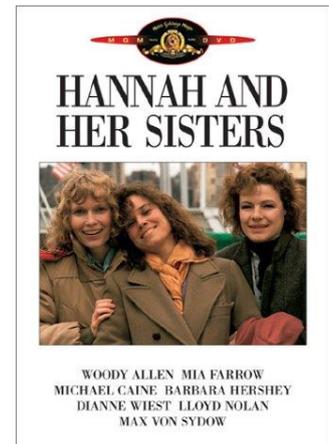


Hannah and her sisters

Director: Woody Allen

1986 (102')



"God. She's beautiful." And so begins Hannah And Her Sisters, Woody Allen's beautifully crafted film. At the center of the tale, or tales (there are many interrelated ones which form the whole) is Hannah, the gifted, dependable rock of the family around whom revolve the chaotic lives of the others – her sisters, parents, husband and ex-husband, as they search for love, happiness and meaning to their lives.

Vocabulary and expressions:

To moon over someone: Think about someone (romantically) constantly

I hear myself mooning over you.

To swoon: Be strongly affected by your feelings for someone you love or are infatuated with

I thought I was going to swoon.

To make an ass out of yourself: Make a fool out of yourself

To have a crush on someone: Be infatuated with someone in a romantic way

A buzz: A feeling of excitement

I feel a little buzz from his flirting.

Lust after/for someone: Feel a strong sexual desire for someone

Elliot lusts after you.

Oh, screw it!: Forget it; don't worry about it

Where are you headed?: Where are you going?

To kill time: Do something because you have some time available and there is nothing else to do at that moment

I'm killing time.

To browse: Look at something (e.g. in a shop) in a casual way

I just want to browse.

To go nuts: Become crazy

I go nuts.

I can't be a party to this: I can't become involved or mixed up in this

To be wracked/racked by/with something: Be in a situation that causes great suffering or pain

I am wracked with guilt.

I'm being presumptuous: I'm doing or saying something that I have no right or authority to be doing or saying

To slither: Move along in a twisting way, i.e. like a snake

You have to slither around behind my back

To patronize somebody: Speak or behave towards somebody in a friendly but superior way

Don't patronize me!

Antsy: Irritated or slightly angry about something

I'm just antsy.

Be curt with someone: Speak or reply to someone in a brief and rather rude way

And tonight at dinner you were kind of curt with me.

To jump down someone's throat: React very angrily towards someone

When I brought up the idea of a baby you jumped down my throat.

Give and take: Compromise

There's got to be some give and take.

Disenchanted with someone/something: Disappointed with...

Are you disenchanted with our marriage?

To fake something: Pretend that you can do something when you really can not

I can fake my way through a song.

A leap: A jump

It means making a big leap.

A procrastinator: Someone who keeps postponing things that should be done because she or he doesn't want to do them

Pitch black: Completely black; without any light whatsoever

To hit it off (with someone): Get on very well with someone; have a good relationship with...

I was bored stiff: I was extremely bored

Hazy: Not clear or distinct

Everything seems more and more hazy.