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### TWINS FILM SIMPLIFIED TRANSCRIPT

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**TWINS** 

## Paula Mathis & Polly Mathis Wasdin

-Do we have to stand this far apart?

#### Kate & Sarah Shields

- -Come here.
- -Stop.
- -It looks really bad.

### Denise Garzilli & Diane Stillwell

- -Okay.
- -Perfect.

## Jill Ayers & Jean Burk-Ujvary

Silent (Dabbing Face)

### Denise Garzilli & Diane Stillwell

- -She moves her mouth with me. (Laughs).
- -Don't make me laugh I'll get it on my nose. Okay, perfect?
- -Perfect.

### Paula Mathis & Polly Mathis Wasdin

-Oh yeah (together), we want to look alike.

-We do.

### Jerri Kennedy & Kerri Storz

-We used to not like each other and now we do.

## Cayla & Mylee Simmermon

- -She likes pizza a little bit more than I do.
- -She likes tamales and I don't.

### Casey & Corey Washer

-I think he's a cat person and I'm a dog person. I mean we're very different, we're opposite.

#### Don & Dave Wolf

-I don't know that his beard is there till I look at him and think, oh yeah, I got one of them too. (Laughs).

## Pete & Art Beardsley

- -He's left-handed.
- -I'm left-handed he's right handed. But that's identical twins, were identical mirror twins.

## Spencer & Skyler Szybkowski

-Uhmmmmmm, YES. (in unison)

#### Pete & Art Beardsley

- -He drinks more beer than me.
- -Ah, I doubt it. (Laughs)
- -Other than that I don't know.

### Spencer & Skyler Szybkowski

-Uhmmmmmm, NO. (in unison)

## Jeremy & Jacob Taylor

- -He has the mole right here; I think he has a different personality than I do.
- -He's taller.
- -Yeah I'm taller, about a half inch or so.

#### Kate & Sarah Shields

- -She's a little bit taller too.
- -And we have mirror image teeth. I have a tooth up here on my left side...
- -And I have it on the right side.
- -So when we face each other (in unison), it's the same.

### Diane Wilke & Elaine Smith

-When I see a picture of her, I'll think, is that how I look? It freaks me out. (Laugh)

### Jerri Kennedy & Kerri Storz

- -I think she looks older (Laugh)
- -That's what everybody says, I deal with more in my life. (Laugh)
- -I think her face looks older. I can see it in her face.
- -She just thinks she looks better.

### Jill Ayers & Jean Burk-Ujvary

- -Now watch when we smile...
- -She has a weird smile, turn around, now smile your best,

- -My best?
- -Yeah.
- -Completely different. (in unison)

## Miguel Angel & Marco Antonio Peralta

- -Sometimes I look at him and think that I do look like him. Sometimes we don't look anything alike.
- -Yeah, it just depends. But we have the same taste, you know, like for cars, women, decoration in the house.

## Shane & Shawn Riggins

- -I'm the leader.
- -I would say so.
- -I've been showing him the way ever since he got here, most definitely. (Laughs)

#### Diane Wilke & Elaine Smith

- -I was more quiet than her.
- Yeah, I'm the more aggressive one. She never likes to make decisions, so I make it for us. (Laughs)

### Trisha Lynn & Tracy Ann Gardner

- -I was the older sister. She is the baby of the family it's always been that way.
- -We just fit those roles basically...
- -I'm two inches taller so I think that I'm older.
- -She used to steal my toys when I was little.
- -I've always had the big sister role.

### Mindy & Michele Nelson

-Were, sisters.

- -Yeah.
- -We're not best friends. Well, I am.
- -Arrrrr. (Punching each other)

## Annette & Valerie Risenburg

- -Were in competition for everything, it does not matter what it is.
- -Who has the best batting average throughout the season for softball.
- -Who could kick a rock the furthest in the yard, I mean it would get that pathetic.

#### Kate & Sarah Shields

-She beats me up. (Laugh) She's really strong. She'll smack me and I can't do anything about it because if I smack her back she'll smack me even harder. (Laugh)

### Jeremy & Jacob Taylor

- -I think it was my second or third birthday...
- -He fell on gravel, I pushed him down...
- -No.

#### Don and Dave Wolf

-We had an old BB gun that if you cocked it real fast it would shoot without having to pull the trigger.

#### Jeremy & Jacob Taylor

- -I made Jeremy's nose bleed...
- -I jumped off a couch onto him and hit him in the stomach.

#### Pete & Art Beardsley

-We beat each other up so bad...

- -Our closest neighbor was a mile away.
- -We kept fighting till we had to lay down tired. We got back up and we would fight some more. In the morning, it was like nothing happened, we drove each other to the hospital.

### Jeremy & Jacob Taylor

-All of the sudden, Jeremy pushes his knee so far in the air I could not stop from falling...

#### Don & Dave Wolf

-I shot him in the gut with the BB gun.

### Jeremy & Jacob Taylor

-But Jeremy went like this, (wipes face) "Let's go again."

#### Don & Dave Wolf

-And he knocked me down, got on my back grabbed my hair and pulled my head up and hit my nose till it bled and then let some blood build up and rubbed my face in it but then he knew when he got up he better run as fast as he could because I'd get him back.

## Pete & Art Beardsley

- -We were patched up after a week in the hospital...
- -and then we had to tell them at work that we got attacked. (Laugh)
- -Because how were we going to tell them that we beat each other up that bad.

### Jeremy & Jacob Taylor

- -But, but...
- -but, but then he got a paper towel and we were ready to go again...

-But my mom made me sit down.

### Jessica & Kelsey Anderson

- -My mom called me Jessie. (Laughs) Then she looked at me really weird and then she said no, no, no Kelsey. (Laughs)
- -I think it's because she knows that Kelsey likes purple and I sort of like purple...
- -I wasn't wearing purple!
- -Oh what were you wearing then?
- -Clothes. (Laughter)
- -Well I think that this is how she knows how to tell each of us apart, she buys us our clothes in our favorite colors, that's the way she knows who is who.

### Jeremy & Jacob Taylor

-My mom knows me if I was a mile away turning backwards, and my Dad, usually just says "boys" instead of Jacob and Jeremy.

## Spencer & Skyler Szybkowski

-Sometimes you get really aggravated that people can't tell us apart! Someone should put a bell on him?! So he would have a bell and that means Skylar, and the other has no bell, and that would mean Spencer. We just need a bell.

### Elizabeth & Zoe Wagoner

- -People always mix us up. If we're going to have a boyfriend, we don't want a boyfriend who goes in a room and kisses her instead of me cause that would be bad.
- -Yes. (Laugh)
- -We test our boyfriends out. To test my boyfriend in school we would stand next to each other, by our lockers, and see if he would come to her, or me. Sometimes I pretended I was Lizzy to see if he would fall for it, but he didn't. So he's good.
- -Yes.

### Susy Todd Eft & Sandy Todd Rollo

- -We didn't really have a lot of dates in high school
- -The guys couldn't tell us apart.
- -So they didn't know which one to ask out. They didn't know which one was talking to them...
- -so they just didn't bother asking us out.

#### Miguel Angel & Marco Antonio Peralta

-He met this girl, he went home with her, they were together, and then he said, "I'll be right back I'm going to the bathroom".

#### Diane Wilke & Elaine Smith

-When we were younger we used to switch dates. After a while our dates wouldn't let us go to the bathroom together.

#### Miguel Angel & Marco Antonio Peralta

-We were wearing different underwear, so he said, "We need to switch underwear," so we switched underwear. I went down to the girl, and she thought that it was the other one but she didn't say anything.

#### Diane Wilke & Elaine Smith

- -Our dates would say, "You guys are switching, cause you're kissing differently." (Laugh)
- -We would meet at the Drive-In Movie Theater and we'd say, "Let's meet at the bathroom at nine o'clock," and then we'd go back to different cars. (Laughter)

### Miguel Angel & Marco Antonio Peralta

-So the girl says, "I thought you guys were tricking me," and we'd say "Oh no, we wouldn't do that."

#### Diane Wilke & Elaine Smith

- -We were bad...
- -We would ask each other "How's this guy kiss?" (Laughter)

### Mindy & Michele Nelson

- -We met these cute guys...
- -But they are older than us. (Laugh) They are nineteen.

# Annette & Valerie Risenburg

-Actually my boyfriend has yet to meet her and he's a little nervous about it. (Laugh)

### Shane & Shawn Riggins

- -When I was growing up and dating girls, if my brother didn't have a girlfriend or a date that Friday night, I never left him at home ever.
- -I still went.
- -I would take him with us, even though he didn't have a date. He didn't sit with us at the movies, he would sit a row or two back, but I never left him at home on Friday nights. If the girl I was dating couldn't agree to that, or felt that it was too odd to bring my twin brother, which may be odd, I wouldn't date her.
- -I was going, regardless. (Laugh)

#### Miguel Angel & Marco Antonio Peralta

-When we get married, my wife's always going to be second, because if he needs me or my wife needs me, chances are I'm going to help him first and then help my wife.

### Spencer & Skyler Szybkowski

- -We are going to marry, twin girls.
- -You are? How come?

- -Because, it's a family relationship.
- -Yes. My mom said you have to marry twins.
- -That's what they always say.

### Miguel Angel & Marco Antonio Peralta

-We want to marry twins; we want to have twin babies, the whole nine yards.

### Mindy & Michele Nelson

- -I don't want to get married.
- -How come?
- -I don't want to because I have got the guy that I've been dreaming of.
- -Really?

## Miguel Angel and Marco Antonio Peralta

- -Hey, we don't have to have twins, but if that happens it would be nice.
- -We don't have to marry twins, but that would be nice.

### Paula Mathis and Polly Mathis Wasdin

- -The perfect plan would be to have kids at the same time.
- -So that our kids could grow up together.
- -That would be the perfect plan.
- -It's the perfect plan.

## Shane & Shawn Riggins

- -There is no way that we could be married without our wives accepting our relationship.
- -But it's fortunate our wives are really close.

#### Denise Garzilli & Diane Stillwell

- -Our husbands have always liked each other...
- -And have always liked us.

### Shane & Shawn Riggins

-There are not many things that we do apart, we go everywhere together and so for us to be married our wives would have to accept that.

#### Denise Garzilli & Diane Stillwell

- -Nobody can come between Denise and I...
- -Right, and our husbands know that. They may not like it but they know it. I will have been married twenty-eight years next week.
- -The marriage worked.
- -And Diane's been married thirteen years.

## Shane & Shawn Riggins

- -My brother got married before me, he had been married almost five years before I got married and it was difficult for me to adjust to him being married so I almost moved into their apartment. We would talk on the phone fifteen times a day; we had never been apart, ever.
- -When I got married we had never been separated.
- -And so I couldn't adjust and it was very difficult.
- -My wife had to be so accepting of this that when I would come home from work, on our first week of marriage after the honeymoon, my twin brother would be there. He ate dinner with me every day like he had done for years growing up. (Laughs) It's the truth he was there, he ate with me, he stayed there until it got late and I'd say, "Shawn, you got to go." (Laughs)

## Paula Mathis and Polly Mathis Wasdin

-It was very, very hard for me when she got married.

### Susy Todd Eft & Sandy Todd Rollo

-I really didn't want her to marry the first husband. I was wanted to stop the wedding.

#### Linda Coppage and Brenda Roche

- -She married first...
- -uhhh, it almost did her in.
- -My cousin had to physically shake me and said, "you just have to face reality, she's leaving and you have to make the best of it," but it was horrible.

#### Steve & Jeff Nagel

- -I think in the beginning it was difficult...
- -Very difficult...
- -Because of the love factor. I think she wanted me to love her one hundred percent unconditionally.
- -Her insecurities are the same insecurities that I have ...
- -Correct...
- -You think he loves me more than he loves you, well, I think the same thing.

#### Jill Ayers & Jean Burk-Ujvary

- -When I first met her husband to be, it wasn't five minutes into talking with him when I said, "that's the one I want, that's the one I want for her."
- -Yes.
- -For her?
- -For her. Because I could live with him, I loved him, loved him immediately. And...
- -That's important that your spouse, be in love with your twin, and your twin be in love with your spouse. Or else I don't think it's going to work.

### Steve & Jeff Nagel

- -He found a significant other that he loves, hopefully someday that will happen for me. But, I already have a significant other, because I have a twin.
- -Right. And I think that was the hardest adjustment for me because I truly love Jeff so deeply but there was just something about Amy. She was what I wanted in my life and I knew I wanted children and she is very special. But when I look at Amy, and look at a lot of her personality traits and truly who she is, it is amazing how much she resembles (chuckle) Jeff's personality, and why I think we've been married ten years.

## Shane & Shawn Riggins

- -I was in the hospital for several months, and then went from there to a nursing home. He came every day for over a month to give me a bath every single day. He would come to the hospital to feed me and to bathe me. My mother would be there, my wife would be there, but none of them could care for me the way he could. Even my mother could not give me the same encouragement as he could. There was a difference when my mother would feed me than when my twin brother would feed me. It was a different bond that I could feel from him.
- -I got a glimpse of what it would be like to loose him...
- -It's unimaginable.
- -The thought of me being without him and having to live my life on my own. There's a part of me in him, and without that part, I don't think that I would consider myself to be whole. I think that I could move on at some point because life does go on, but there would always be a void there.
- -I always say let us take our last breathe together. Because I really believe that, if he took his last breath, my breath would leave me.

### Miguel Angel and Marco Antonio Peralta

-He would die out of sadness. I don't know which one's going to die first and I don't want to know.

-When I start thinking about dying, it freaks me out so I just block my mind and decide not to think about it.

### Paula Mathis and Polly Mathis Wasdin

-I don't think I could live without Paula. (Nervous laugh)

#### Denise Garzilli & Diane Stillwell

- -It's not so bad for the one who goes it's the one that's left behind.
- -Right, right, yes.

## Paula Mathis and Polly Mathis Wasdin

- -I mean it'd be like half of me dying.
- -We couldn't imagine not having each other I mean we are that close.

#### Diane Wilke and Elaine Smith

- -Oh, we don't like to think about that at all. We don't even like to talk about it. (Nervous laugh) She's the emotional one. (Laugh) That would make us very sad. I can't imagine living alone. It's all right. I'm usually the stronger one. (Crying)
- -I hope we die together,
- -Yes.
- -It would be too much to bear.

#### Don & Dave Wolf

-We believe that when we die we are going to be united with our lord Jesus and I'll see him again there.

## Diane Wilke & Elaine Smith

- -Sorry, is my make-up running?
- -Yes. (Laughter)

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-All right no more crying, okay. No more crying. Do you want us to dance?
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-All right. (Laughing)

## Trisha & Tracy Ann Gardner

- -My name is Trisha Lynn Gardner.
- -And I am Tracy Ann Gardner.

# Miguel Angel & Marco Antonio Peralta

- -Uh, Marco Antonio and Miguel Angel
- -Thank you.

### Diane Wilke & Elaine Smith

- -I am Diane Wilke.
- -I'm Elaine Smith.

# Casey & Corey Washer

- -I'm Cory,
- -I'm Casey Washer.

### Cayla & Mylee Simmermon

- -Cayla,
- -Mylee,
- -Simmermon. (Laugh)

## Denise Garzilli & Diane Stillwell

- -I'm Diane,
- -I'm Denise.

### Don & Dave Wolf

- -I'm Don.
- -Dave.

# Elizabeth & Zoe Wagoner

- -I'm Elizabeth Renee Wagoner.
- -I'm Zoe Bertha Wagoner.

## Jill Ayers & Jean Burk-Ujvary

-Jean and Jill, and were forty-four.

# Jerri Kennedy & Kerri Storz

- -My name's Jerri,
- -I'm Kerri.

## Jim & Jeff Thiel

- -Go ahead, you start.
- -I'm Jim Theil.
- -No your not.
- -Okay I'm Jeff Theil.
- -I'm Jim Theil.

## Annette & Valerie Risenburg

- -I'm Val.
- -I'm Annette.

## Mindy & Michele Nelson

- -My name's Mindy.
- -Michele.

## Paula Mathis & Polly Mathis Wasdin

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-Paula,
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-and Polly.

## Susy Todd Eft & Sandy Todd Rollo

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-I'm Susy,
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-I'm Sandy.

# Shane & Shawn Riggins

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-I'm Shawn,
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-and I'm Shane.

#### Kate & Sarah Shields

-Sarah and

-Kate.

# Spencer & Skyler Szybkowski

-Skyler and Spencer.

## Jessica & Kelsey Anderson

-I'm Kelsey and that's Jessie.

## Rosalin, Marlene, & Amber Bruss

-But the funniest one is, are you three twins? Three can't be twins. (Laughter)

### Jessica & Kelsey Anderson

Laughter.

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