FIRST, LAST, BEST

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MELISSA is cradled in her MOTHER'S arms, she is only moments old. Her mother leans down and kisses the tiny baby.

INT. HOUSE - DAY

Melissa's first birthday, her family sing happy birthday as her FATHER kisses her on the cheek.

INT. CHRISTMAS PARTY - DAY

Toddler Melissa grimaces as a whiskery old UNCLE kisses her.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Six year old Melissa kisses a BOY in the playground.

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY

Seven year old Melissa kisses her newborn BROTHER.

EXT. GARDEN - DAY

Eight year old Melissa kisses the family dog.

INT. LIVINGROOM - DAY

At ten Melissa plays spin the bottle, she shyly pecks a BOY.

EXT. BEHIND A BURGER BAR - EVENING

Thirteen year old Melissa endures her sloppy first kiss.

INT. DISCO - NIGHT

Sixteen year old Melissa kisses a BOY on the dance-floor.

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Eighteen, Melissa kisses her BOYFRIEND while awkwardly losing her virginity.

EXT. BEACH - NIGHT Nineteen and drunk, Melissa kisses another GIRL.

INT. NIGHTCLUB BATHROOM - NIGHT

Melissa roughly kisses a BOY she is having sex with.

INT. KITCHEN - EVENING

A MAN distractedly kisses Melissa's forehead before leaving, an untouched romantic meal is on the table before her.

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY

Melissa kisses her dying father goodbye.

INT. FLAT - DAY

Melissa cries. A half-dressed MAN kisses her repeatedly and desperately as a naked GIRL runs out the door.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Melissa sits at her desk when she hears a bang. She sees JACK fighting the photocopier. Pitying him, she goes over to help. Looking up at his savour, Jack is struck dumb by her.

INT. CANTEEN - DAY

Melissa and Jack sit laughing hysterically over lunch.

INT. BAR - NIGHT

Melissa and Jack sit chatting over drinks.

INT. RESTAURANT - EVENING

Valentines day, Jack and Melissa are on their first date. The restaurant is decorated to an offensive level. They try very hard to laugh. The waiter throws confetti over them, Jack leans over and brushes it out of her hair. Their eyes lock.

EXT. EMBANKMENT - NIGHT

Jack and Melissa walk along the water, he takes her hand. They lean in and kiss. In that kiss, all their future kisses flash before them, in the rain, in bed, on their wedding day, in their first house, at the birth of their children and grandchildren, at their fiftieth anniversary and their final kiss, warm in bed together.

We are back to their first kiss. A glow emulates from inside their chests. It expands, engulfing them both in warm light.