

Too Many Women (1942 film)

Too Many Women, also known as *Girl Trouble* and *Man Trap*, is a 1942 American film directed by Bernard B. Ray.

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Plot summary

Unsure of their financial situation, Richard Sutton and Linda Pearson have postponed their plans to marry to when they have a steady income. To be able to turn down a job offer he doesn't like, he pretends to have inherited money from a relative. Problem arises as his grandmother hears of the inheritance and believes it is a particular wealthy uncle Woodrow in Brazil who has thrown in the towel, leaving his \$3 Million to Richard. She is also unaware of Richard's engagement to Linda.

When Richard wants to take the grandmother out of her misconception, her doctor advises against it, saying the shock could cause her death. Believing her grandson is rich now, she starts campaigning for his engagement to young beautiful Gwenny Miller. Gwenny is the grandmother's ward.

Another wealthy young woman, Barbara Cartwright, tells Richard she has an idea of how he can solve his problems. Richard goes to visit Barbara, but is quite dozy after involuntarily taking sleeping pills. He falls asleep, and when he wakes up again, he is seemingly engaged to Barbara.

Outraged and jealous, Linda breaks off their engagement, and Richard goes on a bender to drown his sorrows. Again he is knocked out, and wakes up in the apartment of infamous playboy Chester Wannamaker. With him in the apartment is a chorus girl named Lorraine O'Reilly, who really is Chester's fiancé.

Both Barbara and Gwenny soon arrives to the apartment to confront him, and after that also Lorraine's brother. The brother believes Richard is Chester and uses a gun to threaten him into marrying his sister.

Later, Richard's grandmother and uncle arrive at the apartment, saving him from the wrath of the women and the brother, explaining to them that Richard is poor. Richard reconciles with Linda after explaining the whole misunderstanding.^[1]

<i>Too Many Women</i>	
Directed by	Bernard B. Ray
Produced by	Bernard B. Ray (producer)
Written by	Eddie Davis (story and screenplay)
Starring	See below
Music by	Clarence Wheeler (uncredited)
Cinematography	Jack Greenhalgh
Edited by	Carl Himm
Production company	Producers Releasing Corporation
Release date	1942
Running time	67 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English

Cast

- [Neil Hamilton](#) as Richard Sutton
- [June Lang](#) as Gwenny Miller
- [Joyce Compton](#) as Barbara Cartwright
- [Barbara Read](#) as Linda Pearson
- [Fred Sherman](#) as Charlie Blakewell
- [Marlo Dwyer](#) as Lorraine O'Reilly
- [Kate MacKenna](#) as Grandmother Sutton
- [Maurice Cass](#) as Doctor Hamilton
- [Matt McHugh](#) as Spike O'Reilly
- [Harry Holman](#) as John Cartwright
- [George Davis](#) as Bottles
- [Pat Gleason](#) as Gibbons
- [Tom Herbert](#) as W. R. Mitchell
- [Bertram Marburgh](#) as Uncle Woodrow
- [Dora Clement](#) as Mrs. Fairbanks

Soundtrack

External links

- *Too Many Women* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0035454/>) on [IMDb](#)
- *Too Many Women* (<https://archive.org/details/TooManyWomen>) is available for free download at the [Internet Archive](#)

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