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**'SISTER OF THE BRIDE'**  
**Synopsis**

It's been a whirlwind six-month romance for Stephanie (Becca Tobin) and Ben (Ryan Rottman) who knew from the start they were meant for one another. Now engaged and off to Palm Springs to Stephanie's parents' vacation home, the happy couple is eager to announce their wedding plans. But upon arrival they find Stephanie's family already drinking champagne and celebrating another future bride and groom. It seems Stephanie's sister Tracy (Chelsea Gilson) and her fiancé Preston (Brad Benedict) have also decided to tie the knot after 10 years of dating. Delighted for each other, the sisters both want to marry at the family's beloved vacation home on July 4<sup>th</sup>, and because Preston's grandmother is finding it harder to travel these days, he and Tracy will wed first, leaving Stephanie and Ben to marry the following year.

But the problem is Stephanie's parents have decided to sell the home to do some traveling, and they've already gotten a generous offer. Graciously accepting that she won't be able to exchange vows at her dream venue, Stephanie throws herself into helping Tracy launch the perfect Independence Day wedding, and since it's just a month away, the sisters have their hands full. Luckily Ben is there to happily chip in, proving to everyone, except Stephanie's dad, he's a great catch. Meeting in second grade, Stephanie's parents enjoyed years of getting to know one another, and her protective father simply believes that a courtship should be longer than six months.

Wrapped up in helping to choose everything from the wedding cake to flower arrangements, Stephanie and Ben go out with Tracy and Preston to listen to a group that Tracy thinks might make a good wedding band. But when the leader turns out to be a guy Stephanie was once engaged to, Ben gets uncomfortable, realizing he's got a lot to learn about his future bride, and wondering if perhaps they are moving too fast.

As Tracy and Preston's wedding quickly approaches, Ben and Stephanie's dad finally begin to bond over their mutual love of vintage cars, and at least trying to win over his future father-in-law doesn't seem to be a problem. But one huge issue still looms over Ben and Stephanie's life together. He's just been offered a job to work with his economics idol in England, and Stephanie is about to be a tenured anthropology professor in Los Angeles. Ben doesn't want her to give up everything she's worked so hard for, and Stephanie doesn't want him to give up his dream job. There must be a solution, but first there's a glitch or two happening with Tracy's wedding. She and Preston, both lawyers, must fly to San Francisco to work on a case, and Stephanie and Ben are left to complete the wedding details. To add to the stress, Preston's grandmother breaks her hip and can't make the wedding. Wondering if the universe is trying to tell everyone to slow down, these two couples certainly have some fireworks ahead of them.