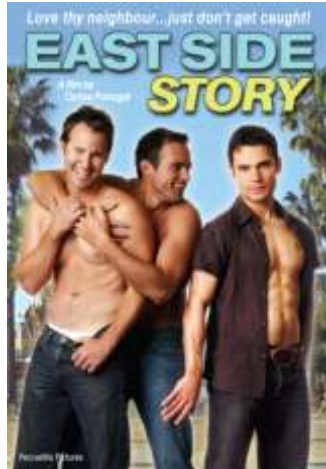




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"What's happened here? I'm gone for a month, the chef **DIES, the restaurant is **BANKRUPT**, your ex-boyfriend is **ENGAGED** to my daughter and I find you in **BED** with a **GRINGO** from across the street!"**



**A film by Carlos Portugal. Starring René Alvorado, Steve Callahan and David Béron
(Director and Actors available for interview)**

Diego lives in an ultra-conservative suburb of East LA, and is in an unhappy relationship with his closeted estate agent boyfriend Pablo. The pair finally decide to split after Diego has had enough of playing a Mexican immigrant in Pablo's fetish games, only for Pablo to woo Diego's spoilt and bratty Aunt Bianca (a hilarious turn from Gladys Jimenez, star of camp classic 'Illegal Aliens'). As it happens, its the perfect time to be single, and out, in East LA, as the neighbourhood suddenly makes a name for itself as *the* property hot spot for young gay men, and soon Diego's eyes start to roam. When the dashing Wes and his outrageous boyfriend Jon move in next door, tensions start to grow. Jon is petrified by the Hispanic locale and makes ludicrous claims about his impending gay-bashing. Wes, meanwhile, falls head over heels for neighbour Diego. Hilarious, feel-good and scorchingly hot from start to finish, *East Side Story* tells an uplifting tale about loving thy neighbour... and not getting caught!

Diego: "That was my secret! How would you like it if I told them you'd been in an orgy, huh?"

Bianca: "A four-way is NOT an orgy!"



"An enjoyable mix of sexy gay romance, family drama and race/class conflict" – Variety

"A sweet romantic comedy with both heart and soul!" – PLANETOUT.COM

"This is the whole enchilada: a funny, lively look at a bustling neighbourhood"

★★★★★ Metro Weekly

DVD Extras: Audio Commentary, Deleted Scenes / Running Time: 88mins / Release date: 20th Oct / Cert: 15

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