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THE WORLDWIDE LEADER IN *Celebrations*

'MY ONE & ONLY' **Synopsis**

Bright and talented young executive Stephanie Hughes (Pascale Hutton) reluctantly agrees to be the next bachelorette contestant on "The One," the reality dating show for which her best friend Lisa (Amy Groening) is a producer. Upon arrival at the location, Stephanie meets Alex Fletcher (Sam Page), the athletic and handsome rancher who runs his family's Aurora Ranch along with his mother, Ruth (Susan Hogan). From the start, Stephanie and Alex's interactions are prickly, yet beneath the verbal sparring there is a smoldering spark of attraction. On her first "date" she meets Oliver (Stephen Huszar), who is everything a girl could want in a potential partner.

The next day, Stephanie and Oliver set out for their second date, a hike facilitated by Alex. During the hike, a bit of competitiveness emerges between Alex and Oliver, and Stephanie and Oliver connect over their shared reluctance about finding love on a TV show. While on the next date – fly fishing – executive producer Donna (Roz Murray) notices the banter and the underlying attraction between Stephanie and Alex.

Meanwhile, when Oliver meets Kelly (Rhonda Dent), another guest at the ranch, the two seem to have an immediate spark. As dates with Stephanie continue, Donna can see that Oliver and Stephanie are becoming friends, not exactly good for "The One." Whenever Alex and Stephanie are together, however, the connection between them grows stronger and deeper, and Donna has ordered her cameraman to film them whenever possible. Stephanie finds Alex and Kelly together and wonders if they are friends or more, and soon assumes the latter, smashing her growing interest in Alex. The confusion continues with all four – Stephanie, Alex, Kelly and Oliver – in the dark about who is falling for who.

Stephanie's fear of heights prevents her from participating in the next date with Oliver – a hot air balloon ride – and it is Alex who convinces her to face her fear and do it anyway...with him. Swept up in the joy of the moment, Alex and Stephanie kiss, with the cameraman capturing every moment on film. Later, when Alex discovers Donna re-editing the show so that Stephanie has two bachelors from which to choose – him and Oliver – he thinks Stephanie duped him. Furious, Alex confronts Stephanie, and they part ways, each secretly heartbroken over what might have been.

During their final "date," Oliver makes a surprise revelation to Stephanie that is completely out of the blue. Determined to face the old fears that have been holding her heart back, Stephanie heads to the Aurora Centennial celebration, hoping that Alex is there and that it is not too late for them to make a new start together, with eyes and hearts wide open.