

# “confused”

# ...by love

a film by Crosby Tatum



Love is  
**Confusing,**  
Sometimes!



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Production Type..... Feature film  
Runtime ..... 69 min  
Genre ..... Romantic Comedy  
Completion Date ..... November 15, 2015  
Production Budget ..... \$8,000  
Shooting Timeline ..... May 4th, 2015 - May 10, 2015 (6 Days Total)  
Language ..... English  
Country of Origin ..... United States  
Country of Filming ..... United States  
Format ..... 4096x2160 (4K), 1920x1080p (HD), 24fps, 1.78:1, Sound 5.1  
Rating ..... N/A  
Sales / Distribution..... N/A  
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# synopsis | 100 words

**Ferguson Middlebecker**, A reclusive book author and **Tiffany Marie**

**Middlebecker**, his socialite wife, both unwittingly invite his successful best friend,

**Reggie Maxwell** & his ex-girlfriend, **Jo-Jo**, to stay with them, in order to save their

home from immediate foreclosure.



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# synopsis | 250 words

Married for only a single year, **Ferguson** and **Tiffany Marie Middlebecker's** marriage, is suddenly on the rocks when they both find themselves broke, and about to lose their lovely home to sudden foreclosure.

Hope however comes in the form of **Reggie Maxwell**, Ferguson's former best friend, and **Jo-Jo**, Ferguson ex-girlfriend, who both pop out of nowhere, to help Ferguson and Tiffany out, if they can both stay at their home for 5 days straight.

Hidden skeletons and uncomfortable secrets soon begin to reveal themselves to these four individuals as they do all that they can to not only save a home, but their respective relationships as well, before it's too late.

# synopsis | 350 words

**FERGUSON MIDDLEBECKER**, an up and coming, reclusive book author, and his wife, **TIFFANY MARIE MIDDLEBECKER**, a well known "shock jock", and after-hours socialite in the city, are a married couple, who are falling on hard times in their marriage and finances.

Things between the two hit a "boiling point" when Ferguson and Tiffany's house is suddenly up for foreclosure due to them falling behind on their mortgage payments.

All hope seems lost until **REGGIE MAXWELL**; Ferguson's financially successful college friend appears out of nowhere, without a place to stay; along his girlfriend, **JOLINE "JO-JO" THOMPSON**, who is also Ferguson's "eccentric" & gorgeous ex-girlfriend.

To save their home from being foreclosed, and their credit as well, Ferguson and Tiffany both make a deal to have Reggie and Jo-Jo stay with them, to help pay their mortgage back payments off in five days.

Secret truths, attractions, and sparks all become revealed as two couple's lives are suddenly at a crossroads, and the decisions they both make will affect them, and everyone around them, both personally, and financially as well.

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# director's statement



It was December and I was staring up at my ceiling, as I do so often; I still had no idea what I wanted to talk about. All I knew was, I wanted to create a fluid and engaging story with four main characters, all placed in one location, and have their characters develop before our eyes, in a unique manner. Suddenly, I recalled a situation I was in with my mother, when I was 13 years old, and we're both sleeping in the same room together in my aunt's house. While reminiscing about the situation, it hit me like a ton of bricks. At that time, I didn't have a home to call my own. We we're homeless! And my mother is coming home in the late hours of the night, trying to save up money to make sure we had a home to call our own. My mother did such an excellent job of shielding me from the real problems we we're faced with that my life carried on, no matter how upset and deflated she would be.

“ Jealously, hate, envy, selfishness, and greed are often pinpoint issues that lead to the destruction of love.”

To me, Confused...by Love represents a point in our lives when we love our significant other, and when times get rough, we don't necessarily know how to handle the situation as it compounds our normalcy and often allows us to question if the situation we are in, is "right," or if it is "wrong." "Confused" brings about a question to challenge people if "we" truly have the positive things around us to live and thrive; and if those things are worth fighting for, if their worth going hard for; and/or if the love you have is worth the battles you want to fight for every day along with your personal possessions. Love can sometimes cause us to do things that damage or hurt our significant others, and sometimes, no matter how hard we try to fix them, it can cause irreparable harm to our physical and emotional selves, which could impede our progress to move forward in each of our endeavors. Jealously, hate, envy, selfishness, and greed are often pinpoint issues that lead to the destruction of love. Believe you me, I've been through it all through my personal and professional actions. Through these actions it gave me a much needed outlet to discuss these matters in a forum that would challenge love, marriage, friendship, infidelity, and a number of other issues lovers and friends go through when becoming responsible adults. I firmly believe this movie with SAVE marriages and help us get our financial and personal houses in order because, I feel that we need more films to talk about these important issues, so people could be more aware and alert as we continue to build towards wealth and happiness.

I could not be more proud of a team of hard working cast & crew members, who helped us raise over \$8,000 dollars in 30 days on [Indiegogo.com](http://Indiegogo.com) back in March of 2015. I also could not be more proud of the sponsors, businesses, and supporters that came together for six (6) day straight, who believed in this script, and helped us put this film all together in a manner that is simply, unbelievable. My hope for people who watch this film is that everyone will be able to be entertained and inspired to enjoy love and all that it brings, and to not be compounded by the issues that plague loved ones, which causes people to lose their homes, money, and love for their significant other. May this movie bring you joy and happiness, as we certainly need it these days!

Just make sure, you aren't "Confused...by Love!" -- Crosby Tatum

Boston, November 1, 2015

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# cast bios



## Keith Mascoll

as Ferguson Middlebecker

Keith Mascoll is a Professional Actor who has had the passion for acting since the age of 5, according to his late Mother Connie. Keith He was nominated for two IRNE awards and won the Best Actor Award in L.A. for John Adekoje ' s powerful one man play, Love Jones.



## Jamie Perez

as Tiffany Marie Middlebecker

Jamie M. Perez is an sultry actress and model from a small town in New Jersey. She is known for her appearance in the hit comedy "Laughing to the Bank" (2013) starring Brian Hooks of 3 Strikes.



## Simba Dibinga

as Reggie Maxwell

Simba Dibinga is an actor/model known for his work on Surrogates (2009), R.I.P.D. (2013), Hatfield's and McCoys (2013), and Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1999). He is a first generation Congolese American film actor and stuntman. He started his acting in local community theatre and took a decade hiatus from acting before making his return to films.



## Jordan Lloyd

as Joline "Jo-Jo"Thompson

Jordan Lloyd is an actress/model, known for such films as Black Mass (2015), Unlucky 13 (2015), MuSicktuation (2010) and District C-11 (2015).



## Kelly Karavites

as Mr. Robert Wilson

Born and educated in New York City, Kelly has enjoyed a wide variety of roles on stage, film and television. His brand is that of urban upscale professional: lawyer, doctor, detective and occasionally the dad. He plays the good guy easily, but his ability to play dark characters is something he can create with great panache. In addition to his strong dramatic skills, his background in comedy. & improv gives him the power to play edgy comedic roles as well.



## Donmishette Ross

as Susan

Donmishette Ross is an actress and producer, known for Confused by Love (2015), Surprise, Surprise!!! (2014) and The Short Store-y (2014).



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# crew bios



## Christopher Nolen

Executive Producer

Christopher Nolen holds many titles as an American director, producer, writer, actor, and model. His highly anticipated films, "The Good Life", "Four Seasons", and "72 Hours" made their debut on the BET (Black Entertainment Television) network and now play on a monthly rotation. Nolen founded Nferno Productions in 1998. His projects include the feature length film entitled "Deep Passion" and short films entitled "The Teach," "Boston," and "The Maerd." His work with the company has won several awards including Best Urban Thriller and Best Director.

Nolen has directed several industrials and music videos for independent artists as well as acted as Executive Producer of his business partner's award winning film "Black Butterfly" and other films such as, "Black Coffee," "Frankenstein: The Day of The Beast," and "Surprise, Surprise!!!"



## Crosby Tatum

Executive Producer/Writer/Editor/  
Director

Crosby Tatum is an Television/Motion Picture Producer/Director who has produced, directed, written, and edited entertainment content for Domestic and International Audiences worldwide.

Crosby is a graduate of The New England Institute of Art, holding an Associates Degree in Television Broadcasting. Crosby also holds the Most Outstanding Broadcaster Award in 2003 during his tenure at The New England Institute of Art.

Crosby has worked with notable Hollywood and Music Talent including Robin Givens (Boomerang), Keith Robinson (Dreamgirls), Christian Keyes (Tyler Perry's A Madea's Christmas), Jaszmin Lewis (Barbershop 1 & 2), Tangi Miller (WB's Felicity), Christopher Nolen (Christopher Nolen's Four Seasons, The Good Life), Mickey Factz, Kdita Otaku, among others.



## Carl Davis

Producer

Carl Davis is a film producer who has worked on a number of film productions in the New York City area. Carl is the Principle (Executive) for RDHB Entertainment, a production company based in New York City.

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## crew bios (con't)



### Opal Thompson

Associate Producer

Opal Thompson was born and raised in Boston, MA where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Digital Video & Television Production at The New England Institute of Art.



### Navid John Namazi

Associate Producer/Director of Photography

Navid John Namazi is the director of photography as well as the associate producer for Confused... By Love. He has been working in the industry close to 10 years now traveling between Boston, Orlando, and Los Angeles to work on productions.



### Leandra Seymore

Production Designer/Set Decorator

Leandra Seymore is the Production Designer/Set Decorator for Confused...by Love. Leandra also runs an event design/planning company known as LEE LEE CREATIONS, assisting people with special events, parties, and more.



### Seneeca Wilson

Wardrobe Stylist/Hair Stylist/Make-Up Stylist

Seneeca Wilson is the Wardrobe Designer, Hair & Makeup Stylist for Confused...by Love. Her styling company, ECLASS DESIGN GROUP, specializes in colorization technique, maksup, and hair styling services for weddings, feature films, and more..



### Ron Love

Composer

Ron Love is a film composer and music producer from Champaign, IL. Ron has contributed music for such films as Four Seasons, 72 Hours, Zodiac Sign, and now Confused...by Love.



### Kvn Tajzea

Vocalist

Kvn Tajzea (pronounced Keh-vun Tah-Jhay) is more than your typical R&B singer songwriter and actor. "The First Return" is Kvn's debut project featuring the production of hit maker Ron Love for MonaRK Productions. Kvn's song, "TRILL LOVE THRILL", is the official them song for Confused...by Love.



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# media coverage

## [Crosby Tatum Climbs His Way To Hollywood](#)

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## [Crowdfund This: Indiegogo Campaign for Romantic Comedy That Aims to be Different 'Confused...By Love'](#)

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## [Triceptus Studios kicks off fundraiser for next film project](#)

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## [Confused...by Love - A Discussion with Filmmaker Crosby Tatum on his latest film CONFUSED...BY LOVE](#)

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## [Crosby Tatum on Shelly Nunchucks Podcast - NINJA SUNDAY](#)

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# credits

## CAST

Ferguson Middlebecker.....Keith Mascoll  
 Tiffany Marie Middlebecker.....Jamie M. Perez  
 Reggie Maxwell.....Simba Dibinga  
 Joline "Jo-Jo" Thompson. ....Jordan Lloyd  
 Mr. Robert Wilson ..... Kelly Karavites  
 Susan ..... Donmishette Ross  
 DJ ..... Marlin Genas  
 Partygoer ..... Moise' Pierre  
 Partygoer ..... Carl Davis  
 Partygoer ..... Jada Holmes  
 Partygoer ..... Seneeca Wilson  
 Police Officer ..... Talli Clemons  
 Triceptus Executive #1 ... Jae Holland  
 Triceptus Executive #2 ... Daniel Patrick McCready

## CREW

Director .....Crosby Tatum  
 Writer .....Crosby Tatum  
 Producers .....Crosby Tatum, Christopher Nolen, Carl Davis, Donmishette Ross  
 Associate Producer .....Opal Thompson, Kelly Karavites  
 Editor .....Crosby Tatum  
 Director Of Photography.....Navid John Namazi  
 Art Director.....Leandra Seymore  
 Original Music .....Ron Love, Kvn Tajzea, Reggie Haith aka Genesis 7, Marwan (Souflow), Jason Chandler Pettus  
 Casting Director .....Crosby Tatum, Opal Thompson  
 Sound Design .....Crosby Tatum  
 Production Manager .....Carl Davis  
 First Assistant Director.....Dimas Bardales  
 Sound Recordist.....Yahna Harris, Jack Garrett  
 Makeup Artist.....Seneeca Wilson  
 Props and Costumes.....Seneeca Wilson  
 Post-Production Co-Ordinator .....Crosby Tatum  
 Colourist.....Christian Robert Claudio

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Jada Holmes

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Seneeca Wilson

### POLICE OFFICER

Talli Clemons

### TRICEPTUS EXECUTIVE #1

Jae Holland

### TRICEPTUS EXECUTIVE #2

Daniel Patrick McCready

## C R E W

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Christopher Nolen

Crosby Tatum

### PRODUCER

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Donmishette Ross

### ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

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Montaigne Massac

Chheng Sout

Jeffrey Sturm

Tre Alexander Langley

Marie Blaise

Jocelyn Board Dorsey

### WRITER

Crosby Tatum

### DIRECTOR

Crosby Tatum

### CINEMATOGRAPHY

Navid John Namazi

### MUSIC BY

Ron Love (Composer)

Kvn Tajzea (Vocalist)

Crosby Tatum

Marwan (Soulflow)

Reggie Haith aka Genesis 7

Jason Chandler Pettus

### FILM EDITING

Crosby Tatum

### CASTING

Crosby Tatum

Opal Thompson

### PRODUCTION DESIGN

Leandra Seymore

### ART DIRECTION

Leandra Seymore

### SET DECORATION

Leandra Seymore

Lequanda Seymore

### MAKEUP DEPARTMENT

Seneeca Wilson - hair stylist

Seneeca Wilson - makeup artist

### PRODUCTION MANAGER

Carl Davis

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Dimas Bardales

### ART DEPARTMENT

Leandra Seymore - props

### SOUND DEPARTMENT

Yahna Harris - boom operator/sound mixer

Jack Garrett - boom operator/sound mixer

### SPECIAL EFFECTS

Crosby Tatum

### CAMERA AND ELECTRICAL DEPT.

Allen Sinclair - still photographer

Chris Tremblay - grip

Dimas Bardales - grip

Yahna Harris - grip

Chris Tremblay - gaffer

Navid John Namazi - camera operator

Yahna Harris - assistant camera

Chris Tremblay - assistant camera

### PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE

Nathan Tolbert - Production Assistant

Sheila McMillian - Production Assistant

Talise Rivers - Production Assistant

### COSTUME & WARDROBE

#### DEPARTMENT

Seneeca Wilson - wardrobe

Eclas Design Group - additional styling

### EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Christian Robert Claudio - colorist

### OTHER CREW

Crosby Tatum - titles designed by

Aiuha Harris - location auditor

Precious White - Poster Designer

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Brachetto)

## FEATURED SONGS

"Trill Love Thrill" - by Kvn Tajzea, Produced by Ron  
Love and Kvn Tajzea (BMI), Lezzat Productions.

"Eternally" - by Marwan (Soulflow) - Twoguard  
Media Group.

"Work It Out" - by Marwan (Soulflow) - Twoguard  
Media Group.

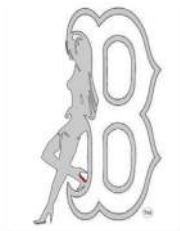
"Tahitian Vanilla" - by Teresa Jenee, Produced by  
Jason Chandler Pettus.

"Wedding Song" - by Kvn Tajzea, Produced by Ron  
Love and Kvn Tajzea (BMI), Lezzat Productions.

"Wasteland" - by Kvn Tajzea, Produced by ron Love  
and Kvn Tajzea (BMI), Lezzat Productions.

"My Bed" - by Ryan Toby, Produced by Jason  
Chandler Pettus and Ryan Tobey (ASCAP, SESAC),  
Urban Soul Music .

# special thanks



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