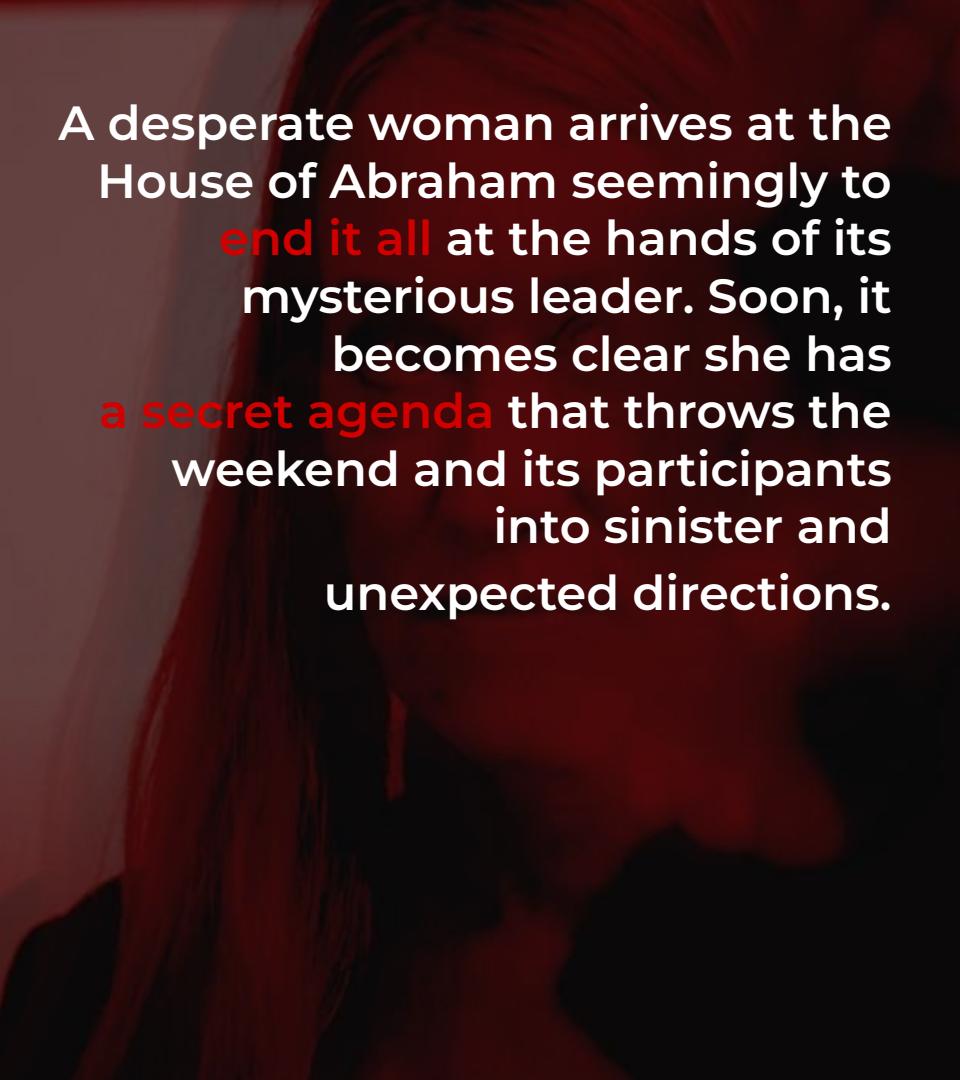


HOUSE OF ABRAHAM

LIFE IS NOT FOR EVERYONE





A desperate woman arrives at the House of Abraham seemingly to end it all at the hands of its mysterious leader. Soon, it becomes clear she has a secret agenda that throws the weekend and its participants into sinister and unexpected directions.

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**"I have so much love in my heart
for each one of you. I recognize
despair but just know relief
from all the pain is near"**

-Abraham

SYNOPSIS - IN THE BEGINNING

Haunted by her childhood memories of finding her mother **dead by suicide**, a conflicted Dee arrives at a secluded property looking for answers. Upon checking in, she meets the six other weekend guests there for the same reason as herself — to commit suicide at the hands of their **mysterious host, Abraham**.

He assures everyone that the **deaths** will happen cleanly, safely and most importantly, lovingly. Everyone is free to change their minds and leave, if they so choose.

Then Dee makes a **chilling discovery**. No one is actually allowed to abandon their commitment to end of life.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Finally alone in her room, Dee uploads video files from her **secret spy-cam**. When she's awoken the next morning by the tolling of the foyer's silver bell — indicating someone has suicided — she discovers someone has removed all her evidence and camera gear overnight.

As more guests suicide, Dee becomes desperate to stop Abraham's **manipulative intentions**. She involves Alex in helping her get into Abraham's guest lodge where she's confident she can find proof of the many deaths happening in the house over the years and report him.

When Abraham catches on to their plans, both Alex and Dee find themselves **captured**.

HOW IT ENDS

A final confrontation between Dee and Abraham leads to **a twist** that no one foresees, changing everything. The future of the House of Abraham is on the line and the stakes are truly **life and death**.

Who is good? Who is bad? Exactly what does Abraham want from Dee and what does Dee want from him? There will be **rope and hanging**. Pills and suffocation. Revenge and redemption.

In the end, Abraham's words remain: **life is not for everyone...**



DEE

On the verge of making a significant change in her life and facing her past, she arrives for the weekend with a hidden agenda looking for answers. This will upset everything.



ABRAHAM

The creator of this house seems to be a helpful soul looking to guide those who are vulnerable and lost, but underneath his warm demeanor, he is a master manipulator with desires of his own.



BEATRICE

Mother hen of the brood of weekend house guests, she makes sure everything goes according to Abraham's plan.
Don't piss her off.



ALEX

Having recently transitioned, his razor sharp wit and new sense of self unsettles the other guests. When he realizes not everything is as it seems, he is forced to make a choice between living and dying.

HOUSE GUESTS

ZEKE

Haunted by his recent past, Zeke is eager to be reunited with his maker. He's ready.



VICTOR

Ailing with early symptoms of dementia, Victor is torn about his weekend at the house. Will he try to leave?



HOUSE GUESTS



JONATHAN

The jock that never had the confidence to back up his homecoming king status. Depressed and ego driven, he doesn't want to suicide alone.



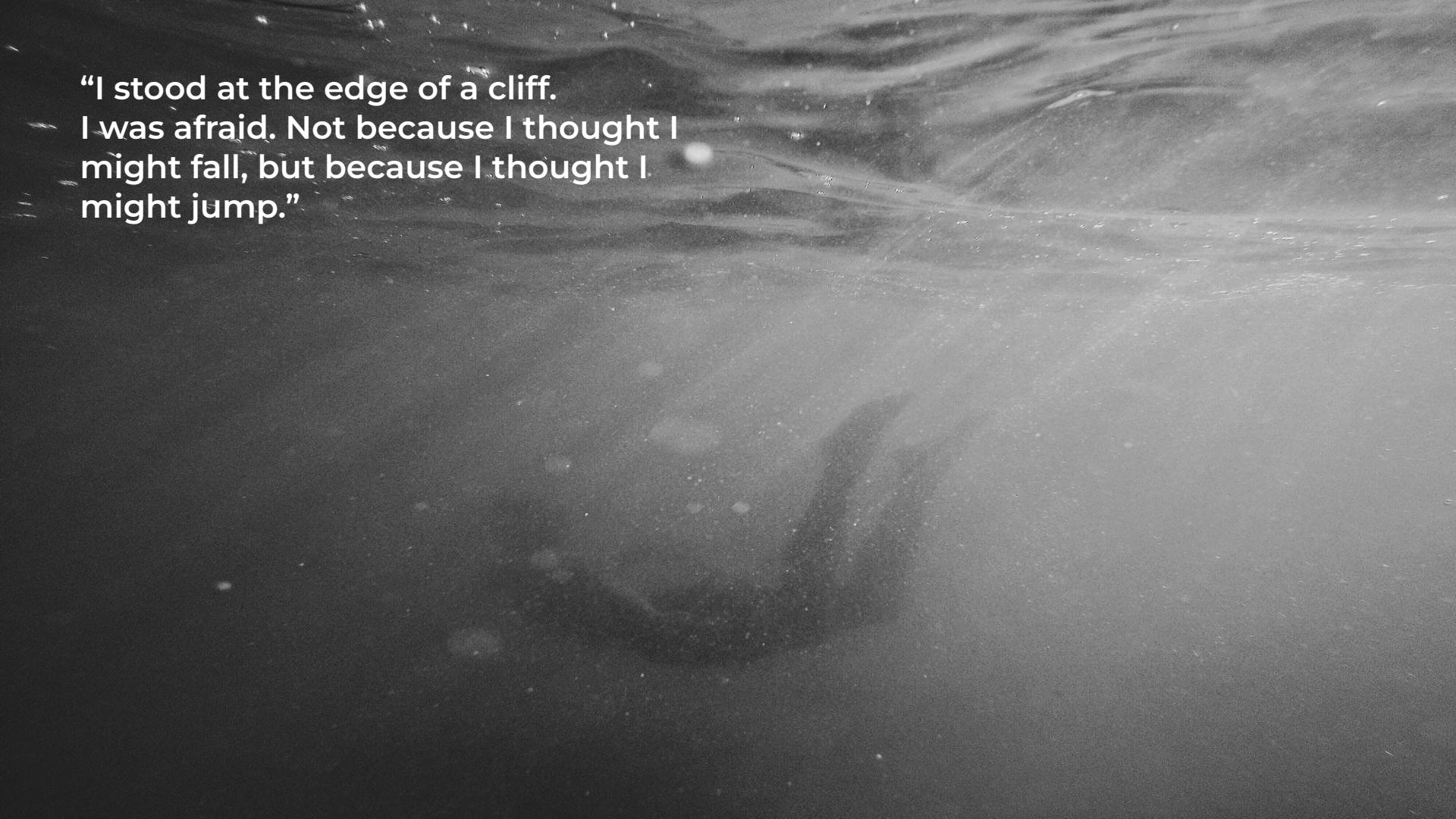
SHANNON

The underdog girl who landed the homecoming king: Jonathan. Willing to do anything he wants, including ending her life?



PIERRE

The bitter narcissist out to punish his ex-wife by killing himself. He's not there to make any friends.



"I stood at the edge of a cliff.
I was afraid. Not because I thought I
might fall, but because I thought I
might jump."

GENRE & AUDIENCE



“Write something that’s forbidden and say things that others won’t say.”

A psychological horror thriller - tackles the controversial and topical subjects of suicide and euthanasia head on.

Turning the expected on its head, it asks the difficult questions:

- How much right do we have to our own lives? To end of life?
- How would it be if an outsider offered an easy solution to dying?
- And what if that outsider had dark motives of his own beyond merely facilitating suicide?

This film aims to capture horror and thriller fans alike, taking them down a path they have never experienced before.



LOCATION

The actual “House of Abraham” will be this 6k sq. contemporary foot home on Lake Austin, in Austin Texas.

Abraham’s lodge will be this creepy set house on the lot at Spiderwood Studios in Bastrop, Texas.

COMPARISONS



SQUID GAME



THE MENU



THE INVITATION

MA-NIP-UL-A-TION

NOUN

The action of manipulating someone in a clever and/or unscrupulous way.

Everyone is susceptible to manipulation, but if you find yourself in a vulnerable state you are an easy target.



THE TEAM

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THE TEAM

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LUKAS HASSEL

As a prolific feature film screenplay writer, Lukas has won both the ScreenCraft Fellowship and CineStory Fellowship.

He has placed top 30 and 40 in the finals for the prestigious Nicholl's fellowship. He has optioned several scripts, some of which are in development.

As part of the New York Stage and Film Lab, he was invited to workshop his TV pilot Galápagos at Vassar. The same TV pilot subsequently won the Shore Fund and Fresh Voices competitions.

PREVIOUS COLLABORATIONS

“GUEST OF HONOR”

A multi-award winning drama that addresses a tragic death. Lisa & Lukas created this film together, proving to be a dynamic team, and decided to join forces again for “House of Abraham.”

“These two are triple threats working both in front and behind the camera and are definitely names to look out for.”

Ron Tucker
Director, Beaufort International Film Festival

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**“ Welcome. A toast to my house
and our weekend together. ”**

- Abraham

