AB Fab director to make new romcom

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Ab
Fab director Mandie Fletcher is to make a new romcon called Pants on Fire. The comedy is about the perils of internet dating. The film's logline is:

He
was single

But
said he was married

She
was wary

but
decided to ...

and
then ?

The
film will shoot in May and June in the UK and France for distribution
in 2020. Casting is underway and top of Mandie's dream cast is Richard Gere, Emma Thompson and Sir Michael Caine. The screenplay
is by Martin Duffy and Mandie Fletcher. Producing the film is Mark Forstater (Monty Python and The Holy Grail) and Bob Mahoney for
Irregular Features Ltd. The budget is £ 5m.

Mandie
Fletcher

AB Fab is screening on New Years Eve at 9.00 PM on BBC1

Mandie
Elizabeth Fletcher
(born 27 December 1954) is an English television and film director.

Fletcher
began her career at the BBC
as an assistant floor manager and later production manager on comedy programmes, becoming a director of situation comedy while working on
the final series of *Butterflies*
(1983). She followed this with the second
(1986) and third
(1987) series of *Blackadder*,[1]
for which she won the Best Comedy Series award at the 1988 BAFTAs.

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She also directed episodes of *Only Fools and Horses* (1986).

Her debut feature was *Deadly Advice* (1994). Fletcher has continued to work in television with *Hamish Macbeth* (1996–1997) and *Jam and Jerusalem* (2006–2009). She directed the critically acclaimed BBC 2 series *Roger & Val Have Just Got In*, which was broadcast in Spring 2012, and starred Dawn French and Alfred Molina. She also directed the latest episodes of *Absolutely Fabulous* including the Olympic special. In 2013, In 2016 she directed the Absolutely Fabulous Movie for Fox and the 2018 film Patrick for Disney.

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