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'CHRISTMAS AT THE PLAZA'

Synopsis

During the holiday season in New York City, Jessica Cooper (Elizabeth Henstridge), an archival historian enmeshed in a declining romantic relationship, is commissioned to create an exhibit honoring the history of Christmas at The Plaza Hotel. When she arrives at The Plaza, Jessica meets Nick Perrelli (Ryan Paevey), a handsome and passionate decorator, who's been hired to deck out the iconic landmark for Christmas. When the hotel's elegant manager, Amanda (Julia Duffy), pairs them together, Jessica and Nick go to work, preparing the upcoming exhibition.

After deciding that the exhibition will showcase the history of the ornaments used on The Plaza's legendary Christmas tree over the years, Jessica uncovers a year in which a tree topper ornament was not used. Jessica and Nick then set out to find the mysterious reason behind its absence. Before long, they discover that the missing ornament was supposed to have been designed by the hotel's charming bellman, Reginald (Bruce Davison), who, for some unknown reason, never completed the task. As they strive to figure out a way to recover the missing ornament and complete the exhibition, Jessica and Nick find themselves enjoying a host of family-style holiday traditions, and also find themselves falling for each other. Realizing she's become smitten with Nick, Jessica amicably parts ways with her current boyfriend. But tensions rise when Nick still believes that Jessica is in a relationship and Jessica mistakenly believes that Nick has rekindled his romance with an ex-girlfriend.

With Christmas rapidly approaching, Jessica readies herself to open the hotel's holiday exhibition and also discovers the mysterious reason Reginald stopped working on the missing ornament years earlier. On Christmas Eve, believing that Nick is no longer romantically interested in her, Jessica prepares to leave New York, still yearning to find love and have someone with whom to share Christmas at The Plaza.

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