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THE WORLDWIDE LEADER IN *Celebrations*

'COUNTRY AT HEART'

Synopsis

Shayna Cook (Jessy Schram) is a struggling Nashville singer/songwriter who's on the verge of giving up her music career after losing out on yet another audition – this time to be a backup singer for country music superstar Duke Sterling (Lucas Bryant). She decides to return to her family's ranch in picturesque Silverado, where a local music festival will kick off soon. Meanwhile, prolific country music songwriter, Grady Parker (Niall Matter), who had a falling out with Sterling years ago, is asked by his record company to head to Silverado and write one last song for Duke, who's headlining at the festival.

Sitting at a café in Silverado and working on his song, Grady is given some unsolicited advice by Shayna who happens to be walking by. Although he's too stubborn to take her advice at first, he later discovers she may know what she's talking about. When he sees her perform at a local club later that night, he offers her his card and suggests they work together. Convinced by her friend Jenny (Tommie-Amber Pirie) to see it as an opportunity and not just a pick-up line, Shayna agrees to meet with him and it's clear from the start there's a definite chemistry between them, especially when they begin writing a love song together.

As the two grow closer, things take an unexpected turn when Duke comes into town and sees Shayna performing on stage. He immediately takes a liking to Shayna and can see her potential, asking her to be his opening act at the upcoming festival. As Shayna gets swept up in the excitement of her big opportunity Grady begins to see himself as the odd man out and decides to finish the song without her, especially after seeing her and Duke sing a duet of the song he originally wrote for the artist.

Although this seems like the opportunity of a lifetime for Shayna, the contentious history between Duke and Grady threatens to undermine everything and as her big break at the music festival approaches, Shayna feels forced to choose between love and possible stardom. Feeling like she's left with no choice when Grady leaves town, she heads to the festival to sing with Duke, but he has other plans for Shayna when Grady suddenly turns up.

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