

## **EMOTIONAL LABOUR - synopsis**

EMOTIONAL LABOUR focuses on the relationship between Dan and Mel; a romantic couple who are struggling to keep their relationship afloat. The main problem? Dan is taking more than he is giving.

Mel is at her breaking point after she comes home from a long shift at work and he launches into all of the frustrations he experienced that day. She decides they need to go on a break until Dan makes some changes and becomes a better partner and ally.

The show then follows the two of them as they continue on with their lives and we see that Dan is also lacking in other relationships with women.

Meanwhile Mel has multiple painful and awkward interactions with the men she is surrounded by who are either non-communicative or "too friendly" and expect her to accept their harassment as a compliment.

Eventually through multiple conversations and confrontations Dan learns that he does in fact need to make changes and more than anything he needs to get help for his unresolved issues. And that help needs to come from anyone other than a woman.

Oh and it's a comedy.