

“A TANGLED WEB”

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Based on a true story. While seeking a cure for a friend’s terminally ill father, Nansey and her friend fall prey to a doctor’s scam. An FBI investigation ensues which leads Agent Carney to crack the case. It’s only the beginning, though. Agent Carney surprises Nansey when he confesses deep feelings for her. Though reluctant at first, Nansey finds possible romance with him.

NANSEY, (40’s), and her friend, CAROL, (40’s), make a desperate attempt to save Carol’s terminally ill father. They obtain a so-called “miracle drug” which proves ineffective. Carol’s father passes on. After the funeral, Nansey ends a many year relationship with her boyfriend. Weeks later, the FBI calls Nansey to question her about the bogus doctor who victimized her and seventeen other families in a medical scam. Says Nansey, “We decide not to talk to the FBI (being Italian, we don’t do that).” The FBI keeps calling, leaving messages that they need information from her about the fraudulent doctor. She changes her phone number. The FBI finds her at work. Finally, Nansey agrees to speak to AGENT TERRY CARNEY, (50’s). When she returns his call, he answers, “Agent Carney FBI.” Nansey says, “I’m the girl you’ve been looking for!!!” Many months pass, filled with exchanges of records and info regarding her dealings with the doctor. FBI builds its case. Examination of evidence concludes. Nansey waits a summons to testify in court. Against FBI agent’s request not to leave town, she travels anyway without telling him, traveling through the pain of her recent breakup. He finds her at the hotels wherever she goes. She experiences mixed-feelings about his attention. Weekday phone calls and email begin back and forth and now it’s not about the case. Then he calls on a Saturday. Now, way more personal conversations take over. It’s 9/11 -- on the phone with Terry (he’s at FBI headquarters in Richmond). He’s been ordered to the Pentagon. Terry tells her to turn on TV. Scared, she wonders what he’s going through and what will happen to the world. “I’ve never met him, never touched him, never cooked for him, never taken a walk with him, never spent a holiday with him (very important in Italian families). After many phone calls and emails (he sends pictures of what’s happening) -- so heart wrenching to think of all the people who lost a family member, so much pain around them -- Nansey and Terry decide to meet. Their talks become more intense. They’re so close to meeting. Finally, the elevator doors open in a Washington DC hotel lobby. Nansey steps out on a red carpet. She sees a man sitting in a chair. She recalls, “I’m trembling all over -- this man gets up from the chair -- it’s him. He catches me, as I fall into his strong arms. He holds me so tight -- can I breathe now??? I still don’t know what he looks like. THIS FEELS SO GOOD -- I’M HERE WITH HIM. I HEAR HIM SAY, ‘BABY DOLL --WE’RE GOING TO BE OK--YOU AND ME.’ AND WE ARE. AMEN.”

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