

**Film Title and Release Date:** *Yours, Mine & Ours* (2005)

**Length of Film in Minutes:** 90 minutes

**Film Genre:** Comedy, Romance

**Reviewer Name and Grade:** Soraya M., 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Date Reviewed:** March 31, 2021

Frank Beardsley was the dad of eight kids who also works for the U.S. Coast Guard and was struggling to take care of them. Meanwhile Helen North is struggling to take care of her ten kids. The both have very different ways of parenting for example Frank Beardsley uses his military skills to discipline his kids. Helen North disciplines her kids by understanding and correcting their mistakes. Frank Beardsley gets an opportunity to go on a date a couple years after his wife died, He goes to the blind date and runs into his high school sweetheart Helen North. Then she leaves to eat dinner but they see each other at their high school reunion and they get married immediately.

They move in together and being that they have so many kids they don't get along and it is complete chaos. All the kids despise each other so they conspire to make their parents fight and hopefully break up. The kids do things like have an unauthorized party at the house and throughout this the kids realize how much they like and appreciate each other but at this point it is too late and Frank and Helen have a huge fight which leads them to get a divorce. When Frank gets a job opportunity he decides not to take it until their fight. When Frank Beardsley and his kids go all of the kids try to tell them that they were trying to ruin their relationship and they manage to rekindle their relationship and they end up living together from then on.

*How did you find the film on Kanopy (by title search, subject search, casual browsing, etc.)?*

I found This film by just browsing on Kanopy

*Did the plot (for fictional movie) or presentation of information (for documentary) keep you interested?*

The plot definitely kept me interested because there was so much chaos between the kids and the parents.

*Was the pace of the film too fast, too slow, or just right?*

I think that the pace was perfect and it made it seem more realistic because the kids would not conspire to break up their parents after one hour.

*What grade level(s) is this film appropriate for?*

4th and up because there are some romance scenes but it is nothing too heavy.

*4 stars: I enjoyed this film and found it worthwhile to watch.*

I enjoyed this movie and I thought the plot was really good. I think that it was an older movie which I do not usually enjoy but, it was really good and I definitely would watch it again and would recommend it to others.