

# So Vanilla

**A Skit by Dwayne Yancey**

**Selected from his collection, “Skits 24/7”**

**Cast:** 1 m, 2 w

**Length:** 2 pages of dialogue (547 words)

**Performance time:** About 2 minutes

## The Story

*A MAN and a WOMAN are in a restaurant on a blind date. They find they have a lot in common and everything is going great until it comes time to order ice cream for dessert. She orders vanilla, which in his mind isn't even a flavor. Will they break up over something so...vanilla?*

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## “So Vanilla”

HER: I can't believe it! You like (*Insert name of star who would appeal primarily to women*), too? I love (*Insert name of artist.*)!

HIM: Well, of course! Doesn't everyone?

HER: No! I mean, oh, I can't believe this! I've finally met a guy who loves (*Insert name of artist.*) as much as I do.

HIM: Maybe more! Have you seen the outtakes from that unreleased film he did back in the '90s?

HER: Ohmigod! You've got the outtakes?

HIM: On DVD!

HER: Oh, this is too much.

HIM: I had to order it from Europe.

HER: I can't believe this! I finally find a guy who's into (*Insert name of artist.*). Oh, this is the best blind date I ever had!

HIM: So, would you care for some dessert? Then maybe we could go back to my place and watch those outtakes?

HER: Oh, I'd love that. This is just too much. (*Insert name of artist as an exclamation.*)!

HIM: I think I'll have the cheesecake. How about you?

HER: I think I'll have ice cream. I love ice cream.

HIM: I think I'll have ice cream, too, then. What flavor would you like?

HER: Oh, vanilla. I love vanilla.

HIM: (*Confused.*) You don't want a flavor?

HER: (*Confused herself.*) I said vanilla.

HIM: (*Putting her choice down.*) They've got chocolate and strawberry and pistachio — now there's a flavor.

HER: I want vanilla.

HIM: OK, have it your way. I just thought you might want a flavor.

HER: (*Insisting.*) Vanilla's a flavor.

HIM: (*Insisting, as well.*) Oh, come on. Vanilla's not a flavor.

HER: Of course it's a flavor. What else would it be?

HIM: Vanilla's, well, I don't know — plain. It's just plain. It doesn't have a flavor.

HER: Of course it has a flavor.

HIM: Oh really? And what flavor might that be?

HER: Vanilla!

HIM: You're hopeless, you know that?

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