

The Story Romaya Gini Ganev

The story of “Romaya Gini Ganev” is very simple, but made incredibly complicated by a roller-coaster blend of “little white lies”, suspicions, deception and curiosity.

John Perera is a Colombo cabbie, owning his own taxi and the sticking to a knife-edged schedule. John is married to Mary, and lives in Bambalapitiya. However, John is also married to Barbara, living only 4 ½ minutes away in Kollupitiya. As long as each “other half” is blissfully unaware of the other, life is great for John. But one day, when John became a hero in a mugging incident and he suffered a mild concussion, and this incident lets the cat out of the bag.

John is very reluctantly helped by his friend Stanley, braving the suspicions brought on by two well meaning but prying policemen, the press, the increasingly irascible wives and extremely “flamboyant” neighbor. But inevitably one lie leads to another, and in the end neither John nor Stanley can make out which is true and which is a wild concoction.

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