

MY BETTER HALF



My Better Half – The strength found in heartbreak

Students Serra and Selim, their lives scarred by family heartbreak, are drawn irresistibly to one another at university where they find excitement and romance, but also emotional challenges as tough as those they face at home.

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Drama

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Young students Serra and Selim are drawn irresistibly to one another when they start their university lives. While the beautiful Serra struggles in poverty and the handsome Selim enjoys great wealth, they both share the emotional turmoil caused by the death of one closest to them. Their bitter experiences bind them together, but also burden their relationship.

Serra and Selim are students at Atakent University, which was established by Selim's father Ihsan Kutlusay, a successful businessman. There they become entangled in a student life that brings not just excitement and love, but also betrayal and heartbreak. It is a world as complicated and challenging as their own family lives.

Serra, 20, works as a hotel housekeeper. Her comfortable life was turned upside down six years earlier when her construction magnate father was caught in a major fraud and flees abroad, leaving his family penniless. The hardship turns to tragedy when her older brother commits suicide, leaving Serra and her mother distraught as they build a new modest life in a poor part of the city.

While working to make ends meet, Serra also fights to make her way in the world and wins a scholarship to study architecture at university. It is here that she meets Selim. With a confidence and maturity well beyond her young age, she is set to make a powerful impression on the son of the university's founder.

Though Selim appears to be blessed with a luxury lifestyle, he suffered the heartbreak of his mother's death when he was 13. He comes to question the meaning of his life as his family falls prey to distrust and deception. His stepmother is Asena, who seduced his father when his mother was on her death bed. With Ihsan Kutlusay preoccupied with his work, Asena reigns supreme in the household.

Serra and Selim's lives become entwined through a series of coincidences around the university. Her resilience and poignant responses to Selim's initial patronizing attitude wins over those around them. As one of the most successful first-year students she is given the task of helping Selim with his studies.

As the two young students come close to each other, they must cope with the jealousy of Selim's old girlfriend Biricik and another student, Burak, who has become attracted to Serra. An unfortunate incident then threatens to turn their blossoming affection into hate, testing the depth of their love.

Life at university brings adventure, excitement and romance to Serra and Selim. The emotional turbulence which they have faced in their young lives have made them well equipped with the challenges which the world is now set to throw at them. But will this ultimately keep them together or push them apart?



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