

Tierra Del Fuego

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Act I

1. JULIAN in airport waiting area. He sits there, empty handed and alone. He is well dressed and makes the most hesitant and basic eye contact with pretty women, but shies away before anything further can develop. A GIRL with religious literature approaches Julian and offers it to him, but he ignores her. Julian walks to a ticket counter to buy a ticket, but he can't decide where to go.
2. Julian rides the subway home; VO of MARY writing letter.
3. Julian goes to nightclub alone.
4. Julian exits club and wanders streets alone. COP warns him that being alone downtown at night is foolish and dangerous. Julian ignores him and witnesses a mugging. To escape, he ducks into a subway station. He's had his excitement for the day.
5. Mary finishes writing letter.
6. Julian suffers through an interminable board meeting. Establish his wealth and concern for radical issues. As he leaves, a phone call is made by another person. "I have to call California."
7. Julian rides subway home with VO of office workers talking about him.
8. At home, Julian watches TV and dozes off, has nightmares about fires.

Act II

9. Julian wakes up with injury. FedEx letter from Mary arrives, but Julian is in too much of a panic attack to open it and begins hyperventilating.
10. Julian goes to hospital, and then to train station. He reads the letter there.
11. Julian, at home, cries himself to sleep on the couch by fireplace.
12. Mary gets call from PREACHER and goes to 7-11 to place first phone call Julian and awakens him.
13. Julian watches news reports of brush fires in California at an electronics store.
14. Mary calls Preacher.
15. Julian wanders around city again. Buys lunch for a HOMELESS PERSON. "God blesses you."
16. Mary fights with husband and checks into hotel.
17. Julian buys butcher knife at supermarket.
18. Mary makes second call to Julian from hotel room.

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19. Julian experiments with knife before bed. Places knife on table beside the bed, but wakes up with a second wound anyway.
20. Julian, at nightclub, meets ROSE, a young leukemia patient.
21. Julian takes Rose home, visits bus station.
22. Mary meets with Prophet.
23. Julian buys Bible and other theology at a bookstore.
24. Mary makes third call to Julian.
25. Julian returns to airport a partially changed man; buys ticket and flirts with TICKET AGENT.
26. Julian flies to California, experiences turbulence on the plane.
27. Julian lands in California, meets Mary.
28. Julian checks into hotel.
29. Mary fights with her husband, calls Julian.
30. Julian and Mary meet for dinner.
31. Julian meets with Preacher.
32. Mary leaves her husband; Preacher does not let Mary in.
33. Julian arrives at Preacher's church.

Act III

34. Preacher introduces Julian.
35. Julian addresses the crowd.
36. Julian and Mary argue with Preacher and leave church.
37. Julian and Mary encounter crowd at 7-11.
38. Julian and Mary return to hotel; consummation.
39. The next morning: Julian and Mary drive to the Preacher.
40. Julian, Mary and Preacher argue and Julian leaves in Mary's car. Preacher and Mary chase after Julian.
41. Julian runs out of gas in desert and starts to walk away.
42. Preacher and Mary find Julian.
43. Final confrontation; Julian walks away. .5