

Pichitawno Players
Eric G. Lambert School, Churchill Falls
present

“ Unforgettable”

Cast

Luke (As a young man) Dave Noel
Leonie Leonia Baikie
Jen Jennifer Faulkner
Nicole Nicole Dalley
Ian Ian Farrell
Jon Jon Clarke
Luke (As an old man) Matthew Wells
Son Richard Kelly
Boss/director Justin Duffney

Crew

Technical manager Bernard Bird
Lights Curtis Garnier
Director Justin Duffney

Teacher/advisor

Noreen Heighton

It was the best time of young Luke’s life. He met the girl of his dreams and instantly was drawn to her extraordinary lust for life. With the help of friends, the young couple get through the most trying times of anyone’s life. Retracing their time together, Luke along with his son, deal with the trials and tribulations of relationships both past and present. Memories like these, are truly.....unforgettable.

UNFORGETTABLE

(Opening Scene)

Matt: Good cast son.

Gord: Thanks Dad. Good cast Dad.

Matt: Thanks son. I'm really glad we came up here son.

Gord: Yeah, it's a really nice spot. When are we going back?

Matt: Not yet, I brought you up here for a reason.

Gord: What's that?

Matt: You're old enough now to know about your mother. You never asked about her before. But it is something you should know. She is part of who you are.

Gord: I wasn't expecting this.

Matt: You don't want to hear about your mother?

Gord: Well, actually I do. I always thought you didn't want to talk about her.

Matt: For a while it was that way but I think you should know about our time together, after all that's why you're here.

Gord: You're gonna tell me everything?

Matt: Well, everything outside the bedroom.

(Scene ends and lights go up on Disco)

(After Disco)

Matt: That disco was the first time we danced, the first time we touched, the first time we talked.....

Gord: Yeah, yeah, she stole the stars from the skies and put them in your eyes, blah, blah, blah.

Matt: That's enough, you've heard that one before, but how about the first movie your

mother and I went to?

Gord: No, you're not gonna tell me about some lame movie you guys watched.

Matt: You know the one, Octopussy, your mother loved James Bond.

Gord: Who's James Bond?

Matt: Who cares, just let me tell you the story.

(Scene ends. Lights up on movie. Between date and fair)

Gord: Well Dad, that was great. You just told me about my parents making out at a James Bond movie, whoever he is!

Matt: Sarcasm will get you nowhere son. Besides, do you want to know what your mom was like?

Gord: I do Dad, but just the cool stuff. Did you guys do anything interesting?

Matt: Well, we went to a fair one time. *(Cut to fair)*

Gord: Did you go on a roller coaster?

Matt: Of course!

Gord: Wow!

Matt: And I didn't even scream once. *(Cut back to Fair scene)*

(Fair)

Dave: I'm really glad we came here. These fairs are the best.

Leonia: I'm having a blast.

Dave: Hey, is that Jen and Jon down there?

Leonia: Who cares?

Dave: No offense or anything. I enjoy coming to the fair with you, but this roller coaster isn't all that fun.

(Cut back to Between Date and Fair)

Everyone: AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Leonia: Whoa! That was awesome!

Dave: Yeah it was. How are you guys back there?

Nicole: Fine, you guys sick?

Dave: Nope! Not yet! This is so fun, I wouldn't want to get sick with anyone else.....I wouldn't want to be here with anyone else.....you know what? *(As everyone starts to scream)* I THINK I LOVE YOU!

Leonia: What did you say? Did you say something?

Dave: Yeah, forget it. Ian buddy, you OK?

Ian: I'll be fine.

Nicole: Just leave him here. *(Looks at Leonia and they both start to laugh)*

Leonia: Let's go to those games.

Nicole: Can you win a teddy bear? Ian's too sick!

Ian: Shut up, I'm fine.

(Everyone starts towards the games where they run into Jen and Jon)

Nicole: Hey! How's it going?

Jen: Alright. How was the ride?

Nicole: It was pretty cool. Too bad about Ian.

Ian: Would you give it a break already. *(Starts to urge. Dave and Leonia drag behind)*

Dave: I said earlier that this was really fun being here with you.

Leonia: Cool, come on, the line is growing. *(Getting excited)*

Dave: Hold on, I want to tell you something.

Nicole: *(screaming out)* Catch you guys later. Ian's going to be sick.

Leonia: We should hurry. We don't want to lose the others.

Dave: Listen to me. I need to tell you something.

Leonia: Hurry up then, spit it out.

Dave: Alright.....I'm glad we stopped seeing other people.

Leonia: Started going steady? Me too.

Dave: I love you.

Leonia: I love you too.....Now come on, we're going to lose the others. *(She takes him by the hand and drags him back to the group)*

Jon: About time, where were you two?

Jen: Hold on, we don't need to know that.

(Nicole returns)

Nicole: I called Ian a cab. What are we doing now?

Leonia: Let's go to the games. Drew's working one of the stands. *(She and Dave hold hands)*

Dave: Let's get out of here. You and me.

Leonia: Now? We promised everyone we'd hang out with them tonight.

Dave: We can sneak off, go to my place.

Nicole: Okay you two!

Jen: I'm tired. Jon's going to drive me home. You guys want to stick around?

Nicole: They're in their own world.

Leonia: Drop us off at Luke's place.

Dave: You sure?

Leonia: I'm sure. Let's go.

Leonia and Nicole: Shotgun!

(Between fair and BBQ)

Gord: Yeah right! I'm sure you didn't even scream. You cried Mommy when I was doing 40 in an 80 zone you baby.

Matt: Well, maybe a few times. Anyways, after the fair, you and mother felt a little closer. If you know what I mean!

Gord: What? What are you talking about Dad? Closer? How?

Matt: Well, let's just say a month later you were more than just a twinkle in your old man's eye!

Gord: Oh. OHHHH. How did you find out she was pregnant? When I was me? When I wasn't me? When me was in her? You know!

Matt: It's complicated. How about we look at some pictures? The ones of when you were young?

Gord: Yeah, but tell me how you found out.

Matt: You see your mother and I were invited to a BBQ at Jen and Jon's house. You know them? *(Gord replies "Yeah")* Well, when I got there, I found something, something very interesting.

(BBQ at Jen and Jon's house)

Nicole: What!? No way!?!

Ian: How'd that happen?

Nicole: Shut up Ian. Are you sure?

Leonia: Yes, it's definite. I've taken five tests already. Same response.

Ian: Test? What test? I didn't study for a test.

Jon: Oh man, you're in trouble.

Jen: Ignore him! (*Gives look to Jon*) You've got to tell him either way.

Leonia: But how? When? What if he's mad?

Jen: Slow down girl! The worst is done.

Ian: I don't understand!

Leonia: Guys I'm not ready for this. We've only been together for two months!!

Jon: Man, you're REALLY in trouble.

Jen: You're not helping Jon!

Leonia: No he's right, we are. We can't afford it, we have no room.....

Nicole: Listen to yourself! We'll help you.

Ian: So when did this happen? I don't get it.

Leonia: Wait, maybe Jon can help. If you got a girl pregnant what would you do?

Jon: Run! (*Laughs*) Or say it's not mine.

Jen: UGH! Look! Why don't you go start the BBQ and turn on some music.

Nicole: And take him with you. (*Refers to Ian*)

(Jon and Ian go out to start BBQ)

Jen: He should be here soon. Do you want us to leave?

Leonia: No, I'll wait until after the BBQ when we get home. I haven't got a choice.

Nicole: Okay, then we'll go to the store and check back in a little while.

(Nicole and Leonia leave. Dave enters)

Dave: Congratulations man! (*Slaps Jon on back*)

Jon: What?

Dave: You're having a kid man. (*Holds up pregnancy test*) I found this in the bathroom.

Jon: Where the hell's Jen? (*Walks into house*) Jen? (*Finds her in kitchen*)

Jen: Why did this have to happen to them?

Jon: Are you pregnant?

Jen: Are you insane?

Jon: Luke found this in the bathroom.

Jen: That's Leonia's.

(Meanwhile in the yard)

Dave: Who would have thought! Lucky Jon!

Ian: You call that lucky? Poor.....

Dave: Where's Leonia? I'm sure she'd like to know. (*Goes off to look for Leonia*)

Ian: She'd want to know what?

(Jen and Jon enter yard)

Jen: Alright, someone tell Luke! Can't you guys do anything right? You were supposed to keep him busy! He found the test.

(Leonia and Nicole come in)

Nicole: Sorry we're late. There was the longest line at the store.

Leonia: Did you start the BBQ yet?

Jon: Not exactly. There's been a bit of confusion.

Jen: Leave something in the bathroom? (*Sounds very stressed out*)

Leonia: Oh damn! The pregnancy test! Where's Luke?

Ian: He went looking for you.

Nicole: I'll check the house. Ah guys, here he comes now.

Dave: Hey, I've been looking all over for you. Did you hear the news?

Leonia: Luke, we've got to talk.

Dave: Jen's pregnant!

Ian: She is?

Leonia: Listen to me! I'm pregnant!

Dave: No, no you're not.

Jen: Well, I'm not!

Dave: Yeah you are! I found the test.

Leonia: I think we should leave. We got to talk! That test was mine!

Dave: You're serious aren't you?

Ian: So you're both pregnant?

Nicole: Listen to her Luke.

Dave: I don't believe this.

Leonia: Let's go. Trust me, you will.

(BBQ - Split)

Gord: So that's how you found out about me! I guess you were pretty stressed out?

Matt: Yeah, it was stressing for a while, but your mother and I worked through it. It really took its toll on our relationship.

Gord: Really? But everything worked out, didn't it?

Matt: Definitely. I had a man to man with the guys when all this was going on and I got a lot of advice.

Gord: Tell me about it.

Matt: Alright. Let's see.....

(Split scenes - Talk about pregnancy, split, Crib, split, Job scene, split)

(Talk about pregnancy)

Dave: How did this happen?

Leonia: What do you think?

Dave: I know how it happened, but how did it happen? We were careful, very careful.

Leonia: I know, but it can still happen.

Dave: Is it mine???

Leonia: Of course it's yours.

Dave: I know, I'm sorry. Can we afford it?

Leonia: I don't know.....maybe.

Dave: Well we can't. I'm only working part time and I think we need a bit more money than that.

Leonia: Well, get a full time job.

Dave: At what?

Leonia: You do have a diploma, you butthead.

Dave: Hey, it's a degree, and don't call me a butthead.

Leonia: We need some sort of income if we're going to start a family.

Dave: Family? Do you think we should get married?

Leonia: I'd like that.

Dave: Why don't we?

Leonia: Cause no one asked me. *(Pushes Luke, he falls to one knee.)*

Dave: Will you marry me?

Leonia: I don't know.

Dave: What???

Leonia; Of course I will, fool.

Dave: I'll start looking for work right away.

Leonia: Right now?

Dave: Well.....maybe in a little while.

(Split)

Leonia: It's all so strange. I don't know if it will work.

Nicole: I can't believe it.

Jen: You're so lucky. He's the guy of your dreams. And a baby!

Leonia: A baby!! What if it all doesn't work?

Nicole: You're getting married! And he's the sweetest guy. Don't worry.

Jen: We all hope everything works out for you guys.

Leonia: he'll be the best husband.

Jen: And the best dad.

(Switch to guys)

Dave: She's going to be the best wife, right?

Jon: I can't believe you're getting married!

Ian: Poor unfortunate fool. Seriously though, do you think it'll work?

Dave: I know it'll work. She's everything I've looked for in a woman.

Jon: Well, what's the problem?

Dave: I don't know.

Ian: You're having cold feet already? I wouldn't worry about it, it'll soon be summer.

Jon: He's worried about getting married.

Ian: I know that. I'm not that stupid.

Dave: I hope so.

Jon: What have you got to lose?

Dave: How about my whole life!

(Crib)

Dave: Part A connect with part C.

Leonia: You see, I told you putting a crib together wouldn't be that hard. What do you think we should do with this room?

Dave: I don't know. I leave it entirely up to you.

Leonia: Well, I think we should have rainbows all along the wall with all kinds of cartoon characters.

Dave: Like gargoyles?

Leonia: No, something like the seven dwarfs.

Dave: Well in that case, you can do one wall of dwarfs and I'll do these three walls in gargoyles.

Leonia: I don't think so. How about we put different characters on the wall, so our baby won't be corrupted?

Dave: Sure, whatever. What colors are we going to have the room?

Leonia: Well, here's the plan honey. If the baby is a girl I get to choose. If it's a boy, you get to choose.

Dave: Looks like I'll get to choose!

Leonia: I don't think so, Lukey!

(Split)

Leonia: I think I made the right choice.

Nicole: You did.

Jen: I don't think things will change.

Leonia: The house is perfect isn't it? There's so much room. The baby's room is nice too.

Nicole: Looks like you haven't got any second thoughts.

Leonia: Nope, none at all.

Jen: Just do what you're doing and it'll be alright.

(Switch to guys)

Dave: It's going to be alright.

Jon: I haven't seen you two get along so well together since you got together.

Ian: Maybe it's because they're engaged now?

Jon: Of course, and he can't get her pregnant. She already is!

Dave: Alright guys, you're talking about private matters between me and my fiancé.

Ian: Since when have you ever held anything back from us.

(Job scene)

Leonia: Did you hear from any of the jobs you applied for?

Dave: No, but the last interview I had today went really well. The boss said she would call me.

Leonia: She? That's strange. Well, how well does the job pay?

Dave: Good enough to support us and the baby. *(Phone rings)* Yes.....this is Like.....yes.....yes.....yes.....well certainly. Thank you.....good bye. YES!! I GOT THE JOB!!!

Leonia: Congratulations! When do you start?

Dave: I have a meeting in an hour.

Leonia: What?

Dave: I have to go into work to go through things.

Leonia: An hour?

Dave: I know it sounds like a lot, but the boss said it's only for the first few weeks, you know, until I get used to it.

Leonia: You'll be around for the baby, won't you?

Dave: Of course.

Leonia: I'm going to need you.

Dave: Don't worry. I'm sure it'll work out. I'm doing this for you. Anyways, you can make me a lunch while I get ready.

(Lights dim to show time pass)

Leonia: You've been working a lot of long hours lately.

Dave: I know but it comes with the job honey.

Leonia: I'm pregnant Luke. I need you to be here. You said you'd be around for me.

Dave: I am around. I know it's not a lot but we're going to need the money for when the baby comes.

Leonia: It's hard you know. Just wait until I'm really big.

Dave: I will be.

Leonia: But I want you to be here now, Luke, not just then.

Dave: Listen, just get off my back, I'm doing the best I can.

Leonia: Well, I need better.

(Split)

Leonia: I don't understand. He's never around anymore.

Jen: Oh don't worry. I'm sure it's just the new job.

Leonia: He was never like this before. He couldn't be here enough.

Nicole: Listen, you guys have had a lot to deal with in a short time. You found out you were pregnant, moved in, got engaged.

Jen: What exactly are you thinking? You don't think he's.....

Leonia; Yes I do! His boss never hesitated to hire him.

Jen: That doesn't mean anything. You guys needed the money.

Nicole: I'm sure you're overreacting.

Leonia: No I'm not! Stop acting like everything is perfect. It's been wrong from the start.

Nicole: You have so much to look forward to. Ian's so slow, we'll take twice as long to get that far.

Leonia: At least he won't cheat on you.

Jen: Just relax, I'm sure it's nothing.

(Switch to guys)

Jon: I'm sure it's nothing.

Dave: ever since I've gotten this damn job she's been on my case as soon as I walk through the door.

Ian: You're supporting the family aren't you?

Dave: Yeah, and it's good money too. Only thing is, it involves long hours with my boss.

Jon: You did say that she was good looking. And you're at work with her all the time. That just doesn't look good to Leonia.

Dave: She knows I'd never do anything to hurt our marriage.

Ian: The question is, does she really know this?

Dave: I think she does. She must. I'm sure it's nothing.

(Switch to girls)

Leonia: I guess I'll have to ask him.

Jen: You're jeopardizing everything if you tell him.

Nicole: She really hasn't much to lose.

Jen: That's optimistic!

Nicole: Look at her, she's miserable!

Leonia: I am. I have to tell him, but how?

Jen: Alone obviously. How about you make dinner and then spill?

Leonia: I could. He'll be in a good mood.

Nicole: We're here for you.

Leonia: I know. I'm scared though. What if he was with her?

Jen: Fine out before you worry.

(Split to guys)

Dave: Do you think I should have a talk with her?

Ian: Nah, don't worry about it.

Jon: Of course you should talk to her.

Dave: I think you're right. I'll talk to her after work tomorrow.

Ian: Maybe you should quit your job or at least take a vacation.

Jon: Good idea.

Dave: My boss has been kind of flirting with me. Maybe I should try to get transferred.

Jon: What else can you do?

Dave: There are a lot of departments where I can do the same work. If she doesn't allow a transfer, I'll quit to save the marriage.

Ian: I don't think you have to do anything that drastic.

Jon: But do what you have to do.

Dave: I will, but I'm sure it's nothing.

(Split- Boss)

Gord: You guys had lots of trouble, didn't you?

Matt: For a while, but we worked it out and everything was OK.

Gord: How did you do it?

Matt: Work dominated my life and your mother grew suspicious. You see, I worked long hours with a woman boss.

Gord: I can see why she would be upset.

Matt: So did I. I knew I had to do something.

Gord: Like what?

Matt: Well, one night my boss and I were working in the office and things started to get pretty tense.

(Boss ultimatum)

Boss: Leaving a little early, aren't we Luke?

Dave: Uh yeah. I was going to tell you earlier but I assumed it was alright. You know, with how well we've been doing on this ad campaign.

Boss: So exactly how much do you have left?

Dave: Just a few more hours with some clients to finalize some points.

Boss: Well then big boy, why don't you stick around the office and check out the spread on my thigh master.

Dave: I have to go home and attend to some personal matters.

Boss: You know how important this campaign is to me. I think you better decide what's important in your life.

Dave: You know something, you're right. I've been so worried about supporting a family, that I forgot to spend time building one.

Boss: What?

Dave: Exactly.

(Boss - death)

Gord: So you never had a fling with her, Dad?

Matt: No never. I loved your mother too much.

Gord: So you quit! Wow!

Matt: I had to be with your mother. If I had known we had so little time left.....I would have done it sooner.

Gord: Dad?

Matt: Yeah?

Gord: How exactly did Mom die? Was it because of me?

Matt: No son, don't ever think that. It was a freak accident. There was nothing anyone could do.

Gord: Will you.....can you tell me about the day she died Dad? I really want to hear it.

Matt: Are you sure?

Gord: yes.

Matt: Alright then. It began when.....

(Death)

Doc: I'm sorry sir, but you'll have to wait outside.

Dave: But I'm the father.

Doc: I know, but we're just having some minor complications.

(Jon and Jen enter)

Jen: We got here just as soon as we could.

Jon: Why aren't you in the delivery room?

Dave: They're having some minor complications or something like that. But I heard this kind of thing happens all the time.

(Couple of moments of silence)

Jen: I wish I were pregnant. *(Slaps Jon)*

Jon: What? Oh yeah.

Dave: You know at first I was a little scared about the whole thing. But now, I'm actually proud.

Nicole: When was she due?

Dave: Not for another month.

Ian: That means she's early.

Jon: Duh!

Ian: Is she having the baby now?

(Leonie cries out in pain "Luke")

Dave: Oh no, where's the doctor? I need a doctor!

Jen: I'll go see if I can find a doctor.

Jon: Don't worry man, she'll be okay.

(Jen returns with the doctor)

Dave: How is she Doctor?

Doc: It's a critical moment. Right now things could go either way.

Dave: Is that good or bad news?

Doc: There's nothing you can do. Just sit tight and we'll get back to you.

Dave: Well? Is it? Answer me!

Doc: just calm down Luke. Just sit down, we'll let you know how she's doing as soon as we can.

Ian: Sit down Luke, relax. You're going to be a dad in a little while.

Jon: I could use some coffee. How about you guys?

Nicole: Good idea. Luke do you want to come?

Dave: No thanks. I want to be here, just in case.

Jon: Alright, we'll be back in a few minutes.

(Doctor enters and gives Luke bad news in silence)

(Final scene)

Gord: I don't know what to say.

Matt: It's okay son, nothing you say or do will change anything.

Gord: I wish I could have known her. She seemed like such a great person. It's not fair that she died, it's just not fair!

Matt: Life isn't fair sometimes. Just because you never knew her doesn't mean you can't appreciate who she was.

Gord: I didn't know anything about her before, besides the fact that she was this woman that happened to be my mom.

Matt: That's not who she was. She was so much more!

Gord: Dad, calm down.

Matt: It'll be 18 years Tuesday since I met your mother. God, it feels like only yesterday that we were standing on the dance floor. I'll never forget when the doctor told me that the woman I loved more than life itself was dead.

Gord: I know that now. I see that she was this incredible woman who meant the world to you.

Matt: She never met you but she knew that you would be an important part of our lives.

Gord: You've said a lot of things that I've heard for the first time.

Matt: I never told you this before, but every time you smile, every time you laugh, every time you cry, I can see your mother inside you.

Gord: It means so much to hear you say that Dad. *(Pause)* Dad, I love you.

Matt: I love you too son. *(They start to fish again)* Nice cast son.

Gord: Thanks Dad. Nice cast Dad.

Matt: Thanks son