

Clark Gable: 'It Happened One Night' 1934

Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert in 'It Happened One Night' (1934). Read more about the movie on the FilmSite.org movie review site, or more about [Clark Gable](#) and [Claudette Colbert](#) on Wikipedia.

Ellie Andrews (Claudette Colbert):

Well, thank you. Thank you very much, but— you've been very kind.

Reporter Peter Warne (Clark Gable): Oh, yeah? It's all right with me. Go on out in the storm, but I'm going to follow you, see? Yeah. And if you get tough I'll just have to turn you over to your old man right now. Savvy? Now that's my whole plot in a nutshell. A simple story for simple people. Now if you behave yourself, I'll see that you get to King Westley; if not, I'll just have to spill the beans to papa. Now which of these beds do you prefer? This one? All right.

Ellie Andrews (Claudette Colbert) That, I suppose, makes everything quite all right.

reporter Peter Warne (Clark Gable): Oh this?

Well, I like privacy when I retire. Yes, I'm very delicate in that respect. Prying eyes annoy me. Behold the walls of Jericho! Uh, maybe not as thick as the ones that Joshua blew down with his trumpet, but a lot safer. You see, uh, I have no trumpet. And just to show you that my heart's in the right place, I'll give you my best pair of pajamas. Uh, would you mind joining the Israelites? You don't want to join the Israelites?

All right. Perhaps you're interested in how a man undresses.

You know, it's a funny thing about that. Quite a study in psychology. No two men do it alike. You know, I once knew a man who kept his hat on until he was completely undressed. Yeah, now he made a picture. Years later, his secret came out. He wore a toupee. Yeah. Now I have a method all my own. If you notice, the coat came first, then the tie, then the shirt. Now, uh, according to Hoyle, after that, the, uh, pants should be next. There's where I'm different. I go for the shoes next. First the right. Then the left. After that, it's, eh, every man for himself.