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Logline

As the world watches the Beijing Winter Olympics, a secret club backed by Chinese oligarchs and underworld fixers attempts the unthinkable: turning American skating icons into luxury sex symbols. It was only a rumor... until someone skated too close to the truth.





Tone & genre

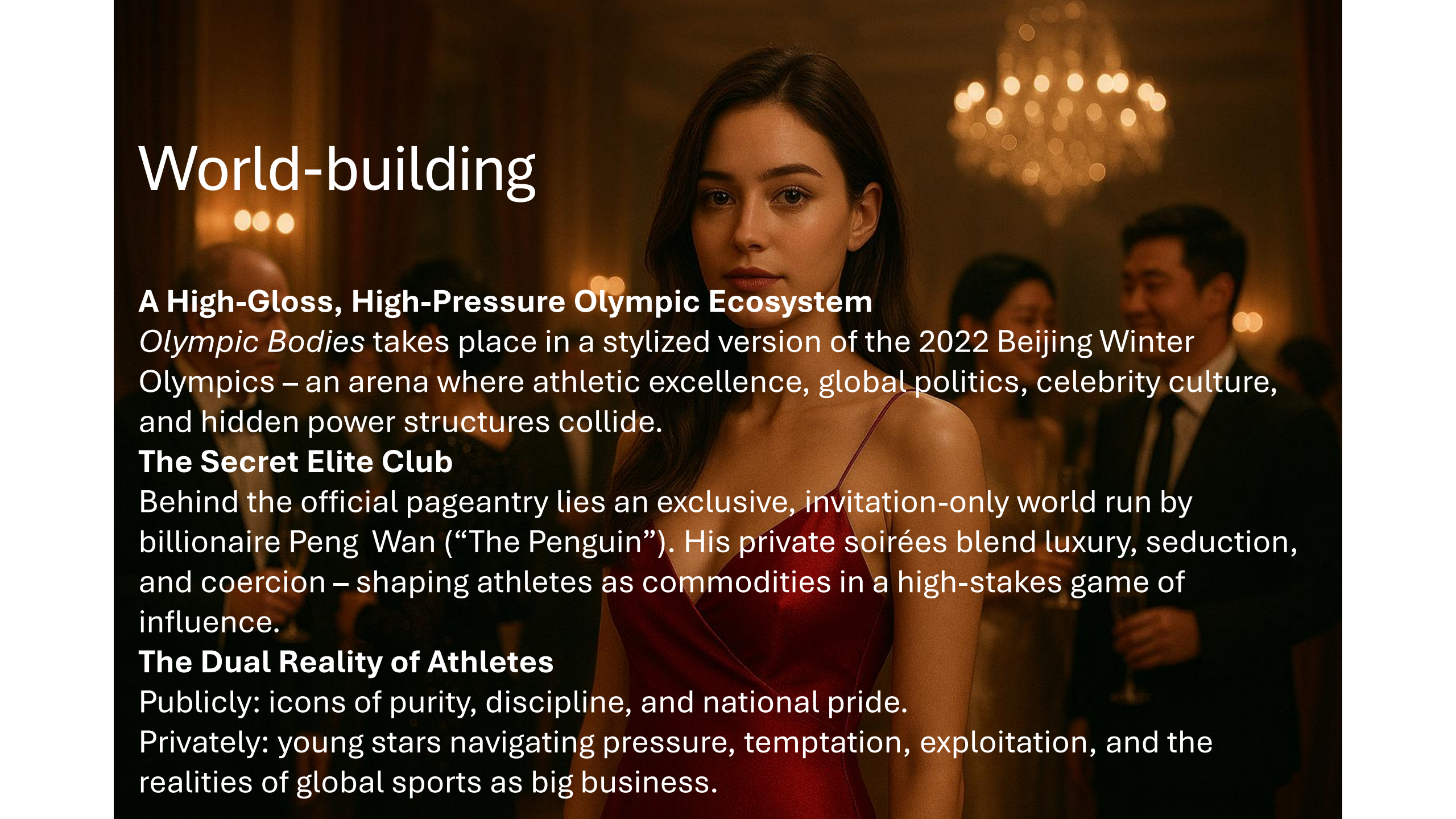
Romantic Comedy • Satirical Thriller

In a lush cinematographic mix of *Pretty Woman*, *Blades of Glory*, *I Tonya* and *Anora*, ***Olympic Bodies*** explores how far individuals will – and must – go to win, seduce, and survive in the world of modern sport and big business.

Synopsis - short

At the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics, a covert elite club run by a Chinese billionaire entangles American skating stars in a web of seduction, corruption, and high-stakes image-making. When overlooked skater Dorine Talsema is drawn into the club's glamorous but dangerous world, she discovers a conspiracy that threatens athletes, careers, and international relations. As scandals erupt and loyalties fracture, Dorine, Andrea, and their teammates must fight back against blackmail and manipulation. What begins as a satirical romantic comedy evolves into a sharp, stylish thriller about ambition, power, and love on – and far beyond – the ice.

World-building

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a red spaghetti-strap dress, stands in the foreground. The background is a dimly lit, elegant event space with a large chandelier and other guests in formal attire.

A High-Gloss, High-Pressure Olympic Ecosystem

Olympic Bodies takes place in a stylized version of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics – an arena where athletic excellence, global politics, celebrity culture, and hidden power structures collide.

The Secret Elite Club

Behind the official pageantry lies an exclusive, invitation-only world run by billionaire Peng Wan (“The Penguin”). His private soirées blend luxury, seduction, and coercion – shaping athletes as commodities in a high-stakes game of influence.

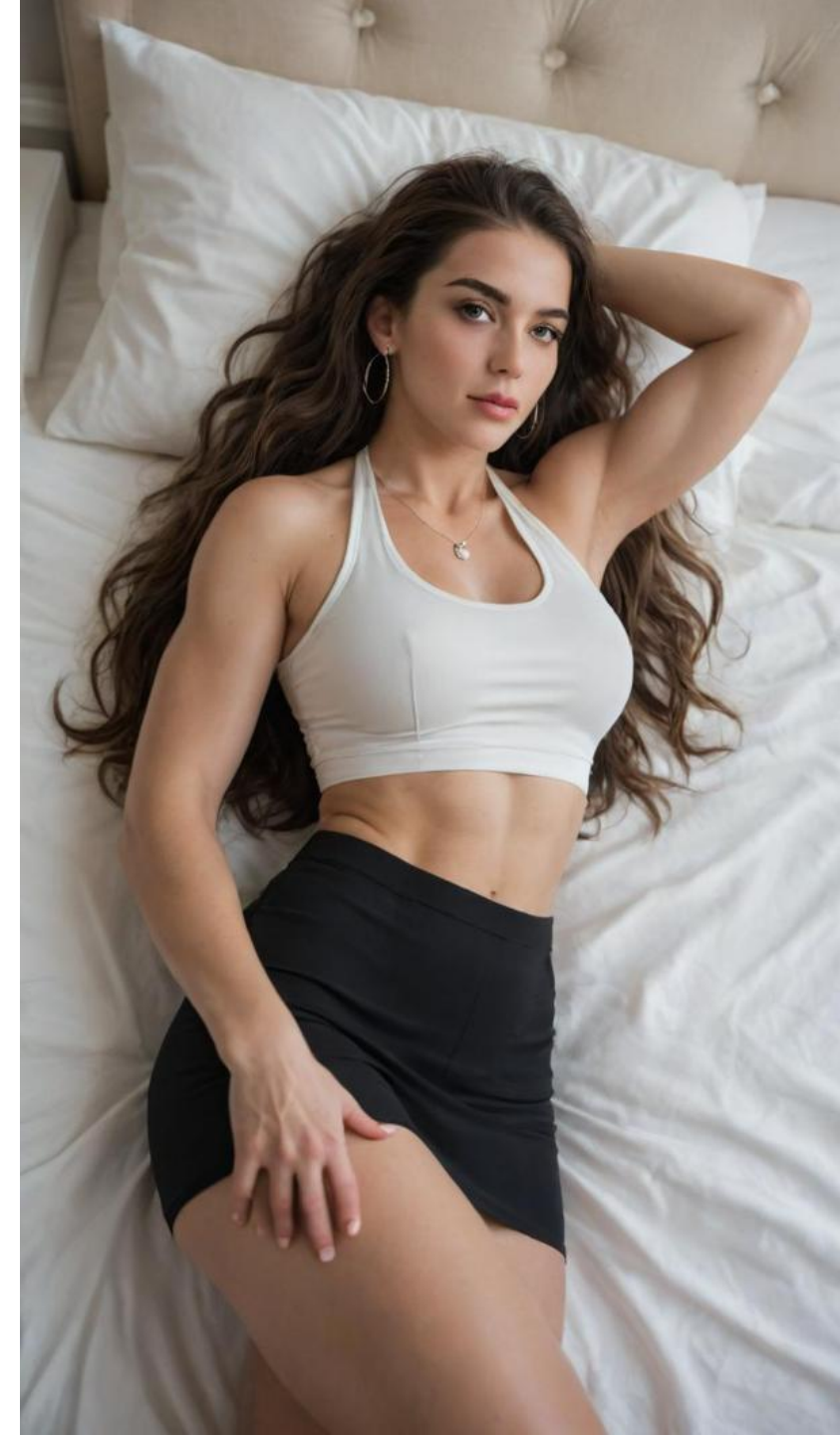
The Dual Reality of Athletes

Publicly: icons of purity, discipline, and national pride.

Privately: young stars navigating pressure, temptation, exploitation, and the realities of global sports as big business.

Main characters

- **Dorine Talsema** – Protagonist / heroine, ice speed skater, with dreams beyond the ice rink.
- **Zhao Luiquo (Luigi)** – Successful Chinese businessman, who initially is under the influence of his godfather, The Penguin. Luigi falls in love with Dorine.
- **Peng Wan (The Penguin)** – Chinese mafia boss, who intimidates and blackmails Dorine, Andrea, Gunnar and Luigi.
- **Li Jianguo (Johnny)** – Fixer for The Penguin. He does the dirty work.
- **Lady Vann** – Personal assistant and bodyguard of The Penguin.
- **Andrea Karlsson** – Glamorous blonde American ice speed skating champion and everyone's darling.
- **Gunnar Brenz** – Successful American ice speed skating champion.
- **Arne Winterbottom** – Corrupt US Head of Delegation at the Winter Olympics.



Key plot beats

1. **Olympic spotlight** – Andrea rises, Dorine struggles.
2. **Secret invite** – Dorine enters The Penguin's elite club.
3. **Dangerous romance** – Dorine falls for Luigi.
4. **Scandal breaks** – Drugs, coercion, a mysterious death.
5. **Blackmail** – Andrea and Gunnar targeted.
6. **Dorine defects** – Helps expose the corruption.
7. **Luigi redeems** – Cuts ties, trains, wins her back.
8. **New life** – Business partners, love, glamorous wedding.



Visual style

- Neon-soaked Beijing nightlife vs sterile Olympic arenas
- Blending glossy Olympic glamour with dark, seductive satire. **Olympic Bodies** pushes the contrast between **international sports innocence** and a **hedonistic underground culture** behind it.

Looks like:

Blades of Glory meets *I, Tonya*

Pretty Woman meets *Anora*

Black Mirror meets *Olympic TV broadcast*



Audience & market

Target Demographics

- Fans of **sports romance + edgy comedy**
- Viewers who love **dark satirical twists with real-world bite**
- Young adult to mature audiences interested in **media culture, scandal and luxury worlds**

Market Strength

- Set during **Beijing 2022 Olympics** — globally recognizable event
- Cross-border cooperation potential (U.S.–Asia production interests)
- Bold, controversial storyline ideal for **streamers** (Netflix, Hulu, Prime)
- Mix of **rom-com + sports drama + thriller** opens multiple marketing routes

Core Selling Point

A sexy, funny, dangerous look at how global sports turn young athletes into **marketable fantasy objects.**



Ending image

Dorine and Luigi – now **partners in love and business**, have built a legitimate sports fashion brand with U.S. and Thai offices.

They throw a luxurious **wedding party** at a posh beach resort in Thailand. Phum is master of ceremony. Dorine's skating colleagues are there, including Andrea and Gunnar. Children sing a Thai wedding song.



Status

Screenplay, treatment & character breakdown: complete.

US version and Dutch version available.

Seeking: producers, funding partners, concept artists.

