THE NOTEABLES

FALL 2021 SCRIPT

UNTITLED

List of Songs:

~~**Footloose - upbeat**~~
~~**Singin' in the Rain - upbeat**~~
~~**We're All in this Together - upbeat**~~
Beautiful City - hopeless but upbeat
~~First Date Last Night - awkward, weird~~
That I Would Be Good - sad
~~I See the Light - love, hopeful~~
~~I Won't Say I'm in Love - love, fun, groupp~~
~~Raissa's solo - love song, established~~
~~Don't Want to Know - metaphysical 4th wall break~~
~~Fire and Ice - >low key evil ? downfall of MC? antagonist?~~
~~Let It Go - upbeat, letting it go~~
~~Jena Solo->hopeful uplifting also love-like~~
Romance song
First Date Last Night
I Won't Say I'm In Love

Jokes section:

- Singin' in the Rain
  - It took too long for us to figure out how many umbrellas to buy … #mathishard
  - *dramatic flashbacks to last week's Nor'easter*
  - ^^^^ I want this to be a Nor'easter joke
  - Anna Blanchfield DID have her first kiss to this song
- The Greatest Show
  - ur already here for it :3
- First Date Last Night
  - "Weird, awkward" - Triet Doan
  - If a Noteaconcert is your first date, we can assure you it won't be your last night ;)
- I Won't Say I'm In Love
  - ….but he is an Aquarius tho 👀 🥵
  - Simping over datamatches
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- Beautiful City
  - Can't be Adams

    - Can’t be Pfoho
    - @audience please don’t leave <3
    - Finally! A Broadway song that’s *not* about New York
- I see the light
    - Watching the sun rise after (yet another) all-nighter at Lamont
- Tightrope
    - It’s 11:58 pm and I still have a page left to write on my essay / 11:59 pm… I want Canvas to give me confetti / *It’s 11:59...and the Canvas submission deadline is midnight*
- Footloose
    - Not to be confused with handtight (very different!)
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- Don’t Want to Know
    - -me when someone asks me how’s my pset going
    - ...my expos grade

- Fire and Ice
    - Not to be confused with water and lava (very different!)
    - Both things that are not allowed in Lowell Lecture Hall!
- That I Would Be Good
    - Insecurity is our greatest strength
- Let it Go
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- Corner of the Sky
    - But how is this possible the sky isn’t a square or a rhombus or some sort of geometric shape that has corners it’s physically impossible to have a corner of the sky cause you’re just going to find more sky even if you think corner as in vertically it’s still not possible because the sky is more of a complete sphere so there’s no corners ….. (this gets cropped out once we put it in the jokes doc lol)
- We’re All in this Together
    - …until
    - A True COVID anthem

- gaslighter gary be like

- Tyler catching gaslighter Gary in the act (very dramatic!)

- gaslighter Gary at the end of the show

I Won't Say I'm in Love-->I see the Light

Order:
Act 1:
Singin' in the Rain
Senior '21 song
First Date Last Night
I Won't Say I'm In Love
Beautiful City
I see the light
Raissa's solo
Footloose
Intermission

Act 2:
(Don't Want to Know)
Fire and Ice
That I Would Be Good
Let it Go
Corner of the Sky
We're All in this Together

CHARACTERS:
[NAME]: Protagonist girl
Friend 1
Friend 2
Friend 3:
Friend 4:
Gaslighter Gary

<u>Dialogue !!!</u>
Act 1:
Singin' in the Rain
- We're all friends hanging together and we're gonna take on the world!!!

Senior '21 song
- Let's set you up with this guy / that guy at the bar seems cool go date him

First Date Last Night
- Flirting ??? To make I won't say I'm in love seem more reasonable
- AND / OR: unpacking about the date with friends like "how'd it'd go?" "ehh insert joke here but I did kinda like it" which would lead well into muse / meg dynamic of I won't say I'm in love next

I Won't Say I'm In Love
- Another scene with gaslighter gary in which he convinces the main character that they're good together

Beautiful City
- Some joke about how gross in love they are

I see the light
- Another joke about how gross in love they are ?? and/or narration of how time passes

Raissa's solo
- Friends are like dude let's hang out!!! We never see you anymore. And main character is like I have a date :/// Friends are like "we'll miss you but .." we'll have fun without you??

Footloose
Intermission
Act 2:
(Don't Want to Know)
- the main character is sad b/c their friends are out without them but hopeful because they think they have such a good relationship

Fire and Ice
- BIG DRAMATIC fight / he says something really mean ??? / manipulative moment → gaslighter gary leaves and the main character is left on stage along having a big sad insecurity moment

That I Would Be Good
- Friends come back from the footloose party to the crying main character and cheer them up !!! and say "let it go !!!!!!"

Let it Go

- Main character ends it with gary → basically he's a dick about it and then main character says something funny on par with that excellent scene in she's the man's "when i close my eyes i see you for what you truly are which is UGLAAYYYY"
- Gary storms off and main character hugs friends and thanks them for always taking care of main character !!!!! big happy ending :)

Corner of the Sky
We're All in this Together

Story possibility 1)

New person goes to someplace new(think like new girl goes to Hollywood vibes)
Person meets new friends, all the upbeat songs follow
Maybe Gaslighter Garry comes along and ruins it
But friendship>negativity and they still all get together

^^^^very basic but can work on it
This possibility can happen in here!
I'm seeing an unlikely romance, a breakup and freedom?

Maybe friend group gets isolated due to Gaslighter Garry

Then friends get back together

That I would be good = insecurity after guy starts gaslighting

Story progression 1+)

- Act 1
  - Person with friends hanging oit
  - Person also meet her new love interest??????
  - Love interest becomes part of friend circle
- Act 2
  - Love interest slowly turns toxic, making her isolated
  - She breaks up with friends
  - She feels bad, but then also breaks up with GG
  - Sadness
- Act 3
  - She's sad still
  - But friends get together!
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Script:

Act 1:
Singin' in the Rain
The Greatest Show
First Date Last Night
I Won't Say I'm In Love
Beautiful City
I See the Light
Footloose
Intermission
Act 2:
Don't Want to Know
Tightrope
Fire and Ice
That I Would Be Good
Let it Go
Corner of the Sky
We're All in this Together

SCRIPT

Characters

Gaslighter Gary - Triet
Friend 1 - Jena
Friend 2 - Virgo
Friend 3 - Thomas
Friend 4 - Tyler
Offstage voice - Felix

ACT 1

Singin' in the Rain

Tyler: President's Speech

The Greatest Show

Friend 1: wow! Virtual yardfest was SO! Much! Fun! Who knew streaming a C-list celebrity that I vaguely remember from that one tik tok song would be so awesome!

Friend 2: I know right! My favorite part was pulling out my phone and recording the one 15 second bit of recognizable music and bragging to all my friends about it (friend 2 gets on phone and is away from the group a bit distracted).

Friend 3: Yess! And I'm so glad we organized this 10-person capped afterparty in my dorm per Harvard College's COVID-19 policy!

Friend 4: Wait, I hear it's 25-now. I'm counting 26 people anyways? Wh..wha...whaaat happens now?
~~*the friends shrug it off while **Chloroform person** sneaks up during the convo and chloroforms friend 2 and drags them off stage**~~

Gary: Hey, I couldn't help to overhear in this tiny cramped space that you recorded 15 seconds of a recognizable bit of music and bragging to all of your friends about it?! That's really illegal you know

Friend 2: Uhh, I don't think its that illegal-

Gary: Do you? I've already contacted our resident proctor Larry Khurana and they're waiting for you outside.

[Gary and Friend 2 Leaves]

Main Character: Idk, I can't believe I came to this party. I'm just feeling so heartbroken lately after cutting ties with Brenden.s

Friend 1: Idk, he was kinda a walking red flag. Besides, we want to set you up with someone else here. See that guy over there *point at Roberto if u can lmao* I hear he's a consultant. That's totally not a red flag, right??

Main Character: Omg you guys are so sweet, but..

Friends: (chatter) C'mon!! Go talk to him! (etc.)

Main Character: Okay, okay! I'll go say hi!

First Date, Last Night

Main Character: It was so nice to meet you Gary! I had the most wonderful time hearing all about how by using Keynesian economics you *can* justify people dying from hunger. I can't wait to see you again.

Gary: *totally not into it* Yeah, yeah, Sure thing bestie. Listen, I, erm gotta take a call. I need to advise Amazon why increasing global CO2 emissions is the economically sound choice for them

Main Character: umm why?

Gary: oh because once we wipe out that rainforest, then they won't have to share their brand name anymore.

Main Character: Oh,, ok then *uwu blush moment* bye

__Friend 1, 3__ and __Friend 4__ enter

Friend 1: So how did the date go?

Main Character: Oh it was great,,, I guess! He's the sweetest! It was a little awkward how he was on this phone the whole time but *naively* I think he's just really devoted to what he loves

Friend 4: oooooh you're in looooooooveeee.

Main Character: Am not!!

Friend 3: Are too!!

I Won't Say I'm in Love

Main Character & Love Interest on stage. Friends are watching from the background, hiding behind the piano, eavesdropping

Gary: so what did you want to bring me here for? I got a meeting in 15 to talk about this new rebranding Facebook deal. They want to call it Meta or something now? Idk, whatever it is make it fast

Main Character: I guess what I've been wanting to tell you for a long time now, ever since I met you...like two songs ago, I've been in love. I want to be with you, like, every second of every day.

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Gary: woahhhhhhh I don't think it's that deep. Listen, I'll,,,, umm see you around. *answers phone* Hey Mark, Meta,,, seriously what does that even mean. IDC if you studied the classics, no one else—*Triet Improvises*

Friends come up to Main Character
Friend 1: Hey, Main Character we just saw that! We won't stand for you being treated like that. We only treat Friend 2 like that!!

Friend 3: Yeah! That's unacceptable. Friend 2* is not even here to be the scapegoat. Where did she go anyways? I haven't seen her since like the first scene. Anyways, don't pay any attention to that guy! We got your back. *almost forced* We're all in this together

Offstage Voice (whispers): PSST. The High School Musical number is not until the end of the show. Remember we wanted the audience to stay the whole time so we put that song last.

Friend 4: *deadpan* oh yeah. he meant to say! We got your back, and together, we can build a Beautiful City.

Main Character: really :') aww thanks guys!

Beautiful City

Main Character: I'm really glad you guys had my back there. I feel so much better.

Friend 1: you know we're always here for you!

Friend 3: yeah, except Friend 2*, who was with us at the 25-person party but is now nowhere to be found?....smh fake friend.

Main Character: you guys, I've got a whole new attitude about life, and I can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel!

I See the Light

**Gary: ***walks onto stage, busy on phone and bumps into MC who is isolated in the middle of the stage* oh sorry i didn't see you there

Main Character: *looks around like wtf there's so much room to walk* listen, I don't have time for you anymore. I'm over you. I'm busy doing bigger and better things anyways. Like I just started my own makeup empire. If I send people DMs on instagram about making $1000 a week and doing the same thing as me, then *I* get $1000 a week,,,, somehow?

Gary: Wait, I'm interested ;0

Main Character: *pulling out phone* yeah you just post this to your story and then the money magically appears in your bank account! Well, at least that's what the last MLM Queen told me.

Gary: no, I'm more interested in your makeup. It sounds a bit like...girl bossing ;)

Main Character: oh well I haven't actually seen—wait WHY should I help you,,, you jerk. I'm never gonna talk to you again.

Gary: (his voice changes and she slowly turns back towards him) *hypnotizes* *gaslights her *Triet Imporvises** no… you'll tell me all your secrets about your makeup line.

Main Character: okay, I'll tell you all my secrets about my makeup line

Main Character: So here I am here on the pyramid, but once I sell my 10,000th case of makeup, I move up here.

Gary: and who is at the top?

Main Character: oh we don't get to know that. We only know who is right above our level.

***Main Character** and **Gary** leave while talking about the MLM enterprise*

Friend 1, 3 and 4 enter

Friend 1: Main character has been GLUED to that guy all week.

Friend 4: I KNOW!!! It's insane. One minute she's over him, the next she's...*all* over him. In a weird, robotic dejected way? Have you noticed anything weird with her?

Friend 1: Well, she is a Cancer, you know how they are...Wait….isn't he a Virgo?!

Friend 4: *screams* Oh no!!! You're right he is!

Friend 1: We gotta break them up and get her back! She hasn't hung out with us all week. She's done nothing but spend all her time with him, which tracks for a relationship with a Virgo. And she's been so stiff lately. It's quite eerie

Friend 3: She needs to cut loose. Footloose

Friend 1: What does that even mean?

Friend 4: HIT IT!

Footloose

ACT 2

Don’t Want to Know

Friend 1: I miss our bestie. Despite that entire synchronized dance, she still hasn’t snapped out of whatever funk it is she’s in.

Friend 4: I know :(it’s give and take with her now. I never know if she’s in love with someone else, if she’s our bestie 4 life, or if she’s just method acting for WALL-E.

Friend 3: but guys, don’t you think it’s a little sus that that guy is only interested in her makeup? Even if it were a legitimate business and not a pyramid scheme, what kind of relationship revolves around working and money?

Friend 1: I think it’s a lot sus. But sharing a common interest might make their relationship less toxic… and we are at Harvard, so a relationship is basically networking anyways?

Friend 4: still, makes you wonder…why is he interested so much in *MAKEUP?*

Friend 1 and 3 walked off stage. Friend 4 walks back on as if to perform a song

Friend 4: Gay or european, the answer could take weeks. They both say things like ciao bella as they kiss you on both cheeks. Gay or foreign fella…

~~**Chloroform person:** *sneaks up behind and chloroforms Friend 3*~~

Felix: The Asian Student Art Project’s production of Legally Blonde was last week. *drags person off* I would know, I’m Serena Chen, and I played Enid Hoopes!
Gary: *Comes in and gaslights Friend 3 about legally blonde till they go with him*

Tightrope

Main Character: Sorry, I’ve been spending so much time with Gary. *air quotes* Anything for the bag, he says

Friend 1: That's great but have you seen Friends 2* and 4*?

Main Character: *snaps out of character for a sec* idk but remember I’m the main character here ok ty *snaps back into gaslight voice* ahem, I mean we’ve been making plans for this huge advertising spot for the $64,000 pyramid game show for the makeup line

Friend 3: For *your* makeup line, right???

Main Character: yeah, who else? Anyways, he told me he wasn’t able to get it for me and that I shouldn’t watch the $64,000 pyramid tonight for some reason?

Friend 1: no we should watch it

Friend 3: yeah definitely, you’ve piqued my interest!

Main Character: ok then, whatever.

Fire and Ice

Main Character: I...I...I can't believe you! I can't believe you would steal my advertising spot and my makeup ideas and...gaslight me and my friends, I mean seriously that last one was borderline illegal.

Gary: I'm sure Lowell lecture (EDIT). Besides. Alls fair in love and war...paint. Which is the title of the last musical you guys should really check it out it's really good

Friend 1: Are you serious! you're sick and twisted. I can't believe you. I called it from the start.

Friend 3: I'm actually an undercover admissions officer. And Main Character is right. That was lowkey gaslighting…*shakes head and thinks about it* no highkey. Anyway, you're coming with me! You won't be gaslighting anyone at this college any more! You're rescinded!

Friend 1: *points* omg look it's Microsoft CEO Bill Gates

Bill Gates: I *too* was gaslit!! Luckily when he flashed that watch during the commercial it snapped me back into reality! Gary tried to gaslight me into agreeing to so many "ideas" like acquiring Minecraft! Seriously, what does Microsoft know about gaming??

Everyone leaves except Friend 1 and Main Character

Friend 1: I'm glad everything's back to normal. What's wrong

Main Character: *dramatic* I can't take it anymore! I just wish that I would be good for somebody :(

That I Would Be Good

Main Character: I've been doing a lot of thinking, and I think it's time I stop worrying about being with a man *gag motion* and start focusing on myself.

Friend 1: Glad you realized that finally!

Main Character: Anyways, it's time I trade out the gaslight from the men in my life with the girlboss that I am!

Friend 3: MMMM, maybe it's time to let go of the multi level makeup scheme, too? Love you but you might be committing fraud and ruining countless lives…

Main Character: Okay I'm going legitimate, in love and in make-up. That's why I choose Mary Kay Cosmetics from now on! Join me friends, it'll change your life for just one small down payment! <3

Friends 1 and 3: Bestie, LET THE PYRAMID SCHEMES GO!

Let It Go

Main Character: Awe guys! I'm so glad we're finally all in this together!!

Friend 1: No not yet!! Don't you notice not all our friends are here? Before we can all be in this together, we need to find our other friends who ominously went missing during the show and then appeared in Gaslighter Gary's evil commercial?! *look around*

Friend 3: Look! Friend 2* is in that CORNER!

Friend 2: Who? I've been brainwashed for so long that I don't even know my own name! He gaslight me so hard that I felt hypnotized!

Main Character: Haha that's Friend 2* for ya! … and Friend 4* is in the SKY!

Friend 4: *From balcony* Hey guys! Gaslighter Gary got me too. This isn't the sky it's just a balcony! ***Then book it down stairs***

Friend 3: And,,,,,,,omg,,,,,some of our other friends are in the hallways on the sides of the stage. *runs and opens door*

Friend 1: Wait a second….the rest of our friends are sitting in the audience!? Y'all are too much! Come on guys ;)

Corner

All: Finally, we're all in this together! Let's get out of here and go party!

Everyone runs out so that we can run back in for the song choreo

We're All In This Together