

"Adam&Eve" – Pitch document

Alt. titles: The Original Couple, Trouble in Paradise...

- 30 min.
- Single camera
- Comedy, pseudo documentary/fake reality

Logline: The first reality show ever produced, when there were only two people on the entire planet. Year zero, if you will.

Tagline: No pressure. Just populate the earth.

We are talking about a contained cast:

- **Adam** – The original alpha male. As dumb as they come, but give him a break. The poor guy has to learn everything the hard way, since there's no one to teach him. He pretty much assumes the world is made for him, and Eve is hers automatically.
- **Eve** – The first and only woman. Considerably smarter than Adam. Many days younger than him, but she still seems to have a better grasp on things. Hers is the most important job in the universe, but it's not a given she'll do it.
- **Monty** – A python, who does his very best, or worst to educate the humans. We kinda get a feeling Monty is up to no good.

There is definitely trouble in paradise. No pressure or anything, it's just that they have to populate the earth. This means, make babies, so that their children in turn can... Wait a minute, that can't be right? Ew...?

Nothing is ever easy. You can't just expect a lady to do your bidding. Then again, how can you expect a man to behave his best, when there's no role model to learn from?

And who has been eating from the Tree of Knowledge? There is only one rule in paradise, "Don't eat from The Tree!". How hard can it be?

"Adam&Eve" is done in the style of Parks&Recreation or The Office. They do their best, and the confessionals shed light on their emotions. Who knows, even God might show up at some point?

Q&A:

So how come there are cameras around? This means they're not the only two people on earth?

That's pretty much the gist of the joke. Who are they talking to during 'confessionals'? Who's behind the camera, and how can there be cameras to begin with? Just go with it. Don't think about it too much, it ruins the joke.

Seriously, that was a valid question?

Ok, ok, they're angels. The filming crew are all angels, happy now?

No.

See, we told you not to go there.

Whatever.

Anything else? Like actual questions?

No... Well actually yes, how long could something like this continue. I.e. does this show 'have legs'?

Great question. This could be milked for years. We all know what happens at some point. They will get kicked out of paradise, but when? Episode three, or season three? Whenever it happens, it will not be the end, only a turning point for a new era. (Kind of sounds like a season 1 finale, to think of it...)

There are so many ways to go about this. This is practically an infinite treasure box that just keeps on giving.

That's a bit rich.

Yeah, this will make us rich.

What is the theme of this show?

When stripped down of its gimmicky concept, we are left with a simple and universally relatable premise: Boy meets girl. Only, the first boy ever to meet the first girl ever.

We have a license to use every cliché in the book, paradoxically, for the first time ever.

We want people to come back for more, and this is why we have to love our characters. Their problems are universal and we can all relate to them. There is rivalry between sexes, but ultimately they pull together. We root for them and want them to fall in love.

Will this offend religious fanatics?

Yes. When you expose some of the most ridiculous aspects of ancient beliefs, someone's bound to be pissed. This is not our aim, but the controversy will be amazing promo.

This is starting to sound awesome. How much would this cost?

That's the beauty part, IT'S CHEAP!!! Like we said, it's a contained cast. There's very little set decoration or VFX, and it's mostly handheld camera. Even the snake could be practically a sock puppet. This would be an actor's dream, since the two actors (and one voice actor) get all the attention all the time.

This is a no brainer, I'd be a fool to let this slip through my hands. Where do I sign?

How kind of you to say so, and your enthusiasm is greatly appreciated. We're looking for the perfect partner with creative ambition. Please check out the pilot script and then let's talk...

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