

Steve Got Raped

A Play

By Sam Gooley

Based on actual events.

Well, Kind of...

CAST OF CHARACTERS

STEVE, thinks he's the "boy next door", Mid-20's

KATIE, trying to be the "girl next door", Mid-20's

DERRICK, they think he is the immature one, Late 20's

ARIEL, knows exactly who she is , 35

**ALL ROLES ARE NON-RACE SPECIFIC.*

SETTING

The action of the play occurs in Baltimore, Maryland. This all happened recently.

Steve and Katie's Living Room/Apartment

Derrick's Living Room

A Coffee Shop

A Strip Club Parking Lot

PRODUCTION NOTES

STEVE GOT RAPED had it's premiere on 8/18/2016 at the Players Theatre in New York City as a part of the 2016 NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FRINGE FESTIVAL.

If possible, Author would like the song "What Katie Did" By The Libertines to play at the end.

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SCENE ONE

An Apartment. A two bedroom apartment located in a suburban part of Baltimore, Maryland. This apartment is owned by a couple. That couple is Steve and Katie. They are both 26. They have dated for 6 years. They have lived together for one year. They are engaged. Steve is standing in the middle of the apartment. He is wearing a nice button down shirt that is tucked into a pair of jeans. He is holding a used pregnancy test in his right hand.

STEVE

I don't believe this. *(Shakes the test)* A smiley face. Wait, is that good or bad?

(He grabs the box from the trash)

Let's see. Wait 2 Minutes, first morning urine recommended. Really? Hmm. OK. Blah, blah, blah. What does the god damn smiley face mean?

(He turns the box around.)

Ah Ha. If the stick reveals a smiley face, that means..., Pregnant. She's Pregnant. Katie's pregnant? They use a fucking smiley face?

Door starts to open. Steve shoves the pregnancy test in his pants. KATIE enters. She is carrying a bag and listening to her I-Pod. She goes straight for the kitchen counter. She didn't expect to see Steve. She screams.

KATIE

Jesus Christ! You scared the hell out of me. I didn't know you were home.

STEVE

I didn't know you were pregnant.

KATIE

What? *(Quick Beat)* Wait, Hold on.

She takes her earphones out.

KATIE

What?

STEVE

Hello.

KATIE

Hey. Is everything alright? I thought Derrick was picking you up at work?

STEVE

There was a change of plans.

KATIE

Oh ok. How'd you get home? Did you uber?

STEVE

Uh-Huh.

KATIE

Wait. Fuck-a-Motherfucking-duck! You found out today, didn't you!?

STEVE

Uh, yes. Yes I did.

KATIE

You did? Babe. Holy Shit. So? We celebratin' or burning shit down? What's going on?

STEVE

I was kinda hoping you would tell me.

KATIE

Why would I tell you what was going on with your story?

STEVE

My story?

KATIE

Ya, ya dufus. Wasn't your meeting with Greg today? Did he tell you if it made it to the new issue.

STEVE

Uh, ya, but...

KATIE

It is, isn't it? I can tell. That's why your home, right?

STEVE

No, I came home because I spilled something on my shirt. I had to change my shirt.

KATIE

Oh.

STEVE

They're still thinking about it. It'll be a couple more days.

KATIE

Oh. Bummer. Well, make sure you stay on top of them about it. Remember, you gotta be aggressive.

STEVE

I know, I know. You're right. I need to be aggressive. So, I was wondering--

KATIE

It's really good and you worked so hard on it. You're so much more than just a proofreader.

STEVE

Thank you. So Katie, is there something--

KATIE

Sorry babe. Hold on one second.
(*She runs to the bathroom*)

STEVE

Okay. You alright?

KATIE (OFF STAGE)

Ya, I think it's that weird food Jaime brought over the other day. I swear anything from the Middle East just terrorizes my stomach. That pun was intended, by the way.

Steve searches for the pregnancy test.

KATIE (OFF STAGE)

So, Mister Bachelor-party-man, any idea what the guys have planned tonight or is it a surprise?

STEVE

It's a surprise.

KATIE

Well, that's fun.

STEVE

Speaking of surprises, is there something--

KATIE

Before I forget, can you please look at the sink? It's leaking like in 4 different spots. Where's the trash can? (*She enters*) Steve? Why is the trashcan out of the bathroom?

STEVE

I don't know.

KATIE

Steve?

STEVE

I found something.

KATIE

Oh no. Please tell me you didn't find what I think you found?

STEVE

I found a smiley face.

KATIE

No, no, no. Fuck-a-duck. I'm such an idiot. I can't believe I left it in there like I was some truck stop prostitute.

STEVE

So, it is yours then?

KATIE

Ya. Who else's would it be?

STEVE

I don't know. The neighbors, maybe?

KATIE

Why would the neighbors pregnancy test be in our bathroom?

STEVE

Maybe they used our spare key like they did that one time but instead of borrowing sugar, they borrowed our bathroom to take a pregnancy test.

KATIE

Susie and Carey are lesbians.

STEVE

Lesbians can get pregnant.

KATIE

Where is it?

STEVE

In your vagina. I think. No, that's not right. Oh God, I don't know about any of this stuff.

KATIE

Not the baby. The test. The pregnancy test.

STEVE

Oh, It's in my pants.

KATIE

Why is it in your pants?

STEVE

I put it in there.

KATIE
Ok. Want to take it out?

STEVE
Nah. I'm good.

KATIE
Ok. Can I get you anything? Some water? Whiskey?

STEVE
You're pregnant?

KATIE
According to the thing in your pants. Yes. Yes, I am. *(Beat)*
Yay!

STEVE
Oh my God.

KATIE
I know but don't worry it. I already got an abortion.

STEVE
What?

KATIE
I'm kidding. That would had to have been, like, the quickest abortion ever. *(Steve tries to laugh)* That's why I just grabbed a hanger and went up on the roof deck and just started poking.

STEVE
Jesus Christ.

KATIE
Don't worry. I was careful. I found a step by step guide on Pinterest. *(Beat)* You ok? Sorry, I was just trying to lighten the mood.

STEVE
Yeah, I'm just trying to process everything right now.

KATIE
Can I maybe process a hug out of you, at least?

STEVE
Of course. *(They hug.)* How are you? I mean, how long have you, like when did you--jeez you're so calm.

KATIE
First, take a deep breath. Alright? Ok. I just found out this morning. Like a few hours ago. I was going to call you but you were working and it's your bachelor party night.

STEVE

I don't care about a party. I mean, you're pregnant Katie. With a baby.

KATIE

How do we even know it's a baby?

STEVE

What?

KATIE

It could be like a Rosemary's baby situation and the devil is inside of me. (*Imitates the Shining*) REDRUM. REDRUM.

STEVE

What are you doing?

KATIE

You know. Rosemary's Baby.

STEVE

That's not "Rosemary's Baby". That's from "The Shining".

KATIE

Same thing.

STEVE

First off, no, they're not. And second, how did this happen?

KATIE

We had sex. Oh, please tell me you know that's how babies are made.

STEVE

I meant, how did you find out?

KATIE

Well, I knew I was a little late but since we've been so busy with the wedding coming up and catching up on Walking Dead, it completely slipped my mind. It wasn't until this morning when I was watching the Ten Commandments on TBS. The scene when Moses parts the red sea came on and it reminded me of that time you made that inappropriate joke at my parents' church about God having his period. That's when I was like "Holy Shit". So, since I already had to stop at the 7/11 for some poptarts, I decided what the hell and bought my first pregnancy test. Which I guess it was a good thing because you knocked me up Motherfucker.

STEVE

I'm sorry.

KATIE

It's OK. I'll get over it. You know, you're literally a motherfucker now.

STEVE

Awesome. (*Beat*) Did you get the pop-tarts?

KATIE

You want one? I got strawberry because they were out of S'mores.

STEVE

I'm ok. Thanks though. (*Steve sits on the ground.*) We're going to have a baby?

KATIE

(*Sits next to Steve*)

Yup. Unless?

STEVE

Unless what?

KATIE

Nothing. I don't know why I just said that.

STEVE

Wait, do we need to postpone the wedding?

KATIE

Of course not. Why would we?

STEVE

Seems like getting married and having a baby is a lot to put on our plate right now.

KATIE

We don't need to wait. We'll be fine.

STEVE

I really wasn't kidding when I said I don't know about any of this stuff.

KATIE

Neither do I. Wanna know what I did after I found out?

STEVE

What?

KATIE

I went to the bar.

STEVE

You did?

KATIE

Oh yeah, I needed a drink. I had a scotch.

STEVE

Really? A scotch? You don't drink scotch.

KATIE

I know. I was going to get my usual Vodka and Cran but instead, the words scotch came out of my mouth. I was going to change it but the bartender seemed impressed and I didn't want to disappoint him.

STEVE

Are you supposed to drink if you're pregnant?

KATIE

Oh shit. This poor baby is so fucked.

STEVE

No, it's not. It's going to be awesome.

KATIE

You can't call it an "it".

STEVE

Oops. *(Beat)*

KATIE

So, How you feeling about this? Steve?

STEVE

What's up?

KATIE

Are you ok with all this?

STEVE

With what? Having a baby? Of course I am. Aren't you?

KATIE

Yeah. Definitely. I just wanted to make sure. Believe it or not, I was really nervous about telling you.

STEVE

Aw, you were?

KATIE

So fucking nervous. I had no idea how this was going to go down. We've barely talked about having kids.

STEVE

We have a little bit. I mean, We're getting married and it's not like we've been using protection recently.

KATIE

That's only because we're too lazy to restock on condoms. I knew that was going to come back and bite me in the uterus.

STEVE

You want have kids right?

KATIE

Yeah, of course. I just figured we would wait a while and enjoy our lives together first.

STEVE

That makes sense.

KATIE

I did figure out how I was going to tell you though.

STEVE

You did? What were you going to do?

KATIE

It doesn't matter anymore.

STEVE

Of course it matters. I love it when you plan things. It's always so fascinating.

KATIE

Don't you mean stupid and embarrassing?

STEVE

Come on, I want to know. You wouldn't have mentioned it if you didn't secretly want me to know.

KATIE

Fine but if I tell you, you have to promise to act like it was a good idea.

STEVE

Stop being dramatic and tell me.

KATIE

Ok, fine. You know the Baby's-R-Us, the one that's next to the Hunt Valley Mall?

STEVE

Yeah.

KATIE

Well, you know how we thought it was hilarious that it was across the street from Planned Parenthood.

STEVE

Yeah?

KATIE

Well, I thought it would have been funny, maybe, to take you there and tell you.

Give ya like, a visual multiple choice or something. *(Beat)*
God, saying it out loud I hear how stupid that plan was.

STEVE

It's not stupid. That would've been really funny.

KATIE

Seriously?

STEVE

No. Not at all. That would have been confusing and
horrificing.

KATIE

I knew I was going to mess this up. I wanted to try to make
this special for you.

STEVE

This was special.

KATIE

You found my used pregnancy test in our trash can that we
bought at K-Mart. You were by yourself. Alone.

STEVE

We actually got that one at Bed, Bath and Beyond. We used
that 20% coupon.

KATIE

Steve. Stop it. I'm trying to talk to you.

STEVE

I Know. Look, who cares how I found out?

KATIE

I do. We only get to find out about our first kid once and I
wanted it to be awesome.

STEVE

It is awesome. It doesn't matter how I found out. It's not
important to me because currently, one of my sperm is camping
out in your stomach right now.

KATIE

It's not in my stomach.

STEVE

Potato, Po-ta-to.

KATIE

So, you're not freaked out?

STEVE

Of course I am. I have a pregnancy test in my pants. But, The fact that we are doing this together, that thought, knowing that, makes me feel good. Really good.

KATIE

That was really corny.

STEVE

Oh, I know. That was the point.

(They Kiss)

You know what? Get dressed. I'm calling the guys and canceling. We are going out to dinner and celebrating.

KATIE

What? No. Absolutely not. You're not canceling your bachelor party.

STEVE

Why not? I rather be with you.

KATIE

That's very sweet of you but this isn't up for debate. You're going. Besides, I already made movie plans with Jaime. We bought tickets on Fandango. So, there is no turning back.

STEVE

Are you sure?

KATIE

Yes. Let's have a night to not think about it. This will be our only time to do that. I mean, it's not like I'm having the kid tomorrow.

STEVE

True.

KATIE

We'll celebrate later. Ok? Now, for the mean time, go get drunk and look at fake boobies.

STEVE

Yes ma'am. *(Beat)* I'm kinda in love with you. Just so you know.

Steve leans in for a kiss and Katie backs away. She remembers something.

KATIE

Oh!

Katie runs out of the room.

STEVE

Did you not know that?

KATIE

Wait, right there. I got you something for tonight.

STEVE

Its not another baby, is it?

KATIE

It's a good thing you came home because I forgot to give you your new Bachelor party jeans.

STEVE

Bachelor party jeans? Is that a thing?

KATIE

When you get that lap dance you have to look sharp but also, casual.

STEVE

I told you. I don't think there is going to be a stripper.

KATIE

Derek is throwing you the bachelor party. There's going to be a stripper. Probably multiple strippers. Now, put them on.

Steve pulls off his pants and the pregnancy test falls out. They look at it.

STEVE

I believe this is yours.

KATIE

Thank you.

She puts the test on the counter. Steve is looking at the pants

KATIE

I got them at Express. I figured I'd upgrade you from your Old Navy collection.

STEVE

I like Old Navy.

KATIE

Only 10 year old's and pedophiles shop at Old Navy. Time to try some big boy pants.

STEVE

I am.

Steve puts them on..

KATIE

Turn around. I want see that cute butt.

STEVE

You mean my manly butt.

KATIE

I'm sorry babe but you don't have a manly butt. You got a tiny-little-itty-bitty cute one.

STEVE

That was alot of adjectives.

KATIE

Hey, look at you.

STEVE

They're kind of a little--

KATIE

What?

STEVE

Tight.

KATIE

They don't look tight. They look great. They're actually giving me some ideas?

STEVE

Ideas, huh? What ideas?

KATIE

(Walks up to Steve)

Fun Ones. What time is Derrick picking you up?

STEVE

Any minute now.

KATIE

Damn.

STEVE

But, he's always predictably late.

KATIE

That is true.

STEVE

So what were these "ideas" you were talking about?

KATIE

I was thinking that maybe I carefully rip your fancy new jeans off of you and we try to give this kid a brother.

STEVE

Is that possible?

KATIE

I don't know. I don't think so.

STEVE

We really have no idea what we are doing.

KATIE

Yeah but do we really ever?

STEVE

Good point.

KATIE

Oh, I thought about it. I think I'm love with you too.

STEVE

Ah. There it is. Is it kinda lame I don't wanna go tonight? That I rather stay here with you.

KATIE

Yes. Very Lame.

Steve and Katie Kiss. They kiss passionately. They start to undress each other but then a knock. It's from the front door. It's Derrick. He's unpredictably on time. They stop but are still embraced.

KATIE

No. Fuck.

STEVE

Are you serious?

Another Knock.

DERRICK

STEVEN MCKENNA! ARE YOU MOTHERFUCKIN' READY?!?

KATIE

He can wait.

Katie kisses Steve aggressively. Steve is hesitant at first but gives in. And then, another knock.

DERRICK

(Offstage)

Yo, Sir-Bitch-Alot! Open Up! I really need to take a piss.

*Steve kisses her for a second.
Another knock is heard. Steve
breaks apart.*

STEVE

God Damnit. *(To Derrick)* Give me a second. I'm coming. *(To
Katie)* Well, not really.

KATIE

That's not funny.