

RISE UP LITTLE GIRL

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LOGLINE:

In 1915 Montana, two outcast ranch girls discover a hidden altar that resurrects lost souls. But when their experiments unleash something sinister, the local sheriff is drawn into a frontier nightmare to confront the dead, and his own buried sins.

SYNOPSIS:

Ranch hands **Talitha Gwen** and her lover **Annabelle Lee**, curious about a local legend in the Montana wilderness, discover *The Lazarus Stone*, a strange altar hidden in a cave. The stone offers the power to raise the dead, yet what comes back is not the soul that was lost, but a demon wearing its skin. When Annabelle sacrifices herself to test the stone, she returns corrupted, leaving Talitha desperate to restore the girl she loves. Meanwhile, in the nearby frontier town of Arrame, weary sheriff **Jack Shelby** investigates a series of grave robberies. A haunted man, Jack hides the guilt of his wife and daughter's death, wounds tied to his inability to accept his daughter's forbidden love.

His search leads him to the **Cassidy clan**, a violent family scarred inside and out, with an ugly past. Yet, after more graves are uprooted and corpses stolen, the town begins to suspect witchcraft, fearing the evil buried in the mountain will soon resurface. Hysteria grips Arrame when a young child is kidnapped, and through a frightening encounter with an undead Annabelle, Jack discovers Talitha's role in the ritual killings. Torn between duty and compassion, he recognizes in her the same pain his own daughter endured; a young soul punished for who she loved.

Together, they uncover the truth: the Lazarus Stone is not a window to heaven, but a door to hell, and the Cassidy's have been guarding it for a century. The Cassidy's soon catch on to their activities, and set a trap to capture them together, accusing them both of witchcraft and fighting to have the sheriff jailed. But they have alternate purpose in their actions, and in a bloody showdown at the Cassidy homestead, Jack and Talitha face the feral clan, the corrupted Annabelle, and the resurrected horrors of the past. To end the curse, Jack must embrace the one lesson he's avoided his entire life: *sacrifice*. He offers his own soul on the stone, closing the door and saving Talitha, the daughter figure he could not save before.