





Blackthorn Rose

When you bury your feelings you bury them alive

Blackthorn Rose is as much a mystery film as it is a love story.

The principal characters, through the very act of loving each other, begin to discover a mystery that must be unraveled — a mystery which could destroy their love forever.

The film begins with Sean, a man in his late twenties, sitting alone on the patio of a bustling coffeehouse. Through flashback sequences, he recounts the tale of his relationship with Miranda, the love of his life — the love that has left him, perhaps forever.

At first, the flashbacks reveal the couple's intense yet tender love — the scenes are sweet and passionate. But then a flashback reveals how, after Miranda twists her back, the doctors discover a childhood injury that has never properly healed. Upon this revelation, Miranda begins to recall repressed memories of how the original injury occurred. From this point

randa begins to recall more and more of the memories she had for so uried in her subconscious — memories of a father who sexually I her and even her childhood friend, who is now in a mental ward e of the effects of the abuse.

As the horrifying memories increasingly invade the couple's life er, especially when making love, we witness the painful unraveling of ice beautiful relationship. Miranda ultimately leaves Sean, adopts the tional denial and pathology of her family, and returns home. Will ense bond of love between these two true soulmates lead them back er someday?



