



UNORTHODOX

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FEATURE FILM SCREENPLAY

LOGLINE

When a defiant teen livestreams her religious mother's bizarre behavior, the videos go viral, just as her aunts arrive to perform a live exorcism on her. But what begins as spiritual discipline devolves into a psychological horror show with millions watching... will anyone help this poor young girl?

SYNOPSIS

Fourteen-year-old Madison is trapped in a remote farmhouse under the suffocating rule of her fanatically religious mother, Faith. Cut off from the world and mourning the loss of a normal life, Madison finds a lifeline in social media—secretly livestreaming Faith's bizarre behavior. When her videos go viral, her rebellion turns into performance, and the stakes quietly rise.

Faith enlists her sisters: Grace, a zealot who sees sin everywhere, and Hope, a gentler soul clinging to reason. Grace insists Madison is possessed. As the family spirals, Madison's channel explodes—each new video darker, stranger, more dangerous. When a ritual goes wrong, and Faith becomes convinced Madison is under demonic control, the house is locked down and the stage is set for a final, public act of salvation.

Madison is bound, screaming, as her mother and aunts livestream her exorcism to a captivated audience. But what they believe is possession turns out to be poisoning—Madison is dying from drugs sent by a fan. As her breath fades and the stream rolls on, it's no longer clear who the real demons are: her family, her followers, or the society that watched and did nothing.

The line between faith and fear is razor thin—and too often, kids pay the price. **Unorthodox captures the silent horror of growing up under religious extremism with a terrifying modern lens. As society questions what control looks like in families and institutions, this story slices through the noise like only horror can.**

COMPARABLES



SCREENPLAY HONORS

- BLCKLIST recommended script
- Top1% of screenplays on REDLIST
- 2018 Oaxaca Film Festival - Industry Partners program
- 2019 Finish Line Script Competition - Official Selection
- 2019 Calcutta International - Best Feature Script / Golden Fox Trophy
- 2019 Los Angeles Film Awards - Best Horror Screenplay
- 2019 Olympus Film Festival - Best Script Bible Feature
- 2019 HIMPFF - 1st Place
- 2019 Crimson Screen Horror Film Festival - Finalist
- 2019 International Horror Hotel - Award-Winning Script
- 2019 Action On Film Festival - Finalist
- 2019 LA International Film Festival - Winner
- 2019 Independent Horror Movie Awards - Official Selection
- 2019 Hollywood HorrorFest - Official Selection
- 2019 Script Summit - 3rd Place / Best Short Screenplay
- 2019 13Horror.com - Finalist
- 2019 Austin Revolution Film Festival - Official Selection
- 2019 Oaxaca Film Festival - Official Selection
- 2019 Burbank Film Festival - Finalist
- 2019 Flickers' International Film Festival - Finalist
- 2019 ScreenCraft Horror Contest - Finalist
- 2019 The Industry Next Diversity II - Finalist
- 2019 NOLA Horror Festival - Official Selection
- 2019 Big Apple Film Festival - Finalist
- 2019 Los Angeles CineFest - Semi-Finalist
- 2019 Boobs & Blood - Official Selection
- 2019 Hollywood Screenplay Contest - Gold Prize Winner
- 2019 New York Horror Film Festival - Official Selection
- 2020 ARFF Berlin - Official Selection
- 2020 Script Summit - Official Selection
- 2020 Austin Revolution Film Festival - Official Selection
- 2020 Stage 32 - Official Selection
- 2020 Catalina Film Festival - Official Selection
- 2020 Script Pipeline Screenwriting Competition - Finalist