

## **FIVE DATES**

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**LOGLINE:** When a children's book author gets a subscription to an online dating service for her birthday, her experience convinces her more than ever that she's meant to be single.

**TAGLINE:** There's always a frog pond in route to the castle.

### **PRIMARY CHARACTER TYPES:**

Hattie: Drew Barrymore; Jennifer Anniston; Jennifer Garner; Kate Winslett;  
Henry: Matthew McConaughey; Harry Connick, Jr.; Ryan Reynolds; Matt Damon;  
Maggie: Regina King; Shakira; Susan Kelechi Watson; Jennifer Nettles;  
Jill: Mandy Moore; Sharon Leal; Jennifer Hudson; Gabrielle Union;

### **SYNOPSIS:**

The story is about a cute, single, energetic, children's book author named Hattie Fisher, whose best friends since childhood, Jill and Maggie, both married, have decided its time for Hattie's single status to be transformed into marital bliss. For her birthday, they give her a subscription to an online dating service.

After several disastrous dates, Hattie emphatically declares that she's meant to be single! However, shortly after the declaration, she meets, Henry Holt while he's mowing her neighbor's lawn. Although he is handsome, well-spoken, kind and seems like a decent guy, her best friends point out that he's not good enough. After all, "He mows lawns!"

But, this author has learned not to judge a book by its cover. Hattie believes that there is more to Henry than meets the eye. Henry proposes that he and Hattie commit to having five dates. He reasons that after five dates, they'll know if they have enough in common for five more. The only problem is, they'll have to figure out a way to pull off the experiment without the interference of well-intended friends.