

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Genre: Drama

LOGLINE: A decade after high school, Amandy returns home after failing to become a Hollywood star to find hope again when she sees her high school sweetheart, who has returned to escape corporate New York's stress.

Just out of high school, Jonathan Ripley, a smooth, confident scholar plans to take over corporate New York while his girlfriend Amandy Lee aims to be the world's first super drama queen. The challenge is on to be the first millionaire.

Amandy's lack of grace gets her canned from her first movie. Ready to shoot, the director is furious because Amandy and the sleazy producer are in his squeaky trailer.

From mailroom to boardroom, Jonathan's rise in the company is too quick, leaving him scrambling to keep up. Amandy does fine in a commercial. After she smuggles out an evening dress, even an excellent read for a feature can't land her the part.

Now thirty haggard and reduced to cleaning up after star pets, Amandy goes directly to a casting call and is laughed out.

Frazzled and wild-eyed, Jonathan quits and races west out of New York.

Destitute, Amandy pawns her last piece of jewellery and gets on a bus. Bone tired, Jonathan stops at McMurtrey's tavern. Stepping off the bus, Amandy's feet take her to the tavern. Memories draw her to the window. But Jonathan's laughter that brings back her hope.

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