

An excerpt from...

"JEFF vs. DOLORES"  
A Short One Act Comedy  
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LIGHTS UP:

*JEFF AND DOLORES, late twenties, stand facing the audience.*

DOLORES: I've heard it said that men marry women in the hope they'll never change and...

JEFF: ... that women marry men with the sole intent of changing them.

DOLORES: When I first met Jeff my hair was red.

JEFF: When I met Dolores she was a redhead.

DOLORES: Bright red.

JEFF: Redheads drive me crazy.

DOLORES: Jeff said it was my hair that attracted him. He told me loved redheads.

JEFF: I don't know what it is about red headed women. I just love them. All shapes... All sizes... It doesn't matter.

DOLORES: So, I figured, what the hell? Whatever works.

JEFF: Then one day I introduce Dolores to this girl from my office.

DOLORES: Then one day he introduces me to this girl from his office.

JEFF: She just happened to be blonde.

DOLORES: So, I figure that's what he really likes... blondes.

JEFF: The next day Dolores is a blonde.

DOLORES: So, I made an appointment at the beauty parlor.

JEFF: I have to admit, that it was kind of exciting.

DOLORES: He loved it.

JEFF: I'd never dated a blonde. I always wanted to.

DOLORES: He said it was like making love to a stranger.

JEFF: It was like making love to a stranger. A few weeks later this brunette moves in next door.

DOLORES: A few weeks later I caught him eyeing the brunette who'd just moved in next door.

JEFF: Two days later Dolores is a brunette.

DOLORES: He thought it was really sexy.

JEFF: I wasn't that thrilled.

DOLORES: A few months later he gets this new boss. He described her as always wearing these sexy power suits. I always thought that was a contradiction in terms.

JEFF: Then, all of a sudden, out of nowhere, she starts wearing power suits.

DOLORES: So, naturally, I go out and buy some power suits.

JEFF: She didn't have that kind of job. She was a nurse, for god sakes. Then... Get this... This is the one I'll never figure out. She's into the hooker look.

DOLORES: He thought the hooker look was hot.

JEFF: Like I said. She didn't have that kind of job.

DOLORES: Frankly, it made me feel cheap.

JEFF: Frankly, I thought it made her look cheap.

DOLORES: But if it made him happy.

JEFF: But, if it made her happy.

*(The play continues...)*

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