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*WABI SABI* is the story of an Asian-American college student fighting over the affections of a female student, while at the same time, attempting to discover his cultural and social identity. Through an eccentric Professor and mentor, the story's central character, Nik, learns how to discover new love, while at the same time, learning the true meaning of love and maturity.

*WABI SABI* will exemplify how learning a new psychological construct within an emerging personality, really does determine one's future. Nik learns that *"pain is a teacher"*, and *"laughter is the goal"*, which is the core of dealing with the true grittiness of real life. One can either choose to be a victor, or a victim in life. We all face an inner battle in our personal mythology and psychology, and *WABI SABI* teaches us to choose love over fear.

Through a Salsa dance competition, Nik seeks the affections of a beautiful muse, love interest, and classmate. When you are presented with opportunities to learn, you have several ways to choose a new way of being, Nik rises to the occasion, escaping the stereotypical societal myth of the Asian-American student.

At the heart of *WABI SABI* is the search for happiness, love, purpose, acceptance, and finding a sense of self-worth. When we first meet Nik, he's a lonely and unhappy individual without any guidance. By the end of *WABI SABI*, Nik has found a sense of being, hope, acceptance, and identity, and the unexpected love and understanding from a girl named Natalie, with feelings much like his.

*WABI SABI* is the story of transformation through family, friends, lost loves, death, and the unexpected. *WABI SABI* is a commentary on social myths, with touches of comedy and high drama. In *WABI SABI*, one learns how to cope with sexual frustration, human sexuality, and aggression at the *"university of life"*.

*WABI SABI* is ultimately a tale of good versus evil, which asks the questions: *"Who am I?" "Where is perfection in the world of imperfection?"* and *"Why am I here?"* *WABI SABI* is the search for happiness, purpose, and a sense of inner self-worth, which ultimately is guided by the relationships one chooses and builds around them.