

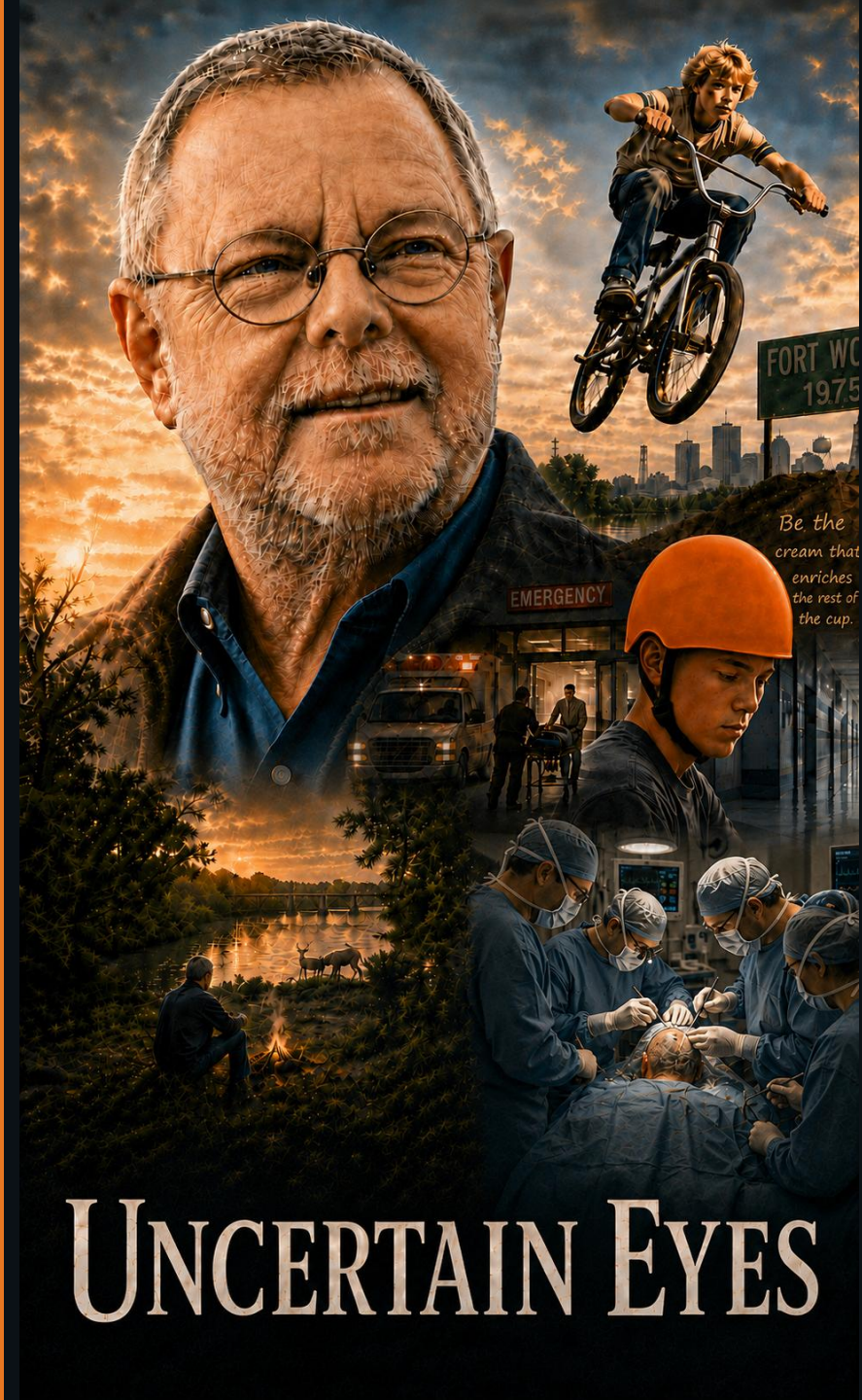
A TRUE STORY OF SURVIVAL

UNCERTAIN EYES

A one-hour autobiographical coming-of-age drama

A fearless teenager survives the impossible—then confronts a world that no longer knows how to see him.

Written by Gary B. Haley



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THE HOOK

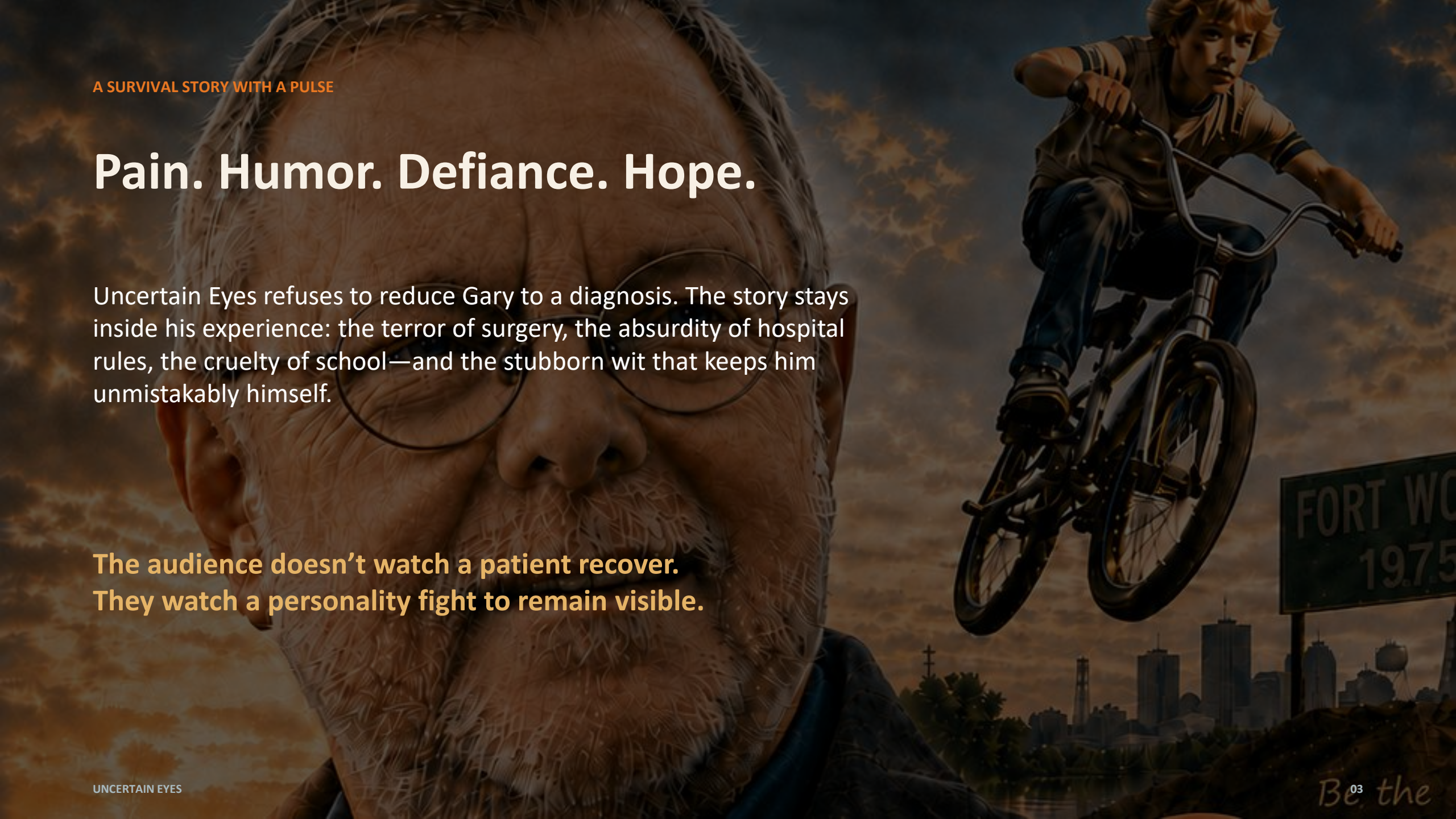
A fearless kid survives the impossible.

Now he must survive the way the world looks at him.

Fort Worth, 1975. Fifteen-year-old Gary's bicycle axle penetrates his skull. He lives—but the helmet, pain, missing memories and wary stares turn his return to ordinary life into a second battle.

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A SURVIVAL STORY WITH A PULSE

Pain. Humor. Defiance. Hope.

Uncertain Eyes refuses to reduce Gary to a diagnosis. The story stays inside his experience: the terror of surgery, the absurdity of hospital rules, the cruelty of school—and the stubborn wit that keeps him unmistakably himself.

**The audience doesn't watch a patient recover.
They watch a personality fight to remain visible.**



THE DAY EVERYTHING CHANGES

The daredevil does it right. A mechanical failure becomes a brutal nightmare.

- 01 A neighborhood daredevil clears the tires.
- 02 Minutes later, his front wheel falls off.
- 03 The rear axle drives into his skull.
- 04 Still conscious, Gary asks his friend to pull it out.

A visceral cold open built for immediate audience capture.

THE ORDEAL

Alive is only the beginning.

A specialist races back to Texas. Gary wakes during brain surgery. Seizures scramble language into gibberish. Doctors prepare his family for the worst.

Then one familiar phrase breaks through:

“Orange juice!”

A tiny victory that lets him know he's going to be okay.





THE SECOND BATTLE

Everyone sees the helmet. Few see Gary.

He returns to school in a protective helmet with a relentless headache and months of missed schoolwork. Teachers doubt him. Bullies target him. Friends speak for him. Strangers stare.

“Uncertain eyes”

The look that says fear, pity and suspicion—before he has spoken a word.

GARY

Impossible to flatten. Impossible to forget.

FEARLESS

A teenage daredevil who believes limits are invitations.

FUNNY

His dry, irreverent humor punctures even terrifying moments.

BRILLIANT

His math and science mind survives other people's assumptions.

CARING

His deepest question is not "Why me?" but "Where can I help?"



THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM

Every relationship reflects a different gaze.

MOM	Love under pressure	Her fear can protect Gary—or delay the help he desperately needs.
DR. WHEELER	Skill with a personal stake	The surgeon who crosses the country and promises to do everything possible.
MIKE	Loyal, funny, imperfect	A true friend who supports Gary while accidentally broadcasting his private story.
SHARON	Tenderness and hidden pain	The girl Gary adores carries a private trauma he initially cannot see.
THE SCHOOL	A social obstacle course	Teachers, bullies and classmates turn recovery into a daily test of dignity.

tone

Harrowing—but never hopeless.

VISCERAL

The crash, surgery and seizures are immediate and subjective.

NOSTALGIC

1970s Fort Worth, BMX bravado, 8-tracks and schoolyard rituals.

WITTY

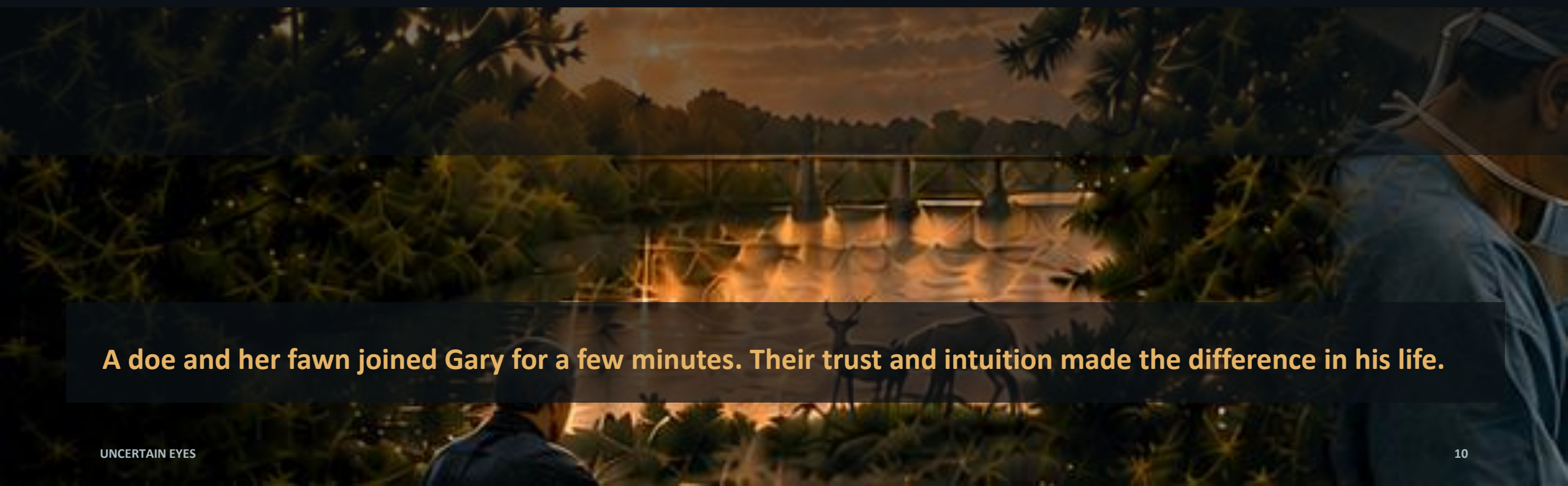
Gary's humor keeps the drama human instead of solemn.

UPLIFTING

Victory arrives through identity, intelligence and renewed purpose.

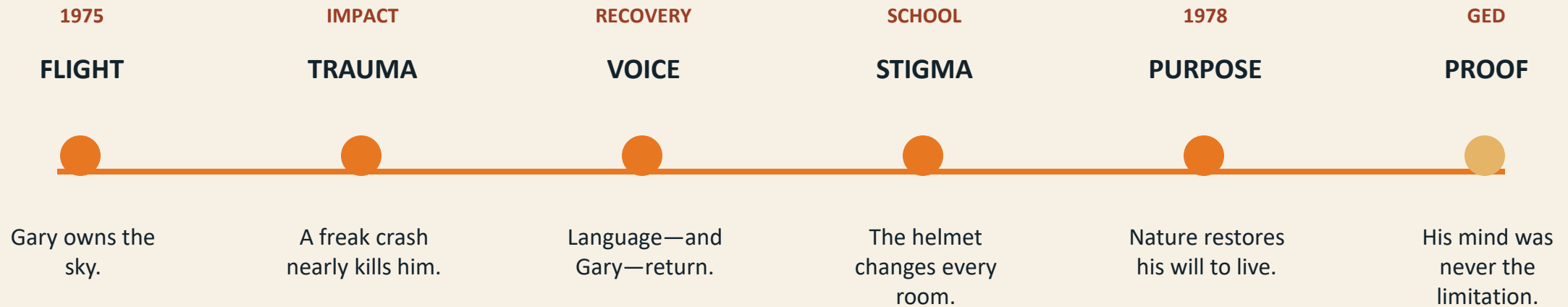
Fort Worth, before survival had a vocabulary.

The film's texture comes from a specific time and place: sunbaked bike tracks, institutional hospital corridors, temporary shack classrooms, barbecue joints, 8-track music and the quiet refuge of the Brazos River.



A doe and her fawn joined Gary for a few minutes. Their trust and intuition made the difference in his life.

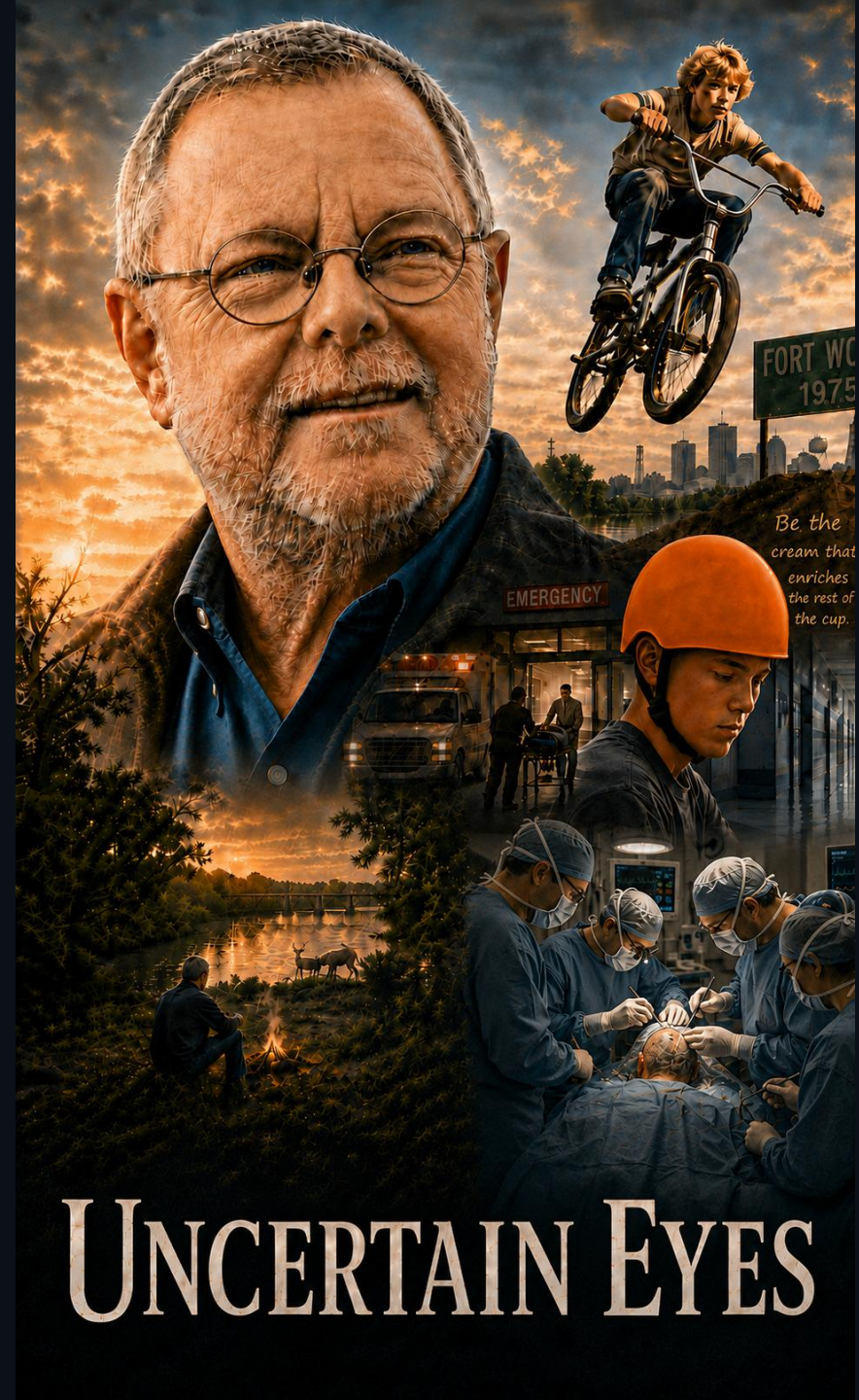
A complete emotional journey—with more life ahead.



*The ending delivers earned uplift while the adult narrator and poster imagery suggest a larger life story beyond the hour. And indeed, there is a 100-minute *Uncertain Eyes* feature available, as well.*

A personal story with universal reach.

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| 01 | A GREAT LEAD ROLE | Gary spans bravado, terror, comedy, romance, isolation and hard-won resolve. |
| 02 | A CLEAR AUDIENCE PROMISE | Survival drama, coming-of-age emotion and a true-story sense of astonishment. |
| 03 | MEMORABLE SET PIECES | The impossible crash, awakened surgery, seizures, the helmeted school return and the wilderness rebirth. |
| 04 | A DISTINCTIVE VOICE | Dark humor keeps the material honest, accessible and emotionally surprising. |
| 05 | EXPANDABLE IP | The one-hour story closes satisfyingly while opening the door to Gary's extraordinary adulthood. |



HE SURVIVED THE ACCIDENT.

Now he has to prove
he still belongs
in the world.

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"Be the cream that enriches the rest of the cup."