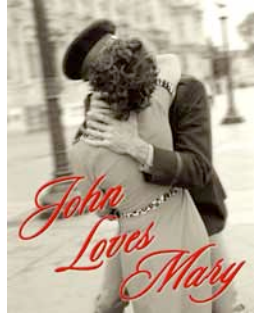




About the show: “John Loves Mary”



Type of comedy: Situation Comedy

Plot: The year is 1945, and Mary is eagerly awaiting the arrival of her fiancé, John, who is returning from the war in Europe. Mary loves John. John loves Mary. The problem is, John has a buddy who has a girl in London. The buddy saved John’s life in battle and was wounded and was sent back home early. And the only way John can think of to bring the girl over here for his friend is – to marry her! Things go from bad to worse, and it’s a long, merry road before John can prove he really does love Mary!

Situations: Well, if you really wanted to be particular, there is some talk of divorce, and marriage has been used to bring an English girl to the United States (illegal immigration!), but that’s about it. And anyway, Ronald Reagan played John in the film!

Language: The father tends to say “hell” from time to time. And there is a very funny scene near the end of the play where a General comes in very upset and says a few off-color things. This is all in the spirit of a movie of the 1940’s and nothing in the play is stronger than what you might find in one of those.

We think this play is suitable for: All audiences. It is a warm and loving tribute to the Greatest Generation, in the moment when, as young men and women, they returned from war and started to make the rest of their lives for themselves.

We think you should avoid this play if: The odd swear word really bothers you.

If this were a movie, it would be rated: **G**