

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: 'Fun Buns'

Genre: Comedy Drama

Format: Feature Film, 100 minutes

Themes: Dreams, Family,
Perseverance, Sacrifice, Working
Class.

LOGLINE

In a small ex-mining town, married bakers, team up with 3 ex-strippers, combining their tasty "talents" to raise money to save their businesses and make their dreams come true!

FULL SYNOPSIS

Set in a small ex-mining town, 'Fun Buns' tells the hilariously moving story of the families you find in the strangest of places.

Married couple Josephine and Joe, have worked in their shop 'Luke's Bakery' for the last 30 years, named in the memory of their late son, now it is due to be sold from under them.

The closure of the local strip club 'Honkers', puts 3 feisty females - Jules, Aggie and Rachel, out of work.

When their paths collide, they realise combining their distinct tasty talents may help them raise the money they need to save the Bakery and make the lady's dreams come true!



FULL SYNOPSIS

Thus, 'Fun Buns' is born! There, visitors are treated to sweet delights both on and off their plates!

When the girls each reveal struggles hidden behind their smiles and glitzy dance routines, Josephine and Joe take on new parental roles, ones they had left behind many years ago.



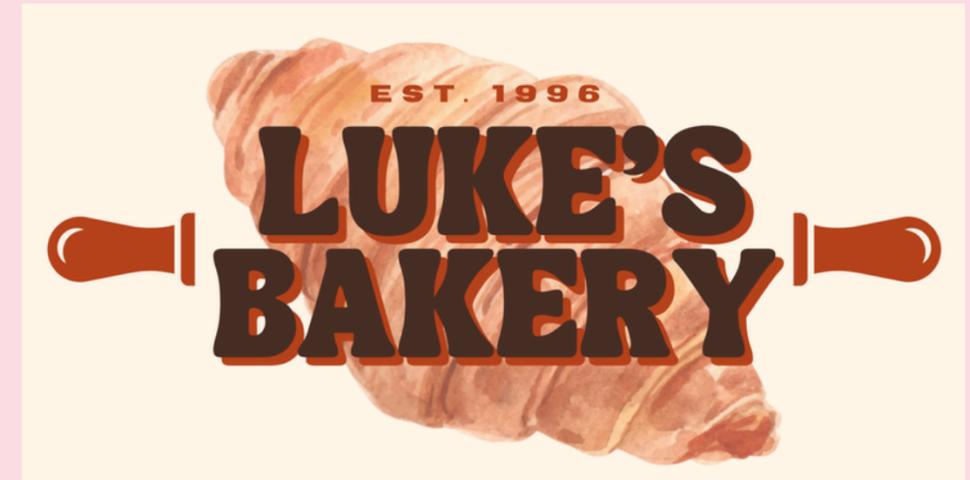
Finally, they make the difficult decision to let the bakery go and put their money towards helping their new found family - Jules, Aggie and Rachel, as they all achieve their goals and start new exciting lives.

CHARACTERS



The Bakers - Josephine & Joel
(Jo & Joe), both 60

A kind and caring pair with hearts of gold, they have a deep love and pride for their business 'Luke's Bakery'.



The Girls - Aggie, Jules &
Rachel, 35, 27, 25

A strong and independent trio, who became fast friends working together as dancers at 'Honkers'.



Josephine & Joel (Jo & Joe), both 60

Backstory: In 1984, during the Miner's Strike, Joe, a coal miner, met Jo, a local baker, when she, as a member of 'Women Against Pit Closure', handed him a warm tasty baked pastry, while the men picketed outside of the mines. They married and later had a child Luke (born 1988). Tragedy struck, when at the age of 10 Luke died of meningitis.



Jo and Joe always blamed themselves for his death. They felt if they had took him to the hospital sooner, he would have lived. As his initial symptoms didn't seem severe (headache sickness, fever), they didn't. Despite the doctors explaining they were not at fault (meningitis progresses rapidly), they chose not to bear anymore children. Very soon after, they both threw themselves into their new business venture and opened a bakery, Luke's Bakery.

Jules (Juliet), 27

A feisty showgirl, with a talent for reciting Shakespeare. She leads the group of women, being the main choreographer.

Backstory: After losing her mum as a baby, she was brought up by her doting dad. After he started showing signs of early onset Alzheimer's when she was 18, she became her father's carer, putting everything aside to look after him. When her dad eventually needed to go to a nursing home, Jules was devastated and financially, everything was taken away, leaving Jules having to do anything she could to make ends meet. He died when Jules was 25.

Jules is short for Juliet, named by her parents who were avid fans of the works of Shakespeare. As her dad lost his memory of her, they would still sit and recite Shakespeare together.

Her Goal/Dream: To go to drama school and perform Shakespeare in memory of her father.



Aggie (Agata), 35



A playful lady and mother, always excited to share her Polish heritage. She offers bright and bubbly comic relief, no matter how hard times get.

Backstory: She came to England having been accepted into one of the best Medical Schools in the country. At the end of her third year, her plans to be a doctor came to a halt when she found out she was pregnant. She decided instead to focus on raising a family, marrying her boyfriend who quickly leaves her after the birth of her second child. Alone and financially struggling, she does what she can to provide her kids a comfortable upbringing.

Aggie is short for Agata, a traditional Polish girl's name. Her children are called India (shortened to 'Indi') and Pakistan (shortened to 'Stan').

Her Dream/Goal: To take her and her children on a holiday to Wales. As an avid Gavin and Stacey fan, she longs to visit the setting of the show - Barry Island.

Rachel, 24

A determined young woman, with a talent and passion for make up artistry. She is proud of her trans journey and is always quick to offer love and support to others that need it.

Backstory: After experiencing gender dysphoria throughout her teen years, at 18, she finally opened up to her parents, who confused and upset by her admissions, threw her out of the house. Alone, but resilient, she began working to support herself and her journey to become Rachel. At 20, she met charming but toxic Simon and their relationship, which was at first highly passionate, became abusive, both physically and financially.

Ultimately, after seeking help from a woman's refuge and being turned away for being 'biologically male', she finds herself completely trapped.

Her Dream/Goal: To escape her abusive relationship by being able to move away and put a deposit down on a rental property.



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