

SUMMER
(explaining)
I was very neat and organized.

There's an awkward silence.

SUMMER
Anyway, I should get back.

TOM
Ok, well, I'll see you around.

She walks back to her cubicle at the other end of the hall.
Tom watches her walk away, completely enamored.

He sits down at his desk and sets out to work. But before he
does, his eyes fall on a sketch he drew of a house. It's
dated 2001 and it's the only architecture sketch on his wall.

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Tom is playing Playstation with Rachel.

TOM
And it turns out she's read every
Graham Greene novel ever published.
Her desk is lined with Magritte
posters and Edward Hopper.

RACHEL
Your favorites.

TOM
We're so compatible it's insane!
Seriously! It doesn't make sense!
She's not like I thought at all.
She's amazing.

RACHEL
Oh boy.

TOM
What?

RACHEL
You know just cause some cute girl
likes the same bizarro music you do
doesn't make her "the one."

TOM
(beat)

TOM

But, what if you meet someone and
fall in love?

SUMMER

(laughs)

Love? You seriously believe in that
stuff?

TOM

Of course I do.

SUMMER

Interesting. A real romantic.

MCKENZIE

Oh you have no idea. This one--
embarrassing. There was this one
girl,

(to Tom)

I gotta tell this story --

Tom elbows McKenzie hard in the ribs to shut him up.

TOM

Summer, hold on, you don't believe
in love?

SUMMER

I don't even know what that word
means. I know I've never felt it,
whatever it is in all those songs.
And I know that today most marriages
end in divorce. Like my parents.

TOM

Well mine too but --

SUMMER

Oh yeah, And I read in Newsweek,
there were these scientists who
found that by stimulating a part of
the brain with electrodes you can
make a person fall in "love" with a
rock. Is that the love you're
talking about?

TOM

Well--

SUMMER

Why, what's your take on it?

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