**America’s Sexiest Couple by Ken Levine**
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**CONTENT DISCLOSURE**
This production contains adult language, mature themes, reference to death, frank discussion of sex, simulated sex, and references to sexual assault.

These topics may not be suitable for young audiences or audiences who are engaging in recovery from similar experiences. Audience discretion is advised.

**IMPORTANCE OF DISCUSSION**
Sexual assault is a broad term used for any type of unwanted sexual contact. That includes words and actions of a sexual nature against a person’s will and without their consent. A person could use force, threats, manipulation, or coercion to commit sexual violence.

So why should we talk about sexual assault?

About 3% of American men—or 1 in 33—have experienced an attempted or completed rape in their lifetime. Additionally, 1 out of every 6 American women has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime (14.8% completed, 2.8% attempted). 9 out of every 10 victims of rape are female.

The only person responsible for committing sexual assault is a perpetrator. We all have the ability to look out for each other’s safety. Whether it’s giving someone a safe ride home from a party or directly confronting a person who is engaging in threatening behavior, anyone can help prevent sexual violence. Remember, your safety is also important. If you are witnessing or engaging in a situation that is violent or could become violent, call for help from your local law enforcement agency or sexual assault crisis mobile unit.

One easy first step to breaking the silence around these topics is to openly talk about consent. Consent is an agreement between participants to engage in sexual activity. When you’re engaging in sexual activity, consent is about communication—and it should happen every time.

**RESOURCES**
To learn more, visit rainn.org or nsvrc.org/your-consent-guide.

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual violence, there is help available:

Rainn/National Sexual Assault Hotline
rainn.org (Live chat available)
1-800-656-4673
Hours: Available 24 hours

YWCA West Central Michigan
25 Sheldon Blvd SE, Grand Rapids
ywcawcmi.org
(616) 459-4681