

In Russia, vigilante groups lure gay men via the Internet/Phone Apps and abduct them in order to "out" them, humiliate them, often torture them. These gangs capture the encounters on video to post on social media. One group decides to turn the tables.

LURED

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(A QUEER THRILLER)

In **LURED**, Tatiana feels it's her duty to entrap queer people and expose them. Valentin confronts her.

TATIANA: Homosexuals are psychologically unstable animals that dwell in debauchery and bring damnation on us all. And they spread this virus God intended just for homosexuals to eradicate the Earth of said homosexuals.

VALENTIN: All that nonsense you vomit is pure Putin propaganda.

TATIANA: No, this I learned from American Evangelical Conference in Florida, United States on YouTube. But it is fitting.

VALENTIN: It is frightening



The **LURED** screen adaptation is a 2020 finalist for 7 Festivals/Awards in 6 countries including the London International Screenwriting Competition and the Beyond the Curve International Film Festival in Paris, France.

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