Silver Linings Playbook
By: David O. Russell
Silver Linings Playbook is a 2012 American romantic comedy-drama film written and directed by David O. Russell, adapted from the novel The Silver Linings Playbook by Matthew Quick.

Patrick “Pat” Solitano Jr. is a young man with bipolar disorder who is released from a psychiatric hospital and moves back in with his parents. Determined to win back his estranged wife, Pat meets recently widowed Tiffany Maxwell.
Bradley Cooper *plays* Patrick “Pat” Solitano Jr.

Jennifer Lawrence *plays* Tiffany Maxwell

Robert De Niro *plays* Pat Solitano Sr.

Jacki Weaver *plays* Dolores Solitano
Bradley Cooper
Pat Solitano Jr.
Pat is a young man who teaches History at the local High School and is married to the English teacher, Nikki.
One day, Pat comes home to find his wife cheating on him with a fellow teacher.

Out of anger, Pat starts beating on the man nearly killing him.

By court order, he was confined for eight months to a psychiatric institution, with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder.

“ I hate my illness, and I want to control it.”
After Pat completed his compulsory detention and having no job and nowhere to live, he goes to stay with his parents.

He is trying to get his wife back who has taken a restraining order against him and he hopes to resume his teaching career.

Despite his recent disasters, he think that if he stays positive he can have a shot at a silver lining.
Who is Bradley Cooper?
Bradley Cooper was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His mother, Gloria, is of Italian descent, and worked for a local NBC station. His father, Charlie Cooper, who was of Irish descent, was a stockbroker.

Immediately after Bradley graduated from the Honors English program at Georgetown University in 1997, he moved to New York City to enroll in the Masters of Fine Arts program at the Actors Studio Drama School at New School University.
Tiffany Maxwell is a recent widow who meets Pat when her sister and her husband Ronnie, a friend of Pat’s, invites the two of them over for supper.
Tiffany suffers from great mood swings, and former depression when her husband, Tommy died in a car accident. She is also a recovering sex addict.

She had the feeling that it was her fault that Tommy passed away, so she claimed that her guilt turned to need and she had sexual intercourse with men, anywhere.
Tiffany finds it easy to talk to Pat because they both are going through the same problems in life.

As their friendship progresses, Tiffany asks Pat to be her partner in a dance competition. He agrees, and in turn she says she will deliver a note he has written to Nikki.
Who is Jennifer Lawrence?
Jennifer Lawrence was born in Louisville, Kentucky. She has 2 older brothers, Ben (Meredith) and Blaine, her parents are Gary and Karen Lawrence. Jennifer is best-known for playing Katniss Everdeen in The Hunger Games. Her career began when she spent a Summer in Manhattan at the age of 14. During that time, she scored some small commercial and film roles, and shortly thereafter her family moved to Los Angeles so she could further pursue her dream.
Robert De Niro
Pat Solitano Sr.
Pat is a passionate Philadelphia Eagles fan who is struggling to reconnect with his troubled son, Pat Jr., and support his family with a bookmarking enterprise after losing his job.
The television remote and handkerchief are Pat’s game day talismans, which he deploys with anxious precision. The remotes have to be arranged in particular configurations and handkerchief clutched in his hand with the belief that the Eagles will prevail if these actions are follow.

Pat Jr. overtly expresses that Pat Sr. suffers from OCD and takes game day superstitions too far.
Who is Robert De Niro?
Robert De Niro, who is thought of as one of the greatest actors of his time, was born in New York City in 1943 to two artists.

He first gained fame for his role in Bang the Drum Slowly, but he gained his reputation as a volatile actor in Mean Streets, which was his first film.
Jacki Weaver
Dolores Solitano
Dolores is Pat Jr.’s mother. She is very nervous of her son and tries to do everything she can to get him back to his old self.
Who is Jacki Weaver?
Jacki Weaver was born on May 25, 1947 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia as Jacqueline Ruth Weaver.

She has been married to Sean Taylor since 2003. She was previously married to Derryn Hinch, Max Hensser and David Price.
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Check out Tiffany and Pat’s dance!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B35qHapLdik
My Artwork!

Phineas & Ferb

Ferb

Piglet

Kara Ching '14