

SOY BOY

Feature Comedy | 70 mins

LOGLINE

In this manic comedy, Tim attends a positive masculinity workshop after being cuckolded online, only for the workshop to be raided by radical feminists intent on teaching the men on their own terms.

PLOT SUMMARY

After a humiliating video goes viral, Tim does what he believes is expected of a man trying to fix himself: he goes looking for growth, language, and permission. He lands at a positive masculinity workshop led by Father Eagle, a gathering of men trying to excuse the parts of themselves they're ashamed of and justify the victimhood they suffer. What starts as self-improvement quickly reveals itself to be a pressure chamber, where good intentions, half-digested ideology, and raw insecurity collide in increasingly absurd and misogynistic ways.

The workshop's fragility is shattered when a group of radical feminists raid the retreat and kill Father Eagle, determined to confront the men and reshape the lesson on their own terms. Tim and the other attendees are forced to reckon with the gap between the men they're performing and the men they actually are, all while the situation spirals into chaos.

Finally, at the end of the day, we learn that the feminist raid was faked and was in fact part of the workshop all along. Father Eagle reappears, explaining his death was a ruse, and his old identity was a pretend one.

It's a fever dream about shame, how quietly it lives in men, how rarely it's spoken aloud, and how easily it curdles into performance, irony, or silence, told with a belief that men are at their most honest, and their most absurd, exactly when they don't know how to speak.

COMPARISONS

Fight Club and *Bottoms*' love child, raised on *This Country*.

KEY CAST

Taylor Gray, as Tim (Saturday Night, Star Wars Rebels)

Marie Faustin, as Alpha (Comedy Central, Broad City)

Charlie Foster, as Buddy (Sparks, Scarpetta)

Jake Hart, as Father Eagle/Herschel (Shades of Blue, Guardians of the Galaxy: The Telltale Series)

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