

# DIVING BLIND

a film by  
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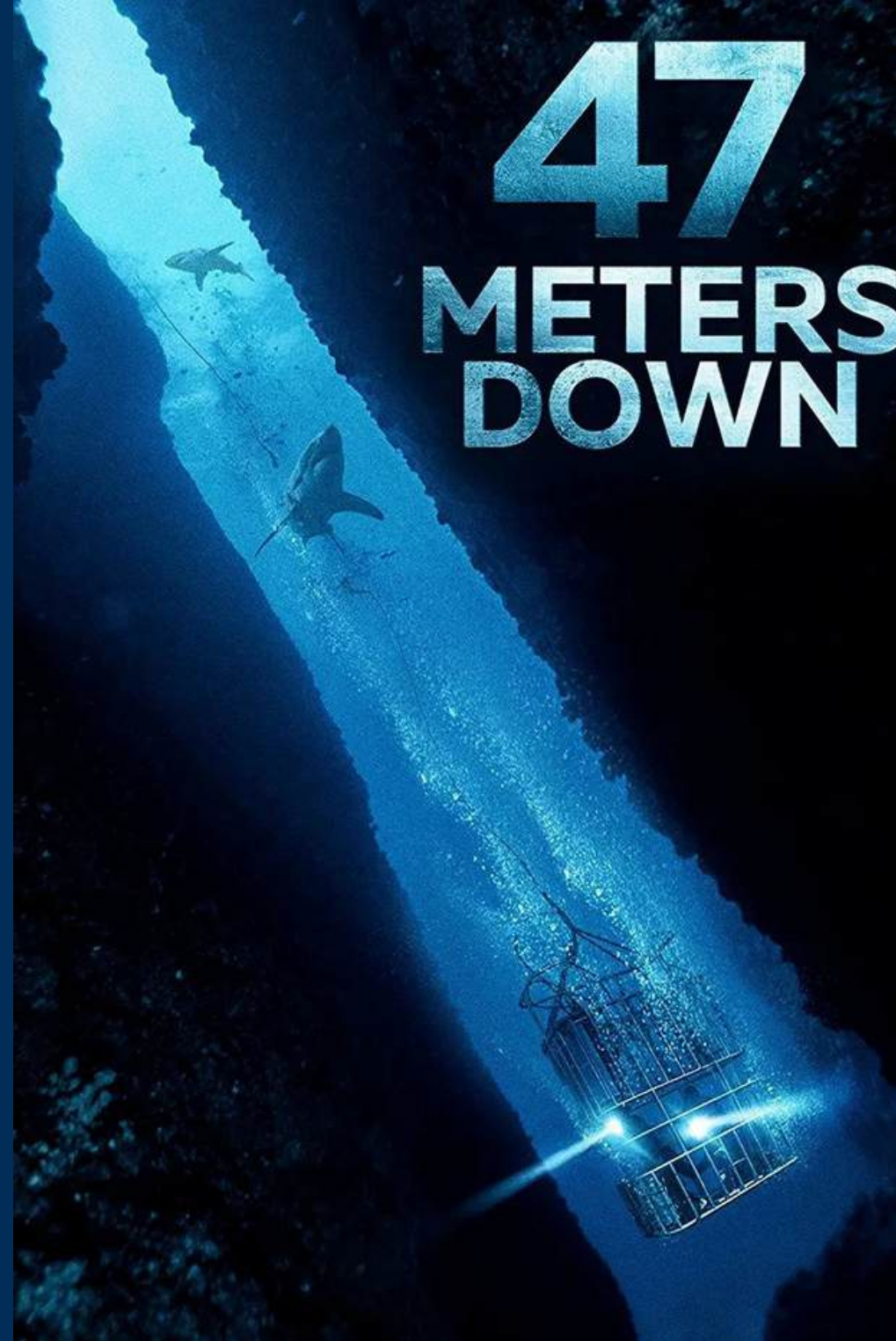
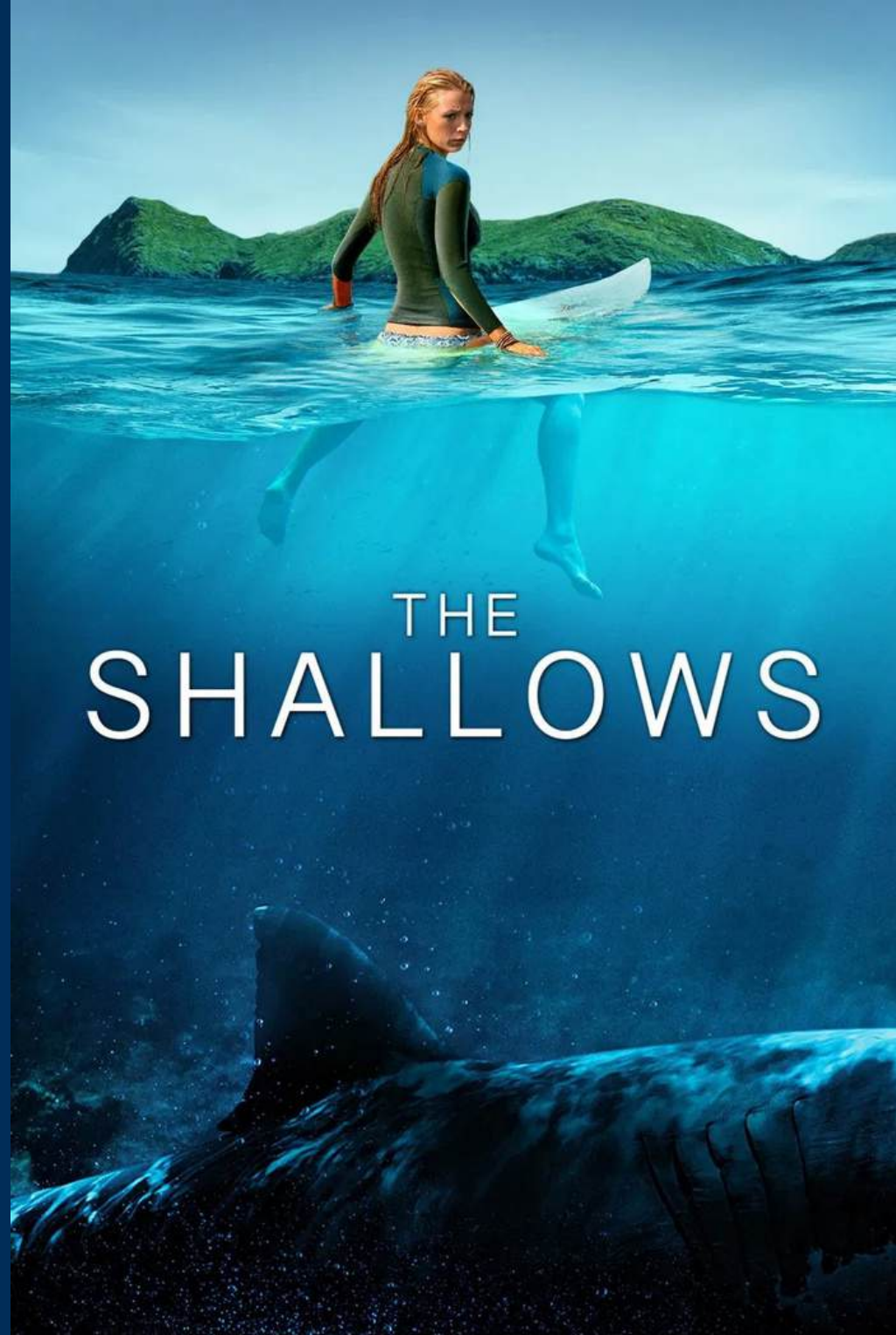
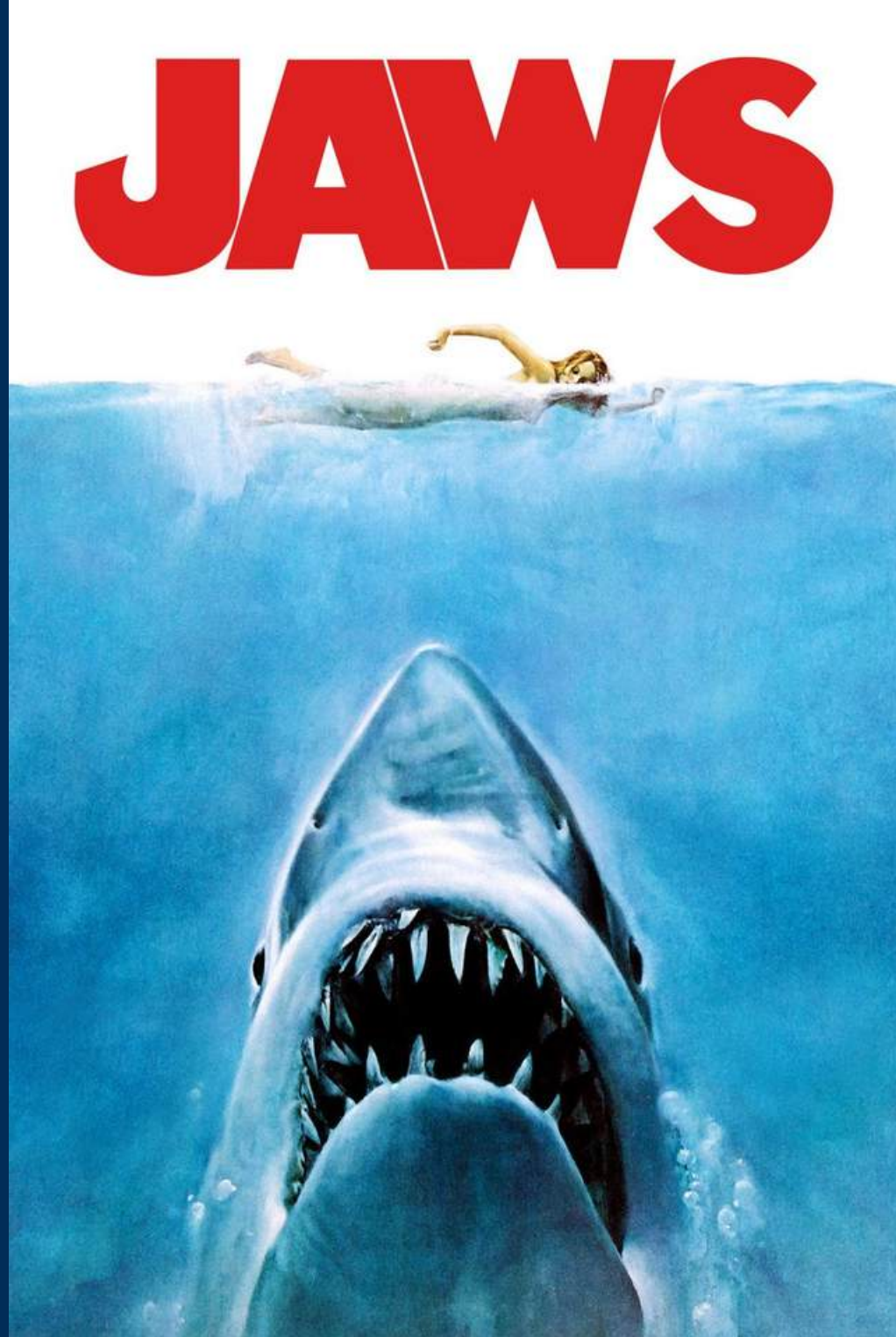
A blind diving must fight for survival against a monstrous shark after an underwater excursion turns deadly, forcing her to rely on her heightened senses and inner strength to overcome both the beast and her own limitations.

# SYNOPSIS

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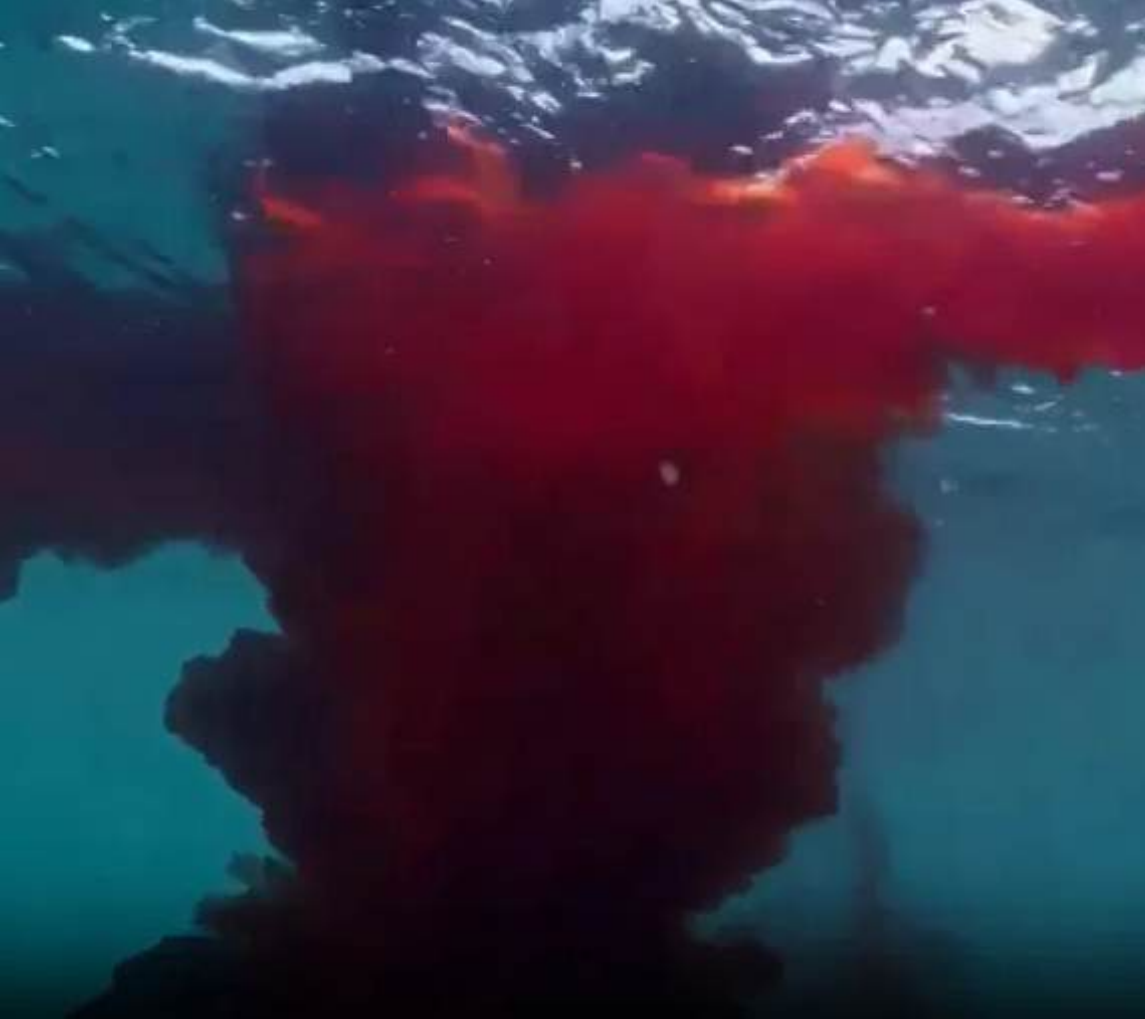
Isla, a young blind diver determined to prove she's more than her disability, joins a Caribbean expedition with a charming local guide and two French scientists, despite warnings of an approaching storm. What begins as adventure quickly turns nightmare when a colossal shark attacks, killing her guide and destroying the scientists' submersible. Stranded deep below with limited air, Isla must rely on her sharpened senses, quick thinking, and the loyalty of her service dog to survive.

Haunted by memories of her mother's fearless spirit, and with her father racing to find her before time runs out, Isla faces a crucible that will test everything she believes about strength, survival, and who she was meant to become.



## Style / Tone

- A story of survival by sheer resilience.
- Both beauty and terror in every breath.
- Suspense that crushes like the depths of the sea.



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**ISLA**

(24) An adventurous and independent young blind woman with a passion for diving, Isla is connected to the sea in a very personal way. Her mother instilled a deep respect and love for the ocean, and it runs deep within her.

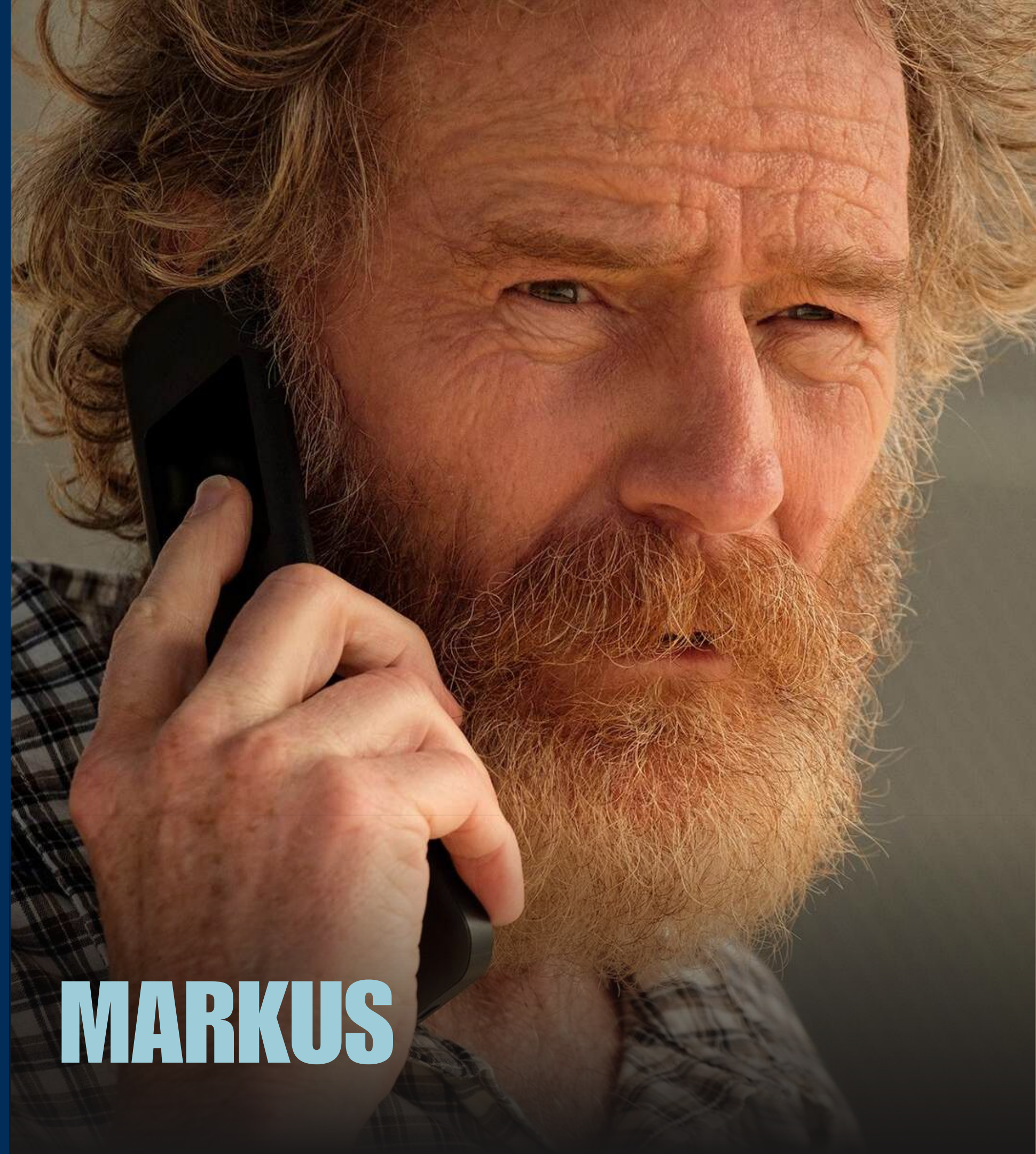
Virtually blind from a complicated brain tumor when she was young, Isla relies on her other senses to not only get by, but to see the world as few others can.

But when horror rises from the depths, will that be enough to save her?

(50) Markus is a loving, if not a little overprotective, father to his beautiful daughter, Isla, just striking out on her own. That's hard for any father, but Isla's blindness causes Markus to protect her like a papa bear.

When Isla goes against his wishes and embarks on a diving expedition during a storm, Markus springs into guardian mode.

But will he be able to reach her in time?



**MARKUS**

# SUPPORTING CHARACTERS



WOUTER

(29) Wouter is Isla's diving companion who introduces her to a unique diving experience. Their connection has only just begun when disaster strikes.



CARO

(45) Caroline, or "Caro," is a maternal-yet-formidable force. She's protective, pragmatic, and tough enough to verbally spar with anyone. But her grit is about to be tested like never before.

(48) Fred is a fairly arrogant scientist, embarking on a research dive in a cutting-edge submersible. His knowledge is vast, but nature is a powerful force.



FRED

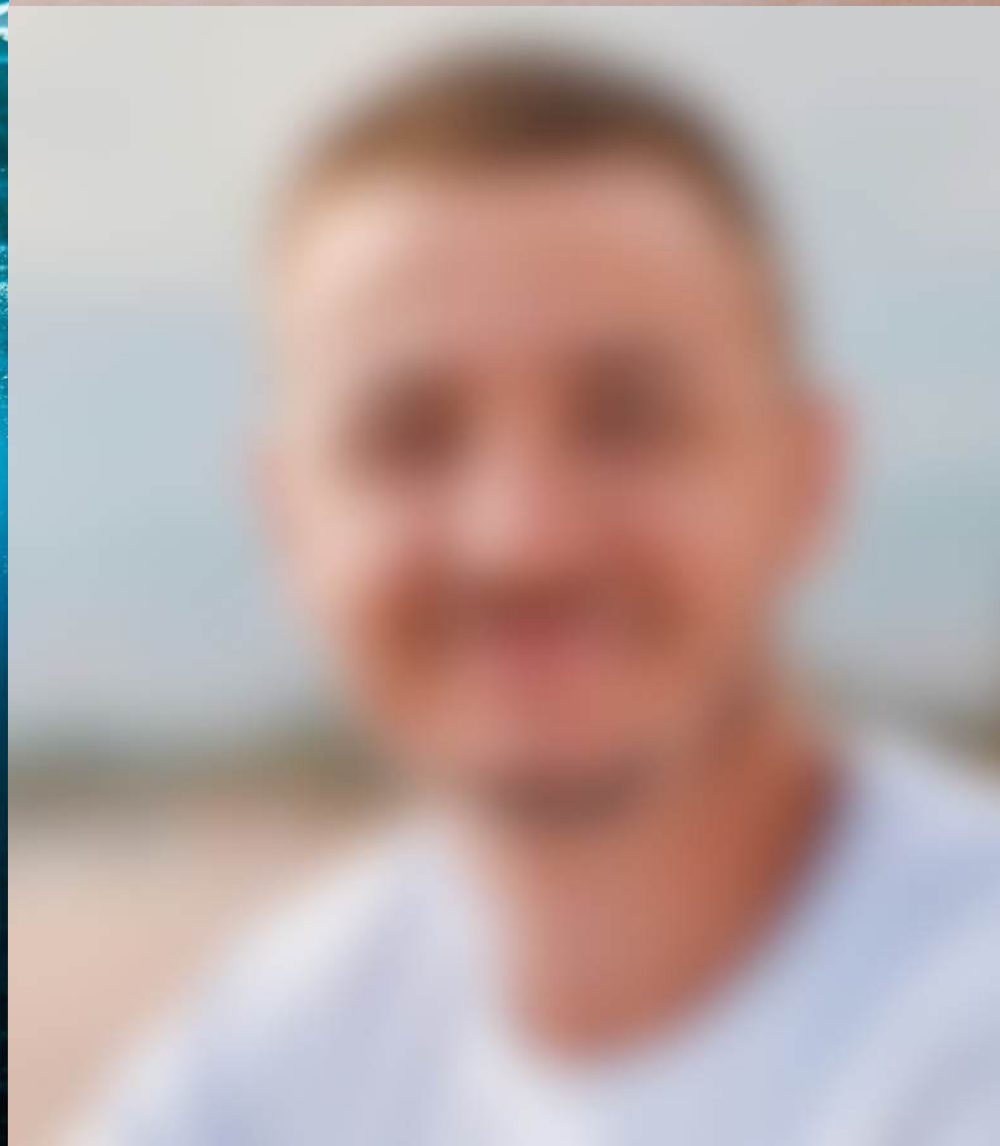
Labrador Retriever, and Isla's loyal companion. His simple commitment to his master represents Isla's innate resilience.



THE DOG



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# SCREENWRITER

Franck Benayoun is a French-born screenwriter based in New York. A lifelong storyteller, he began with comics, explored photography, and ultimately found his voice in screenwriting—a craft he has refined for over a decade. His work spans drama, comedy, horror, and thriller, but at the heart of every story are ordinary people facing extraordinary challenges. What sets Franck's writing apart is his signature touch of humor, infusing even the most intense narratives with warmth, humanity, and relatability.

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