***The Long, Long Trailer***

Length: 103 minutes Category: Comedy Release Date: 1954

Director: Vincente Minnelli

Stars: Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, and Marjorie Main

Story Line:

Nicky and Tacy are going to be married. Nicky wants to save up money for a house, but Tacy dreams of starting off with their own home on wheels--a trailer. After the two are hitched, they hitch up their trailer and begin their honeymoon. The humor comes from several disastrous adventures the couple has while traveling including Tacy's awkward attempt to cook dinner in a moving trailer, and a cliffhanging ride through the mountains that nearly destroys their marriage.

Trivia:

* The trailer from the movie was made in Alma, Michigan. One woman, who made the curtains for the movie, received a piece of the set, the round table that folds. It is still in the family as an heirloom.
* The trailer, a 1953 New Moon, used in the film is 32 feet in length and weighed more than 3 tons total.

Goofs:

* In the scene where the trailer falls off the jack in the rainstorm, Lucille Ball (as Tacy) calls "Ricky" instead of his character's name "Nicky".
* In the scene where Nicky gives Uncle Edgar (Walter Baldwin) back the anniversary present, her uncle calls him "Ricky" and not "Nicky."
* In the interior scene when Nicky and Tacy first look at the "New Moon" trailer at the trailer show, Tacy sits down in the living room next to Nicky twice.
* In the scene where Nicky and Tacy are having their dinner in their trailer in the rain, Tacy brings a bottle of Chianti (a dark red wine) to the table. You can clearly see the coloring through the bottle. When she pours the wine it has changed both in the bottle, and in the glasses to a white wine.
* When the couple stop on top of the mountain, the trailer tips to the left. When Nicky hops in the trailer, it is sitting perfect without Nicky struggling to get in.
* In the scene where the "ladies" are stocking the trailer, Nicky opens the pantry door and you see a dust broom in the door. When the door swings closed and opens again the broom is gone.
* As the 53 New Moon trailer begins the climb up the mountain, the crew is reflected in the side of the trailer as it passes by.
* When Nicky and Tacy are going up the mountain, Tacy is grabbing Mercury's frame vent window with her hand through the area where there should be glass.