



**'LOVE ON THE SLOPES'**  
**Synopsis**

Copyeditor for Around the World Travel, Alex Burns (Katrina Bowden) has always wanted to see her own words in print. Now she has a chance to realize her dream as the magazine is holding a contest. The one who writes the best travel article will make the cover story, land a writing position, *and* win a first class ticket to anywhere in the world! Alex can't wait to tell her boyfriend, investment banker Barton Kane (Anthony Konechny), but he's got a surprise too. Thinking he might propose, Alex is relieved when Barton's big announcement is that he's made partner and though he's supportive of her news, he's also taken aback. She wants to be a travel writer? That doesn't sound like the Alex he knows. She's never been one to take risks.

In fact, Alex was almost too timid to approach her boss, Peter McHugh (Chris Shields) with her story idea – a profile of Cole Taylor (Thomas Beaudoin), the elusive nature and extreme sports photographer who lives at the Ridgeline Resort in the Colorado Rockies. Encouraged by her coworker and best friend Kate (Elysia Rotaru), Alex finally makes her pitch and McHugh loves it. The only catch is he wants her to write from the angle of a non-adventurer trying every extreme sport she can. A bit of a klutz and afraid of heights, Alex has always been more of a worrier than a warrior, but with just seven days to write the story of her life, she boards a plane from New York to Denver, determined to leave her comfort zone and her fears behind.

The challenges begin when the shuttle to the resort breaks down and a handsome stranger offers her a ride. Not knowing it's Cole Taylor and afraid to get in his Jeep, Alex refuses and trudges off alone. Exhausted but eager to begin right away, she signs up for a biking excursion. But when she learns it's on a mountain, she jumps off the chairlift and nearly causes a pile-up. Luckily, the same cute guy offers a hand, and she accepts. Heading back, someone calls out to Cole and Alex realizes who he is! Later, she musters the courage to go to his gallery where his manager Max (Doron Bell) is trying to convince him to engage more with patrons. Seeing his reluctance, Alex offers to help Cole with his art exhibit, if he'll be her extreme sports guide. It's a deal!

Cole starts Alex out easy at a climbing gym but soon she's doing an obstacle course, skiing and ziplining. Photographing her exhilaration, Cole feels inspiration he hasn't felt in years and Alex feels more alive than ever. As the two get to know each other they find they share a common desire to see Africa's Victoria Falls and also begin to fall in love. Too bad Barton arrives and lets it slip that Cole is part of her article. Upset his privacy was breached and believing she's marrying Barton anyway, Cole storms off. But later when he reads Alex's piece, Cole realizes she hasn't betrayed him at all, especially when she flies back to Colorado with her winning plane ticket. Now there might just be an African adventure in store for both of them.

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