

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.

OVERVIEW:

Rise Up Little Girl is a gothic western horror that blends supernatural dread with the stark brutality of the Old West. When Talitha Gwen, a ragged young outlaw, begins exhuming fresh graves and reviving corpses with a cursed stone, she believes she's found a way to reclaim her lost love, Annabelle Lee. But the souls that return are not the ones she seeks. They are ancient, corrupted echoes, demanding sacrifice. Sheriff Jack Shelby, a broken man fleeing his own family tragedy, is drawn into the blood-soaked mystery as the townsfolk whisper of witches, demons, and the cursed Cassidy clan. Talitha descends deeper into obsession, and Jack must decide if he will damn himself to stop her - or let her rise up and face the evil consuming them all.

CHARACTERS:

- **Talitha Gwen:** A desperate young ranch hand whose grief drives her to the edge of madness. She is a fiercely loyal tomboy, and handy with a rifle, but after being cast aside by her family she clings to forbidden hope of bringing her lover back at any cost.
- **Annabelle Lee:** Beautiful, spirited and reckless. Raised in privilege and dangerously curious, she hides her inexperience beneath charm and wit. She cares for Talitha, but her obsession with unlocking the afterlife in pursuit of a former lover is all-consuming.
- **Sheriff Jack Shelby:** A grizzled, heavy-drinking lawman from Texas haunted by the death of his wife and daughter. Cynical yet quietly yearning for redemption, he becomes Talitha's unlikely protector, and the town's last defense against hell unleashed.

STYLE & GENRE:

Rise Up Little Girl is a chilling gothic western tale in the vein of *The Witch* and *Bone Tomahawk*, fused with the stark Americana of *No Country for Old Men* and *True Grit*. Steeped in frontier folklore, it delivers supernatural terror grounded in raw human emotion. A bold, character-driven horror story about love, loss, and the American frontier, it is a haunting meditation on sacrifice that offers not just scares, but a devastatingly beautiful tale of devotion - and the terrible price of resurrection.