



my crush on hilary duff I (2004)

series: 2004–2006

release date: May 1, 2004

genre: Romance

status: Ended

cast:

blaze ginsberg: himself

hilary duff: herself

haylie duff: hilary's sister

mom: herself

maya: aunt

déja: aunt

bo: uncle

lavander: aunt

gabe: mom's boyfriend

ryan: déjà's boyfriend (now ex)

series summary

On December 13, 2003, I saw *Lizzie McGuire* for the first time when I was watching ABC Kids instead of baby kid shows on PBS. On

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December 20, 2003, I saw what later became my favorite episode of *Lizzie* for the first time, “Inner Beauty.” And on January 19, 2004, I saw Hilary in *Cheaper by the Dozen*. Maya bought me *Cheaper by the Dozen* in April 2004 and I have watched her in that movie often since then.

How I fell in love:

Part 1

Late at night around ten-ish on April 30, 2004, my sophomore year was bothering me worse than ever. I watched *Cheaper by the Dozen* and saw how Lorraine was struggling like me, and I lay on my bed with my eyes closed and my head down (not asleep) having a little fantasy.

Part 2

On my seventeenth birthday I received a poster of Hilary and hung it on my door.

Episode List

EPISODE 1

Season 1

title: Pilot

air date: May 1, 2004

summary

I wake up in the morning and watch *Lizzie McGuire* on ABC Kids and decide I’m going to be a fan of Hilary Duff. The game I’m playing on PlayStation that month is *Monsters, Inc.* and I’m dedicating it to Hilary Duff. This is like Mom when she was writing her book in 1993 and listening to Madonna a lot for inspiration. I go for a swim at Nana and Papa’s pool. I am, however, thinking about Hilary a lot.

soundtrack listing

“Too Shy to Say” by Stevie Wonder (*Fulfillingness’ First Finale* 1974)

EPISODE 2

title: The Next Day

air date: May 2, 2004

summary

I go out with Déja to the mall and bring up Hilary Duff. We go for a drive to the La Jolla AMC parking garage, and later on when I am

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having a problem (I want to see a classical music concert but Mom won't buy tickets for just any concert), I pretend there is a paper on my sleeve that says "I love Hilary Duff."

notes

Throughout this month, I watch *Lizzie McGuire* and support my fanhood of Hilary. On Nana's birthday, May 15, 2004, I see *Metamorphosis*, her first album for the first time at Tower Records in La Jolla. I tell people at school that I'm a fan and I get some reactions. Amber tells me Lizzie McGuire is her cousin. Preston calls and pretends to be Hilary on the phone and convinces me it's her. David M tells me he watches the show too. They are teasing me into a riot.

This is the first appearance of Déja.

quotes

me: "If Hilary Duff hated *The Nutcracker* I'd pay her eighteen dollars."

déja: "You'd pay her eighteen dollars?"

trivia

I did not like *The Nutcracker* at the time of this episode.

soundtrack listing

"The Last Resort" by The Eagles (*Hotel California* 1976)

EPISODE 3

title: First Big Movie

air date: July 16, 2004

summary

I go to see *A Cinderella Story* with Maya. I enjoy Hilary's performance. She plays a girl who cries when people tease her. It's my first movie as a fan of hers.

notes

This is Maya's first appearance in the series. This is the only Hilary Duff movie I saw at the Mira Mesa Theater.

This is the first time we saw Hilary Duff cry in the series, even though the first time I saw her cry ever at all was back two months ago one night when I was watching *Lizzie*.

quotes

maya: “The movie was okay, but I don’t think she’s a very good actress.”

soundtrack listing

“The Heart of the Matter” by Don Henley (*The End of the Innocence* 1989)

This song plays because the theme of the movie is very sad and it is kind of similar to this song.

This song doesn’t play in the movie and is not included on the movie soundtrack either.

EPISODE 4

title: Now There’s A Hottie You Don’t See Every Day **air date:** July 23, 2004

summary

It’s my birthday; number seventeen. I wake up in the morning and the day is rather nice. I will be going for a massage with Debby, a present from Maya. My first present is a Dana (see trivia) from Mom. There is some slight commotion for a while before I leave. Then I leave for my massage at Debby’s house. We get there and my half hour massage is relaxing. When that’s over we leave Debby’s house and Maya drops me off with Déja to take me present shopping. We have to go to Target. I am very reluctant to go to Target on my birthday because I hate Target. But we go. I get a chess set, *Dude, Where’s My Car?*, and Monopoly. Then Déja takes me home. I wait for Gabe to arrive. I’m very anxious for him to arrive because I am expecting Hilary’s album *Metamorphosis* as a present from him. He finally does. I open one of his two gifts; it’s *The Sandlot*. Then the second gift; the grand prize, *Metamorphosis*. We get ready to go to the beach, but before we leave my uncle Bo arrives—with a poster of *her*. This day is where my fanhood of Hilary Duff is really getting serious. Then we leave for the beach and I put *Metamorphosis* on in the car. We hang at the beach, then we go home to Lavander who is on the couch. Her gifts are *The Cheetah Girls* and *The Matrix Reloaded*.

notes

There was a cake with white frosting, which is my favorite. This is the only appearance of Debby, who is no longer our family massage therapist.

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trivia

A Dana is an advanced version of the AlphaSmart. It's like a laptop.

quotes

maya: "You should drink a lot of water after a massage
(Later)

papa: "I need to talk to him now that he's seventeen."

soundtrack listing

"Send Me On My Way" by Rusted Root (*When I Woke* 1994)

EPISODE 5

title: Oh Hilary

air date: July 24, 2004

summary

The next day: Who, what, when, why, where, how — my mind is set from sunrise to sunset, from the minute I get up to the minute I go down. Hilary Duff, that's right. I don't obsess about anything else; not the mysterious Motown song I've been desperately trying to find for years. Not the hot-air-balloon-sandwich deal that has been going the past three years, not even how Amber stabbed me in the back on the second day of school. None of that matters on July 24, 2004, because Hilary Duff has me. If I could, I'd give my life to her. I go home and watch *Dude Where's My Car?* Déja picks me up for Dylan's and Alex's birthday celebrations, and then I go with Danny to see a musical called *Route 66*. (See *Blaze, Matt, and Danny* Season 1) Then I go home for the night.

notes

Dylan and Alex are the sons of Déja's friend, Bessie. This is their only appearance.

soundtrack listing

"Supernatural" by Raven (*That's So Raven Soundtrack* 2004)

"Queen in the Black" and "Fun Day" by Stevie Wonder (*Jungle Fever* 1991)

This song plays because the singer says to the person he is singing to that he'd never let her go and basically tells her in the song that he is crazy about her. That is the same way I am with Hilary right now. Also,

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Jungle Fever (the album) and my crush on Hilary Duff were a major association at this point.

EPISODE 6

title: What A Dream

air date: July 28, 2004

summary

I have a dream that Hilary Duff is in my school. Later in the dream I am cuddling with her.

In school I continue to obsess about it.

notes

In the dream Hilary is back to being ten years old when *Casper Meets Wendy* (her first ever movie) was filmed.

This is the only appearance of the Surrey school even though it was only a dream.

This is also the only dream episode in this series.

soundtrack listing

“Clocks” by Coldplay (A Rush of Blood to the Head 2002)

“Living in the City” by Stevie Wonder (Innervisions 1973)

EPISODE 7

title: There You Are, Girl

air date: August 15, 2004

summary

Mom comes home with a calendar of Hilary Duff for me. Fifteen months of Hilary. I go lie down on my bed while I wait for Bo to pick me up and go out. I cuddle with a pillow and pretend it's her.

notes

From today until the end of 2005, Hilary was going to be on my wall.

quotes

mom (shouting): “Hilary Duff!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

goofs

Bo was late to come pick me up because he had miscalculated the end of the Del Mar races.

soundtrack listing

“Just My Imagination” by The Temptations (*Sky's the Limit* 1971)

EPISODE 8

title: Going To Hil

air date: October 23, 2004

summary

I go see my second movie as a fan: *Raise Your Voice* with Maya. Maya is the one who goes to all these movies with me because she loves me and I love Hilary Duff. The movie stars Hilary Duff as Terri Fletcher and the son of the late John Ritter, Jason Ritter, as Paul Fletcher, who was killed in a car accident. Hilary is crying quite a bit.

notes

Hilary Duff with Rita Wilson was very cool. I nominated her as the best mother of any of Hilary Duff's characters.

I had the most fun time seeing *Raise Your Voice* in the movies and wanted to reincarnate the experience by finding a movie exactly like this one and seeing it the same way.

quotes

mom: “How was the movie?”

me: “I love it because it starred my girlfriend.”

maya: “Hilary is not your girlfriend.”

maya: “I liked *A Cinderella Story* better.”

trivia

I like to reincarnate good experiences a lot.

Lavander called Hilary Duff my girlfriend once.

soundtrack listing

“Say Goodbye to Jr. High” by Emma Roberts (*Unfabulous and More* 2005)
Even though this song was released in 2005 and this episode is from

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2004, it plays during the car ride home because I now associate it with the conversation.

“Hide Away and Fly” by Hilary Duff (*Hilary Duff* 2004)

EPISODE 9

title: Everywhere You Look, Hilary Will Be

air date: October 31, 2004

summary

It's Halloween and I am out furniture shopping with Mom, Maya, Nana, and Déja. We are shopping for a new dining room table and chairs. We find one at Jerome's. I sit on the couches and lie on all the beds in the store. Before we leave, I run into a magazine with Hilary Duff on the cover. I take the magazine because it's free.

notes

This is the first groove where Mom, Maya, Nana, Déja, and I all go out together in the series.

This groove does not take place on a Saturday.

soundtrack listing

“Walk Slow” by Chris Isaak (*Speak of the Devil* 1998)

EPISODE 10

title: Hilary Is Worth Something

air date: November 28, 2004

summary

I am out with Bo and he stops at Circuit City and is in there for a long while. I wait in his truck. When he comes out, he's bought me *The Girl Can Rock* CD. Hilary again.

quotes

bo: “I'm the best uncle.”

soundtrack Listing

“Sugar Pie Honey Bunch” by The Four Tops (*The Four Tops Second Album* 1965)

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EPISODE 11

title: It's Here

air date: December 2, 2004

summary

My crush is real hot. I receive Hilary Duff's second album titled, *Hilary Duff*. I listen to it a lot, and one morning I listen to it when I don't want to hear Mom yelling my name to get up.

EPISODE 12

title: In My Mind

air date: December 11, 2004

summary

I go on my first visit to Déja's apartment in Pasadena, where she has moved with her boyfriend (now ex) Ryan. I talk about Hilary Duff. I play my first-ever game of Grand Theft Auto. In bed that night, I listen to a couple of tracks of her album.

notes

This is Ryan's first appearance in the series. He joked around and said, "Hilary Duff's my girlfriend" a lot off set.

quotes

me: "I imagine Hilary Duff singing the fourth track on her album at sunset."

ryan: "Four times?" (Ryan misheard me. He thought I said she was singing the song four times.)

EPISODE 13

title: The Trouble With Hilary's Singing Style

air date: December 12, 2004

summary

I am having a slight problem with Hilary's singing style and get worried I will end up like Tia on that one episode of *Sister, Sister*, where she and her boyfriend broke up. But I manage to bear with it.

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notes

I almost cried like Tia did in that episode of *Sister, Sister*.

quotes

me: “I am having a slight problem with Hilary Duff’s singing style. She sings one part of the song over and over again.”

mom: “Is it like that Bill Withers song; I know, I know, I know, I know?”

me: “No.”

trivia

I am very sensitive to the way other people talk or sing or yell.

soundtrack listing

“Why Can’t He Be You?” by Patsy Cline (1962)

EPISODE 14

title: Hilary Times Hilary

air date: December 25, 2004

summary

It’s my first Christmas with me being crushed over Hilary Duff. I receive two gifts related to her. One is a picture collage that Ryan made for me. When I see one of the pictures that has what looks like a guy in it, I presume it’s her boyfriend in real life. False alarm. For a minute my crush on Hilary Duff was just inches away from getting axed because I had felt like ripping those pictures to bits. But it survives that near brush with death. My second gift is *A Cinderella Story* on DVD.

notes

I taped today with the camera I got for my sixteenth birthday.

soundtrack listing

“Clean Heart” by Sade (*Stronger Than Pride* 1988)

EPISODE 15

title: I’ll See Her Tonight

air date: January 28, 2005

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summary

Tonight Hilary is appearing on *Joan of Arcadia* as Dillon Samuels. The show is about how Dillon starts out as a bully to Joan (Amber Tamblyn) and then she almost gets run over and Joan saves her life. Then they become friends. I had watched *Joan of Arcadia* once before and liked it because I liked the idea that she could talk to God.

notes

This is the first time I saw Hilary on TV since *Lizzie McGuire*.

soundtrack listing

“Speed of Sound” by Coldplay (XY 2005)

EPISODE 16

title: Hilary Is Not Hard To Find

air date: February 21, 2005

summary

Hilary is on *Oprah*. This is the first appearance of her sister Haylie in my crush. On the show, Hilary talks about her life and her mother comes on. I learn about the rules of her house and how she was punished once for not calling her mother to tell her the schedule for the evening.

notes

Hilary got a tear in her eye in reality when it was time for her to leave Oprah. This is the only time Hilary has cried for real in the series.

trivia

Hilary is two months younger than I am.

EPISODE 17

title: Go, Haylie

air date: February 25, 2005

summary

A fluke occurs: Haylie Duff is crying on *Joan of Arcadia* as Stevie Marks. This is very unusual. In the past nine months, I have only been crushed over Hilary. Now I have to think about her sister.

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notes

Hilary Duff does not appear in this episode. This is the second consecutive episode in which she does not appear. There is no explanation for her absence.

trivia

Soon after this episode I vowed never to let Hilary go.

soundtrack listing

“Soul Inspiration” by Anita Baker (*Compositions* 1990)

This song plays because the singer is singing about how she hasn't really been treating the one she loves that well and that it would kill her to lose him. Now it would really kill me to lose Hilary. This song plays for that reason, because I really love Hilary too much to let her go.

EPISODE 18

title: Raise Your Voice Is Mine

air date: March 5, 2005

summary

Maya buys me *Raise Your Voice* (Hilary's movie) on DVD while we are out on our Saturday groove. I go home and watch the movie and see it differently than I did the first time.

notes

After this episode, I started getting ideas for storylines similar to those in *Raise Your Voice* to put in my stories.

This is the only time a groove is on a Saturday (which it usually is) in this series.

soundtrack listing

“Haters” by Hilary Duff (*Hilary Duff* 2004)

“Why's It So Hard” by Madonna (*Erotica* 1992)

EPISODE 19

title: Off My Girl

air date: March 20, 2005

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summary

I am out with Lavander at Red Robin, and we are having a nice time until she says this: “Guess what, Hilary Duff has a boyfriend.” She continues, “Guess how old he is? Twenty-seven.” I am not happy to hear this news but she even agrees with me that they need to break up. Later, I go for my second visit to Déja’s apartment in Pasadena.

notes

This is the second and last appearance of Déja’s apartment in Pasadena.

quotes

ryan: “I know about her boyfriend.”