



**The Fiancées of America** Script by Eva Sirbu  
Brief Synopsis

Seven characters, five adults and two teenagers, seem to be spending a peaceful weekend in the holiday house of Rodica and Radu Pana.

They are celebrating, in a manner of speaking, the return of Maria, Rodica's one-time friend and Radu's former fiancée. She has come back to her native country 16 years after having defected to America.

Maria is here to learn first-hand why in the States she was considered a false defector, why her fiancé failed to follow her as they had agreed, and especially who "recommended" her to the Securitate as a possible collaborator.

In a few hours things get dramatically sorted out. Maria learns that Irina, Rodica's daughter, was conceived while she was still in the country. Also that Rodica had actually planned everything, including Maria's enrollment with the Securitate. Radu discovers he is the father of Maria's son, Petru, and that Rodica has known it all along. Irina will find that Petru, on whom she has a crush, is her brother.

Therefore, she is very close to shooting all those she thinks have let her down.

This is a story about love, friendship and betrayal in terrible times. It is a story about lies and their impact in time. About truth and its price tag.