

# PIERRE LÁ

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**CAST: one male**

***(PIERRE LÁ is a very sensual and debonair sophisticate. HE speaks with a very heavy, exotic French-Parisian Accent)***

PIERRE

When I was just a young boy living in Paris, I began to plan for my future career. While all of my schoolmates dreamed of the Foreign Legion, I set my sights on a different kind of foreign experience.

I enrolled myself in English class and studied long, long hours to learn the language of my destiny. It was not easy, and many catastrophes were narrowly averted, like the time I tried to convince my beloved mother to bake a batch of macarenas so that I could take them to share at a rock concert by the macaronies where I made a spectacle of myself by dancing the macaroon...tragic!

But I persisted with my tutoring. I studied night and day, clockwise and around until I finally learned...no, *mastered* the English language. I mastered it like it had never been mastered before! Everything began to jump into place.

My plan for the future was set. You see, I had always heard that there were numerous opportunities abroad for a man of my...accent. We Frenchmen seem to have something of a romantic reputation...no, a reputation for romance!

This was to be my goal, my aspiration! So I scrimped and I saved until finally, at last, I had the francs for the luxury liner ship cruise across the Atlantic. Six months and a lot of bilge water later, I landed here as an immigrant and I made my new home.

Many, many doors flew open to me, but I ducked. I had taken plenty of time to decide what it was that I should do with my life...what it was that I was destined to become. And at last, the time had come.

My chosen profession in this new land would be that of a genuine French Lover. Perhaps not the best choice for income tax purposes, but the fringe benefits were not to be missed!

Imm diatement,<sup>1</sup> I began to surround myself with women, every minute of every day. I dazzled them with my brilliant linguistic abilities! I courted them, I romanced them, I pampered them, I spoiled them, I praised them and I basted them. I flattered them, I made them smile and I made them laugh, but I never, ever made them cry.

I reveled in their beauty, their charm, their *je ne sais quoi*.<sup>2</sup>

I worshipped them from afar, I indulged them from a-close. I would put them up on pedestals, and then I would shoo away the pigeons as well. I would place my coat on top of the puddle so that they could walk across without getting their feet wet, and if there was none, I would make a puddle so that I could throw my coat on top! There was nothing in this world I would not do, no task too terrible that I would not perform for my women!

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<sup>1</sup> *Imm diatement* is immediately

<sup>2</sup> *Je ne sais quoi* usually refers to an elusive, undefineable quality

My raison d'etre<sup>3</sup> was my women. I lived for my women. My every waking thought revolved around women. And when I could not sleep for thinking of the women, I counted the women jumping over the sheep. If you bonked me on the head, I would not see stars, I would see beautiful, bountiful, lovely dancing women!

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<sup>3</sup> *Raison d'etre* is reason to be