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## **GAME NIGHT - Follows A Group Of Friends Whose GAME NIGHT Turns Into A REAL-LIFE**

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### THE STORY

Competitive Gamers Max (Jason Bateman) and Annie (Rachel McAdams) meet during Trivia Night at a Bar, quickly fall in Love, and get married. They are trying to have a Child, but their Attempts are Unsuccessful due to Max's Stress surrounding his Feelings of Inadequacy when compared to his Vastly More Successful, Attractive Brother Brooks (Kyle Chandle). During Max and Annie's Routine Weekend Game Night with their Friends Ryan (Billy Magnusse), Kevin (Lamorne Morris), and his Wife Michelle (Kylie Bunbury), Brooks shows. Annie finds Brooks Obnoxious, and decides to work together with Max to defeat him at the Upcoming Game Night, which Brooks offers to host at a House he's renting while visiting. Max and Annie also try to keep Game Nights Secret from their Neighbor Gary (Jesse Plemons), a Humorless and Awkward Police Officer who stopped being regularly invited when his Wife, a Friend of the Couple, divorced him....

### OUR REVIEW

This Studio Comedy is Witty and Observant on the Dynamics between Couples. The Evening becomes no Fun when they discover that Brooks's Elaborate Setup has Real and Dangerous Consequences. Rachel McAdams is on Good Form as the Doggedly Ambitious Annie. It feels like a Long Time since we saw a Mainstream Hollywood Comedy that actually worked, suffice to say that the Fake Kidnapping turns out to be Real, and that Things Snowball from there.... It's Best not to look Too Closely at the Details anyway ; it will just give you a Headache and the "Why" [?] Hardly Matters, only the "What Next" [?]...

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