

# Editorial

## Zack and Miri Make a Porno: Kevin Smith makes another hit

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*Zack and Miri Make a Porno* is a romantic comedy that was written and directed by Kevin Smith. Smith is the mastermind behind "cult classics" like *Clerks* and *Clerks Two*, *Mallrats*, and, who could forget, *Dogma*. *Zack and Miri Make a Porno* stars, Seth Rogen (*Knocked Up*) as Zack Brown and Elizabeth Banks (*Slither*) as Miriam "Miri" Linky. Zack and Miri are platonic best friends, who decide that the only way to get out of their mountain of debt is by making a porno. Zack calls upon his coffee shop co-worker Delany, played by Craig Robinson (*The Office*), to help fund

Zack and Miri's outrageous porno called "Star Whores." "Star Whores" is a spoof on the widely known movie *Star Wars*. Production on "Star Whores" was cut short due to the building being completely destroyed and the man responsible for renting the building to them was not authorized to and nowhere to be found. As Zack, Miri, Delany, and the crew ponder a place to shoot a film, Zack remembers the newly placed security camera in the coffee shop and decides to reshoot a new porno entitled "Swallow my Cockuccino" in the coffee shop. I don't know, if it was the crazy boy band music or the fact that this scene seemed to be an hour long, but I was really impressed

with the way Smith chose to show Zack and Miri making love in a porno. Unlike other romantic comedies, it wasn't the first date or the first kiss when the two main characters fell in love. No, Smith chose to take it a step further and make it their first time. Later on that night, porn star Stacy, played by Katie Morgan (an actual porn star), asks Miri "How did it felt to make love?" and if it would she be ok if she "practiced" with Zack. Miri, who is now obviously disgruntled about Zack and Stacy, confronts Zack the next day about his relationship with Stacy. Zack then spills out his built up feelings about his best friend, Miri, and how nothing happened between him and Stacy. It's done I'm sure of it, but no four months go by and Zack has moved out of the apartment. Zack is now being shown getting shot in the nads



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with a paint ball gun; only to be found by Delany. Delany explains how Miri was so overwhelmed by Zack's confession of love that she quits the movie.

Zack then runs back to the apartment to fall in love with Miri. Now, this is a great romance movie. I like how Smith uses the phrase "Make a

Porno," to attract young, dirty minds such as myself.

If you're looking for a porn movie, stay home and Xtube it (just not on Penn State's internet) because this is a love story with out all of the things that make me hate love. Nonetheless, I give *Zack and Miri Make a Porno* 4 out of 5 stars.



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## Columnist finds a solution to a tough problem

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It is well-known that sometimes people just can't help who they fall in love with. It is agreeable that sometimes love is not enough, adventure, trust and excitement are sometimes needed, depending who and what your values are. Love is supposed to sweep you off your feet, when you are around that person nothing else should matter. You are supposed to create your own world and everything outside of that should not matter. This is one way some look at love.

### Problem

I am in a relationship with an older, married man. I don't know if this relationship is for a next life time or worth the drama in this one. I am also torn between my ex and the older, married guy. I need advice to sway me in the right

direction.

My ex is my first love and I will always love him, but he lacks excitement and spontaneity. Moreover, I can't trust him completely. My current lover (the married man) is on the verge of a divorce and our relation was initially an accident. It's as though we are soul mates. We are both the same sign, we are very alike, and we understand each other very well. In short, our personalities are a perfect fit. He is adventurous, exciting, handsome, spontaneous, and most importantly, he loves and trust me without doubt. The bottom line is that he is my ideal man, but he is married.

### Solution

Well for starters, the easy part is part is being able to identify when something is over. Thus it seems as though your ex is not the guy for you. He does not seem to portray

your ideals. As the old saying goes, "without trust you have nothing." The hard part is that I can't give a precise answer to whether or not you should continue your relationship with the older, married man, but I can tell you what I would do. If I were you, I would put the relationship on hold just until he sorts out his marriage. If he really loves you he should have no problem respecting your wishes. All things come to those who wait. Also, this will give you a chance to see if he is really a man of his word (whether or not he will get the divorce). I think at this point you will now be free to love and be with your "soul mate" without all the drama if he gets the divorce. Love conquers all or at least it should. Good luck.

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