

(SAM and KATIE grab a parachute from the wings [the kind we all played with in gym class.] There are parachutes you can get that are small enough to lift up with two people holding it from opposite ends.)

**OFFSTAGE COACH'S VOICE.** OK—we all now how this works. You lift the parachute and I call out two names. You have to get to the other side before the shoot comes down or you're out. Ready? LIFT!

(SAM and KATIE lift the parachute.)

**OFFSTAGE COACH'S VOICE.** Todd and Max! Nice work guys, you're safe. LIFT!

(SAM and KATIE lift the parachute again.)

**OFFSTAGE COACH'S VOICE.** Billy and Ron! Ron, you're too slow, son, you're out, beat it. LIFT!

(SAM and KATIE lift the parachute again.)

**OFFSTAGE COACH'S VOICE.** Kevin and Ginal Nice work. See that's all you gotta do, get to the other side where it's safe. The middle is the bad place...the scary place...the uncertain place...the place where your wife of 12 years leaves you because she says your emotionally unavailable. When you hear Journey's "Separate Ways" on the radio and you just start weeping right there in your car. Dear God—I just need to be held.

**SAM.** Coach, are you okay?

**OFFSTAGE COACH'S VOICE.** In time I will be—LIFT!!!

(SAM and KATIE lift the parachute again.)

**OFFSTAGE COACH'S VOICE.** Sam and Katie!

(SAM and KATIE walk towards each other still holding the parachute. As it falls down on top of them, the lights fade.)

*End of Play*

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Sam Wolfson is the co-writer of *Jewtopia*, an Off-Broadway comedy of all time, and original comedy in Los Angeles theater and the productions as well. The play has gone international hit with hundreds of productions in the States and across the globe. He is also a bestselling author of *Jewtopia: The Chosen Book* which was released by Warner Books in 2004. He toured the US in his two man show which starred *Wolfson and Fogel Lose Their Religion*, starring Jon Lovitz, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Malick, and Tom Arnold, was filmed in 2005 and is on theaters soon. Mr. Wolfson has also written for FOX, NBC, CBS, TBS and Disney Channel.