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# ME AND MY GIRL

MEET CURLY'S  
DAUGHTER



TOM HANKS  
TRAGEDY IN  
THE OIL



HIDDEN LOVE

CHANNEL 4 TUESDAY

On the surface, breakfast time in the Williams' house resembles any ordinary family home. Children fight to use the bathroom and clamour for cereal and toast, while 12-year-old Matthew Williams takes a cup of tea to his mum, Kris.

It's only when Matthew takes his dad a cuppa that the picture changes. While viewers may be stunned at the scene in this week's Hidden Love documentary, *My Gay Husband*, Matthew doesn't bat an eyelid as he enters the spare bedroom of the family's home where his dad, Steve, is in bed with his boyfriend, Simon.

'I don't mind Dad having a boyfriend,' says Matthew. 'It's like having another person in the family.'

However, when Kris Williams married Steve 15 years ago, she never envisaged such goings-on, although she had noticed that her fella had a very strong feminine streak.

'I liked the fact that he wasn't too masculine – I was looking for a man with a cuddly side,' she reveals.

Steve was well aware of his sexuality, but hoped his gayness would simply disappear. 'When I decided to get married, I thought I could forget about being gay,' he says. 'The problem is, I never enjoyed straight sex – I just saw it as a way of making babies.'

He eventually told Kris that he needed to sleep with men and she appeared to accept it. 'It didn't bother me until 10 years later when he had sex with a guy under our roof,' Kris reveals.

But she stayed with him.

# Love + one *Kris Williams* loves her husband dearly – but so does his boyfriend...

*Love and marriage...  
Kris Williams  
and her gay  
husband  
Steve*



'If you love somebody that much, you don't give up. Steve's my friend, he's the father of my children and we get on well,' she says.

While Steve went out with men, Kris began living the life of a single woman. 'I'd love for her to meet somebody else,' says Steve, who agreed to appear in the documentary in a bid to help other gay dads.

As the weeks go by, the Williams' set-up is putting a

strain on the family. 'Simon and I dream about getting a place of our own but I'd have to have the kids with me,' says Steve. 'I love Kris, but I don't see my future as being with her as my wife.'

'I can't keep being made to feel second best,' says Kris. 'I can't watch somebody cuddling my husband and taking over my role. It hurts too much.' ■