

SYNOPSIS

Dick Diver is a smart, promising, young American psychiatrist who continues his studies in Switzerland. He falls in love with Nicole Warren, a rich and beautiful mental patient whom he marries later. However, his marrying Nicole is wrong as seen from the professional view.

June 1925 that they are married for six years with two children, a girl and a boy. Dick and his family live in a beautiful and luxurious home at Villa Diana, Riviera. This house is built from Nicole's money.

One day, on summer Dick Diver and Nicole are sun bathing at a Gause Beach, they meet Rosemary, a Hollywood actress, who is visiting Europe with her mother, Elsie Speers. Dick Diver is introduced to Rosemary by Mrs Mckisco. At that very moment Rosemary has fallen in love with Dick Diver. It is not surprising, since Dick Diver is handsome as he is a successful psychiatrist. However, Dick Diver is attracted to her, a beautiful and artful actress, who is able to seduce him. Dick Diver sees Rosemary as an ideal woman : who is not only beautiful but also "mentally" healthy. There is no



reason not fall in love with this woman, who happens to be the Diver's neighbor as well.

Thus the love affair between these two continues. They meet each other almost everyday, at parties, concerts, operas, pubs, and many other places. It is not surprising, they belong to the same social status.

By and by, Nicole becomes suspicious about what happens between Dick Diver and Rosemary. She feels that that Dick is often too gallant to Rosemary. Nicole can not bear her jealousy and sadness to think about her husband's attention to Rosemary. She can not stand it any longer. She is not yet fully recovered from her illness, schizophrenia, her mental illness relapse. Although the affair finally ends, because Rosemary and her mother have to return to America. Nicole's suffering continues again, Dick Diver has to treat his wife's illness by himself.

The situation never changes, after Rosemary and her mother leave Riviera, Dick Diver treats Nicole to be better. Dick Diver has to take care of Nicole all the time starting when he met her as a patient and until she becomes his wife. She will never recover, therefore, Dick Diver has to take good care of her in maintaining her mental stability. Nicole gets better after Rosemary left to America. But this does not stay long because one day she

found a love letter from Dick Diver's patient. Nicole is shocked by this, although Dick Diver informed her that there is nothing between him and his patient. He console his wife that she should not pay too much attention on this matter, since the letter is coming from a mentally sick patient. Unfortunately, Nicole does not become better with his explanation. On the other she is upset and angry, realising the whole truth about herself as a patient who falls in love and later marries her doctor. Dick Diver is a husband-doctor-lover toward Nicole. He brings her to sanity by getting good mental stability. Dick Diver opens a new clinic for mentally ill patients that is financed by Warren's money.

At the clinic, however, Nicole can not be better. This situation makes Dick Diver thinks about freedom; escape from Nicole's dependency. He remembers about his romance with Rosemary. One day Dick Diver has to go to America to attend his father 's funeral. While in America he also looks for Rosemary, to gain comfort from the burden he is carrying at the moment.

Rosemay is no longer attracted to Dick Diver. She has become a successful actress and is now living in splendor and glamour. She has no place for Dick Diver, and even advise him to return to his wife, Nicole. They

continue the romance, but after brief sexual encounter Dick Diver decides to return to Zurich and to Nicole.

Dick Diver, who has become desperate turns to drinking.

His conditions has influenced his career and work. Dick Diver's partner Dr. Franz, betrays him by his report that Dick Diver is alcoholic. It bad effect to mental patient. Dick Diver attitude become strange and make Nicole's mental is unstable. Dick Diver can not concentrate on his work because of all the problems. Dr. Franz Gregorovious considers this situations the proper time for him to gain control and influence on the professional affair. Since he wants to be the leader of the clinic, he reports Dick Diver conditions as an alcoholic to the Warrens.

Dick Diver can not accept the fact that he is no longer a member of the Warren's big family. His career is ruined; he is a nothing and he has nothing.

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