pit-bull dog and kills Fav's shiatsu pet dog - a silent and discreet revenge. It triggers him to leave their house and be on his own. He comes out of his closet.

Fav's mom's is a newscaster. Her boss hires him as a news. An opportunity comes to pinch-hit a pregnant host on a radio program with AA - his ex-boyfriend in college. It paves way for her to become the first transgender news caster on television with AA. Women aspirants for the job are envious of her including ASDC - AA's secret married lover and discoverer. She is VP for News and Current Affairs.

Fav's and AA's friendship blossoms again - a platonic affair with sexual benefits on the side. But no commitment. No I Love You's, just plain friends and workmates. This set-up lasts long until DSDC discovers their secret affair. She fires Fav.

Meanwhile, Fav's father almost kills himself because of Fav's popularity as a male transgender. Fav goes back to his family as a man and stops wearing his mom clothes. His father apologizes and gives him a new shiatsu pet dog.

Fav's mom runs for Congress to replace his dad. During the campaign sorties, constituents look for FAV as the news caster on lady dress. Fav is in a man suit on-stage and nobody from the crowd recognizes him. A voter's mob forces his father to bring Fav on stage in her mom's dress again. Her mom wins by a landslide. The clamor for fans continues. DSDC concedes and hires him back to the newscast again with AA. AA and FAV's love story continues as friends with sexual benefits.

THE PITCH

FARLEY A. VALDEZ The Third aka FAV, comes out of his closet and his parents part ways over the issue. Fav's father is a lawmaker who disowns and disinherits him because he wears his mom clothes. Fav's mother is a newscaster who supports him all the way.

The goal seems easy: to pinch-hit a pregnant anchor on a radio show but Fav's co-anchor is AA, her ex-boyfriend in college. Their on-and-off air radio debate blossoms into a reconciliation and paves way for Fav as AA's co-anchor on his news television show. A milestone in LGBT history. The first transgender newscaster.

Problem occurs when their reconciliation becomes a news item in the competing network, hence a viral controversy on social media. The pregnant anchor whom AA had a one-night stand spreads the gossip out of insecurity. Their boss, ASDC fires Fav. ASDC is AA's discoverer and secret lover. Two women versus a male transgender.

Trendy and relevant, this complicated love circus is a hilarious look on newsroom politics and power. A serious approach that no matter what your gender is, television has a place for a transgender like Fav. The movie also shows how social media affects the popularity of anyone with cause-oriented advocacy and talent.

It is just recently in the news that a transgender in Pakistan becomes the first transgender news reader. The same way goes in the Philippines with a transgender in Congress. And more recently a transgender Police Superintendent - a change of destiny of LGBT members that changes the stereo-typical gay roles and characters.

The movies also shows the culture of a newsroom and its studio before and during broadcast on TV and radio. The theme and sub-topics are equally relevant such as animal rights, women's rights interwoven in the LGBT rights script fabric in a funny and non-offensive way. No toilet humor. No hitting. No slapstick. Just funny moments with Fab and his two equally fabulous gay friends with their own story to tell.

The Movie Theme Song

"FAB! FAB! FAB!"

Lyrics by:

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CHORUS

Fab! Fab! Fab! Yehey!
Fab! Fab! Fab! Ohhh!
Fab! Fab! Fab! Yahooo!
Fab! Fab! Fab! The Fabulous Trio!

VERSE I

FAB ONE is making history
The first in the industry
News reading is his cup of tea
In radio he's very witty
On TV he's very pretty.

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE II

FAB TWO is the first in Congress
Lawmaker for his constituents
His advocacy is LGBT rights
Voted because of his guts
He won't say No to any fight.

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE III

FAB THREE is prim and proper
In the Police Department he's the leader
In romance he's a true lover
Gave a child to his partner
He hired a baby maker.

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

Fabulous in their own ways
Not just pretty faces
Intelligence inside dwells
They walk their talk
Stylish and glamorous always.

REPEAT CHORUS

VERSE IV

Fav! Fav! Fav! The Third
Fabulous as he always wanted
Fab! Fab! Fab! The TRIO
Fabulous as always.
Even if you disown them, disinherit them
But not to looked down upon
Because they talented and educated
The changed their destiny.
The LGBT is proud of them.

CODA

Not because you're a transgender
And have a negative demeanor
There shouldn't be any barrier
Even if the society is not fair,
Just make a name for yourself SISTER.

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

CODA

TITLE OPTIONS

1. The Fab Trio
2. A Transgender Story
3. The Newsmaker
4. The Blogger
5. No I love you's
6. Friends for life
7. The Secret
8. We want Fab!
9. Fab! Fab Fab!

LGBT FILM FESTIVAL

1. London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival
2. Provincetown International Film Festival
3. San Francisco International Lesbian and Film Feestival
4. Outfest Los Angeles Gay and lesbian Film Festival