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'TIL DEATH DO US PART

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Running Time: 01:39:38

Rated: PG-13

Directed By: Christopher B. Stokes

Written & Directed By: Christopher B. Stokes

Screenplay By: Marques Houston

Produced By: Marques Houston

Distribution Company: NOVUS CONTENT

Production Partners: Footage Films,  
51MM Millimeter

Edited by: Harvey White, II

Cinematographer: Joel Layogen

Composer: Immanuel Rich



# TAGLINE

**"When Your  
Marriage Vows  
Could Mean  
Your Life"**

# SYNOPSIS

Michael & Madison Roland, had planned to spend the rest of their lives together, until one day Michael's controlling ways turned their perfect marriage, into an abusive rollercoaster no woman could survive. With the help of her best friend, Madison decides to get away. After adopting a new identity, she meets Alex Stone and learns to love again. All is well, until Michael discovers Madison's whereabouts, and recreates the nightmare she once lived all over again.



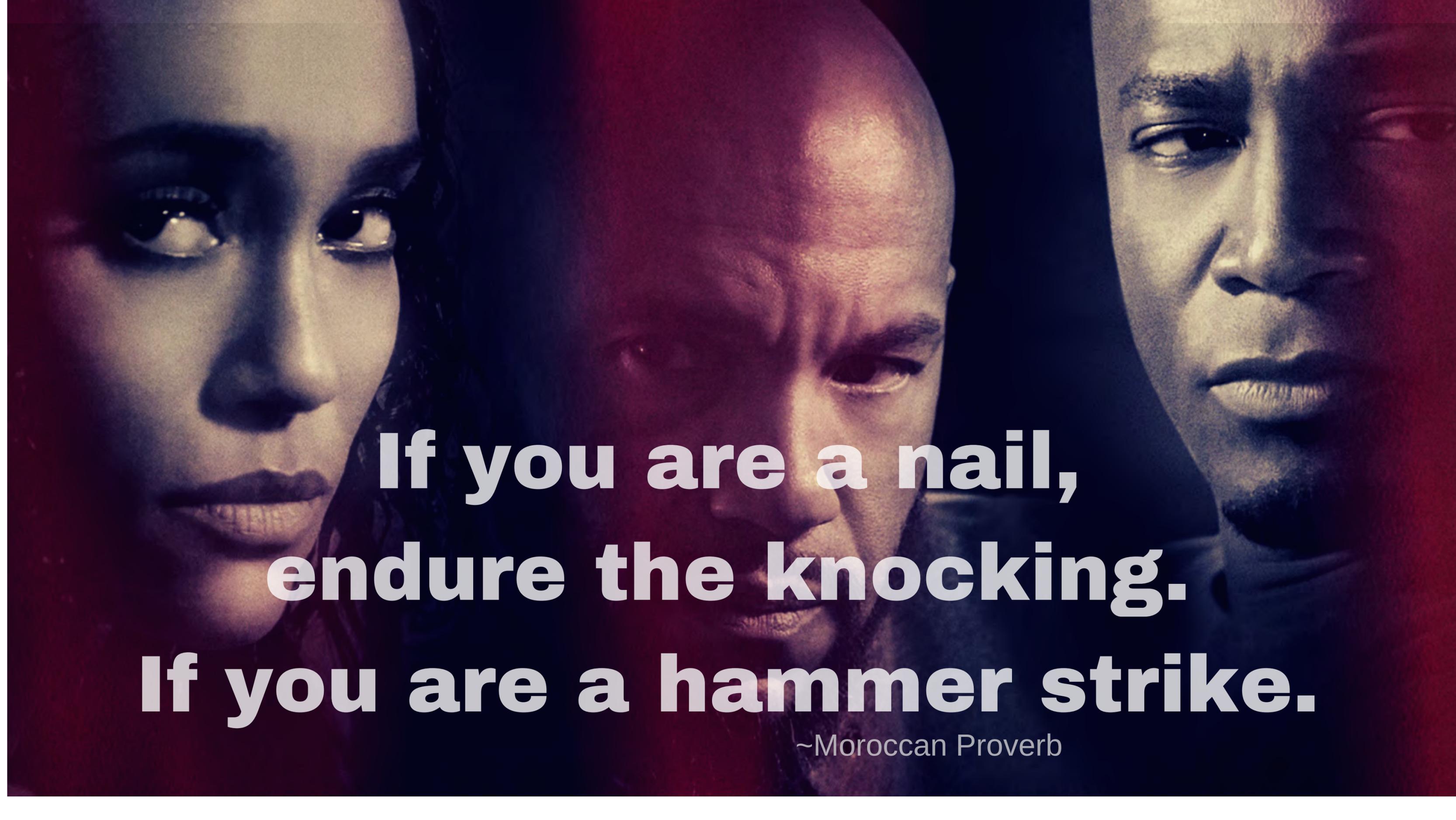
# TRAILER

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A movie poster for the film 'Til Death Do Us Part. The poster features three main characters: a woman on the left, a man in the top right, and a man in the bottom right. The background is dark with a prominent red vertical stripe. The title and actor names are at the bottom.

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**If you are a nail,  
endure the knocking.**

**If you are a hammer strike.**

~Moroccan Proverb

# Director's **Statement**

Christopher B. Stokes, the director of “You Got Served, Will to Love, Only 4 One Night, Weekend with the Family and Boy Bye”, helms the psychological thriller as writer/director. Stokes was motivated to tell a story that depicts all facets of a relationship when the pendulum swings in an unforeseen direction. The perfect relationship, the perfect marriage, the pledge “Til Death Do Us Part” that spirals into violence when one partner becomes unhinged.

For survivors of Domestic Violence, who have been wounded both physically, mentally and emotionally, the movie is meant to bring awareness of the courage it takes to be a survivor and to draw attention to an issue that has become a national epidemic. Stokes is an amazing director with a unique vision of the world. In particular, his talent and skill in creating psychological intensity that brings the characters and story to life.

The scheduled September 29th release ushers in Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) and is in recognition and solidarity with the DV community of volunteers, supporters and survivors. Says Stokes, “I can't think of a more thrilling and timely film project to draw attention to the movement. Madison Roland is the kind of character any director dreams of bringing to life.”



'TIL DEATH DO US PART

CAST



Stephen **BISHOP**

as

**MICHAEL Roland**

*(Safe House, Being Mary Jane)*

BISHOP portrays the too good to be true husband Michael Roland in a tour de force performance!

Michael is the man of any woman's dreams until his controlling behavior spirals into violent outbursts of rage and takes him to the brink of no return.

Annie **ILONZEH**

as

**MADISON Roland**

&

**KATE Smith**

*(Empire, All Eyez On Me)*

ILONZEH is Madison Roland, with an idyllic suburban life she seems to have everything she wants. Her dream is shattered when she discovers her husband is anything but perfect. His abusive behavior forces her to take back her life as Kate Smith.

ILONZEH gives a powerful and unforgettable portrayal of loss, determination and survival.





Taye DIGGS

as

ALEX Stone

*(Empire, Murder in the First,  
The Best Man, Private Practice)*

DIGGS portrays a single father and the affable neighbor to ILONZEH as Kate. His steadfast companionship soon wins Kate over. With the warmth and caring of widower Alex and his young daughter, Katie learns to love and trust again --

# Robinne Lee

as

## CHELSEA Jones

*(Being Mary Jane, Seven Pounds, Hitch)*

LEE portrays the insightful best friend and confidante to ILONZEH who sees beyond the facade of the perfect marriage. Fearful the abuse will continue to escalate, she helps Madison develop a plan to change her identity and become Kate. Putting her life at risk, she fearlessly protects her best friend by any means necessary.





Malik **Yoba**

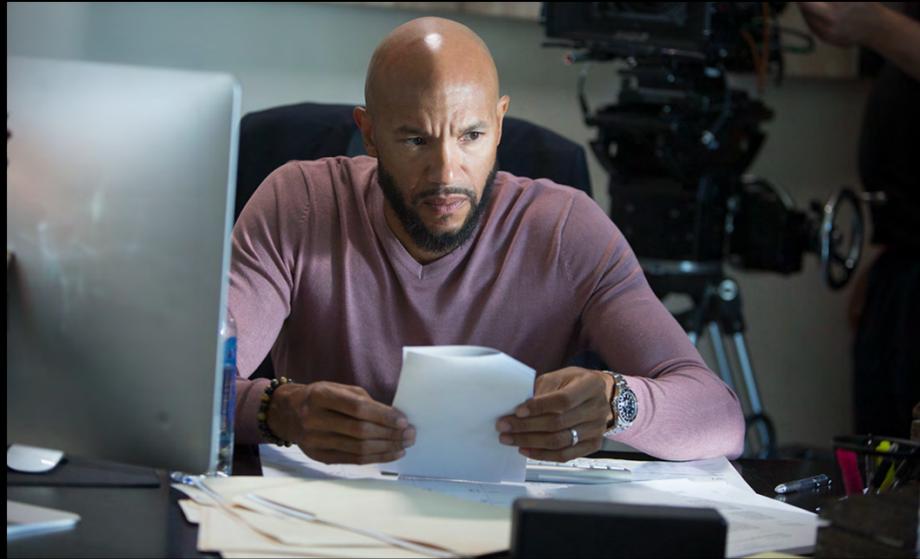
as

**ROB Smith**

*(Empire, Designated Survivor,  
Why Did I Get Married)*

YOBA portrays the pragmatic best friend to BISHOP. Although they grew up together, the years apart have caused both men to see life differently. Through it all, YOBA gives advice and support to his friend, all the while suggesting that he get counseling.

# Out Takes



A man with a beard is shown in profile, looking upwards. He is wearing a dark turtleneck sweater. The background is dark and appears to be an interior space with a window or door frame visible on the left. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the man's face and beard against the dark background.

**A man  
who uses  
force is  
afraid of  
reasoning.**

~Kenyan proverb

# CREDITS

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Director of Photography : Joel Layogan

Production Designer: Chrissy Stokes

Editor: Harvey White, II

Costume Designer: Adrene Ashford

Music Composer: Immanuel Rich

Producers: Marques Houston | Jerome Jones | Jarell Houston | Shondrella Avery | Taye Diggs

Executive Producers: Rob Johnson | Patrick Johnson Sr. | Patrick Johnson, Jr. | Christopher B. Stokes

## CAST

Annie Ilonzeh - Madison Roland | Kate Smith

Stephen Bishop - Michael Roland

Taye Diggs - Alex Stone

Robinne Lee - Chelsea Jones

Malik Yoba - Rob Smith

Obba Babatunde - Madison's Father

Draya Michelle - Waitress

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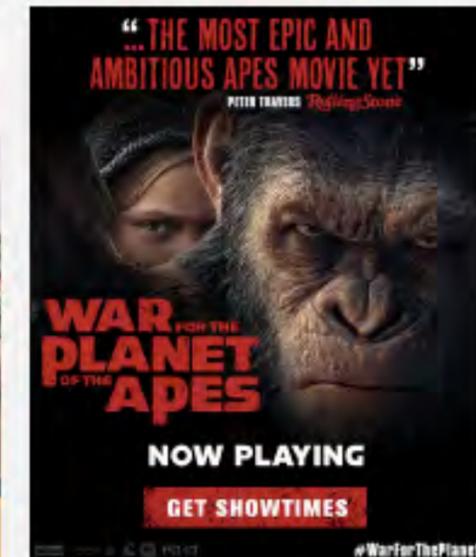


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'Til Death Do Us Part is summarized as: "An affirming and suspenseful story about a young woman's struggle to escape a violent marriage to feel safe, whole, and find the ability to love again. The perfect relationship, the perfect marriage, the pledge 'Til Death Do Us Part that spirals into violence when one partner becomes unhinged."

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The film premieres Sept. 29

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In theaters this fall, 'Til Death Do Us Part' is a psychological thriller with domestic violence at its center. Starring Annie Ilonze, Taye Diggs, Stephen C. Bishop, Malik Yoba and Robinne Lee, the film follows Madison (Ilonze) as a woman desperate to escape the clutches of her abusive husband (Bishop). With the aid of her best friend, Gene (Diggs), Madison escapes. However, a new identity and a new man (Diggs) doesn't necessarily mean Madison's nightmare is over. Watch the trailer below.

Recently, we [interviewed](#) [you](#) [\(Annie Ilonze\)](#) about the film and how she prepared for its difficult scenes. "You have to tell that story as genuine and authentic as possible. And to me, a woman forcibly imprisoned in her own home because of her husband that she took you with, and then experiencing abuse and violence on all different levels is something that to take lightly, that isn't fair to her in any way, you know?" she said. "I almost thought it was just too much to tackle. But after talking it over [with Diggs] we figured a job and it was a whirlwind. Stephen and I, we had a lot of scenes together and that man went through hell right along with me."

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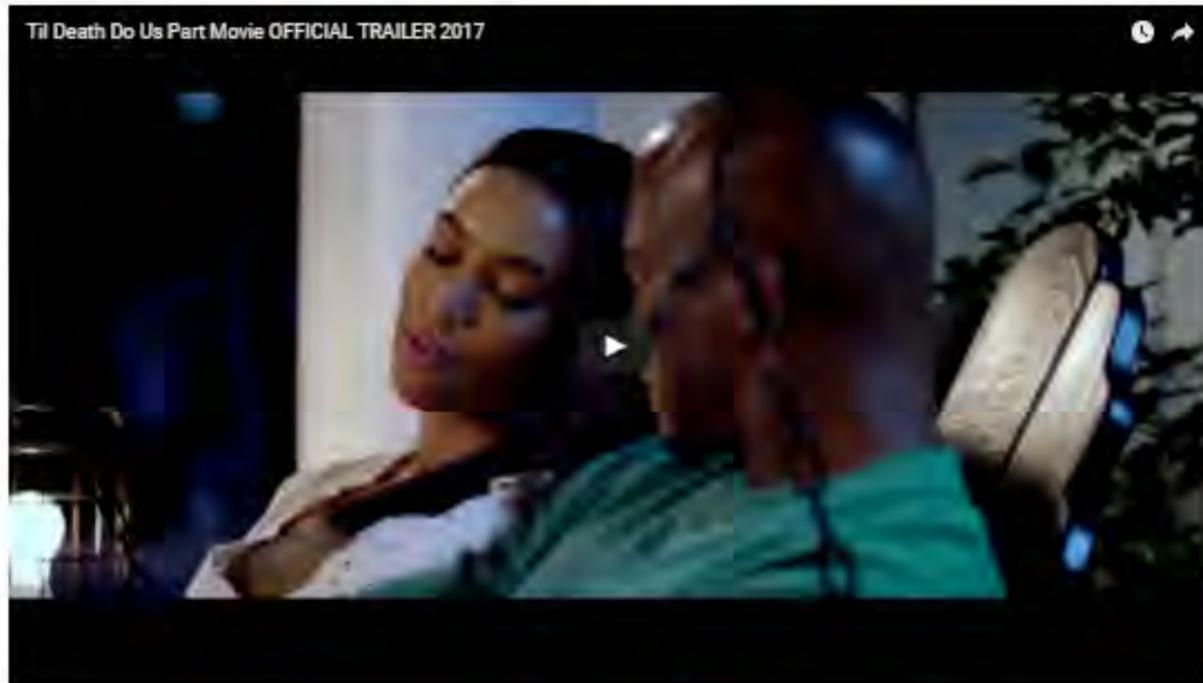
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In the film the hunky actor falls in love with a woman with a secret past (Annie Bonzels) that comes back to haunt her. Not to mention she's pregnant, and on the run from her abusive husband (Stephen Bishop). Peep the trailer below. It's pretty intense, and sorta reminds us of that *JLo* movie *Enough*. But you be the judge.



*Til Death Do Us Part* hit theaters Friday, September 29.



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**TAYE DIGGS, STEPHEN BISHOP STAR IN 'TIL DEATH DO US PART' THRILLER [TRAILER]**

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Written by singer and actor **Marques Houston**. *Til Death Do Us Part* premieres just in time for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. The psychological thriller follows a young woman's struggle to escape an abusive, roller coaster marriage.

Starring **Stephen C. Bishop** (*Moneyball*, *Ballieship*) as Michael Roland & **Annie Ilonze** (*All Eyez on Me*, 2017) as his wife Madison Roland, the couple was once crazy in love until Michael's controlling ways turned their perfect marriage into a cyclone of physical and emotional abuse.

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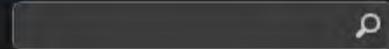
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