

Synopsis "Love in a 4 letter World"

Harry Haven is a husband - the passionate ~~fire~~ in his marriage has turned ~~to ashes~~ ^{cooled} and grown old.

Vera, his wife has erotic dreams in a world without Harry.

Susan their ^{18 year old} daughter is becoming more assertive as her natural adolescent rebellion grows. This pattern is ~~estranging~~ ^{destroying} a relationship with her father that was once close and affectionate.

Harry, a film editor has watched the growing outspokenness of youth's rebellion with interest and profit, using their battle with authority as the gist for documentary T.V. films

Harry, a spectator in life becoming more detached and critical is confronted with reality.

Walt and Pierre, two ~~of~~ hip young studs open a music store next to his home and studio.

Pierre begins dating Susan much to the chagrin of Harry who finds the boys lullish angry & provocative. He expects his daughter to be virtuous by his standards. ^{Pierre & Susan} ~~now~~ he is wrong, ^{are making it} ~~together~~.

Sam, a young hippie girl joins the ~~two~~ boys in the music store

Harry ~~prohibits~~ in an attempt to enforce conformity prohibits Susan from seeing Pierre

~~Vera has repressed sexuality~~

Walt meanwhile has become ~~of~~ aware of Vera's repressed sexuality

Harry in an attempt to turn back the clock, begins a liason with Louise a female co-worker and professional virgin

Walt to assuage his growing sexual appetite for Vera finds Sam a willing partner. ~~Sam's feelings for Walt~~



their lovemaking is free and uninhibited.

Harry, ^{searching for his daughter} attends a wild party, ^{at the music store} looking for Susan. Walt slips a ~~drug~~ drug into his drink and Harry takes off on a benzene trip where his sexual frustrations are primitively revealed. Susan leaves home following a final confrontation with Harry ~~the morning~~ the following morning.

Vera, finding this the last straw, ~~and~~ berates Harry as a misunderstanding callous fool and retires from his life.

Harry in a last attempt to recover Susan from Pierre and the music store gets ~~involved~~ ^{beaten and humiliated} in a fight ~~with~~ with Walt. ~~He~~

Harry tries to consummate his love affair with Louise, but drunk, afraid, gross and terribly out of date he fails.

Vera has decided to make her move and goes to the music store on the pretext of looking for Susan when in reality she is attracted by Walt's young male virility. She sees him as means of unleashing the ~~repressed~~ biological urges withheld so many years.

Harry attempting to return home is delayed by a passing parade and then by a sidewalk preacher.

Walt engages Vera sexually.

Pierre disgusted with Walt's behavior and when Susan returns to the store he prevents her from discovering her mother. He and Susan leave to start a life elsewhere.

Walt appears from the back room and confronting Sam throws her, her sleeping bag and sends her back to the street. He then returns to Vera and the ~~mutual love and gratification~~ ^{gratification} they are both sharing.

Harry is left with the preacher who asks him for a donation.

Harry has no money and the preacher and his girl friend
leave "to go home" - Harry is left alone without
a home to go to.