

Finding Joy

Synopsis

Joy Brown (Billie Dean) is a 40-something woman with little confidence, less self-esteem and a burning desire to realise her dream of being a singer/songwriter. But she can't sing.

When Joy takes in a stray dog, Raffi, her life immediately changes. Her best friend, the tarot card reading Tessa (Janet Watson Kruse), moves in, Joy changes her name to Luna Starr, and meets Peter Wolfman (Andrew Einspruch).

When Peter encourages her to perform with him at the local pizzeria's folk music nights, Joy sings – sort of – hiding behind masks of wigs and silliness.

With Peter by her side, Joy blossoms – until ex-wives, ex-husbands, frightening performances, and bucket loads of doubt all get in the way. With love suddenly in question, can Joy find the strength to touch her dream?

Set to the backdrop of the folk music scene in an arty country town, *Finding Joy* celebrates universal themes of friendship, low self-esteem, love relationships, and the joy of dogs.

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