

Johnson Production Group

Press Kit

# One-Liner

# While working as a chaperone on a school field trip, a mother is terrorized when a kidnapper abducts her 12 year old daughter then forces the mother to commit a series of bizarre actions to win the daughter's freedom.

# Synopsis

# Screaming kids race off the school bus! It's a Saturday field trip to the LA Zoo. Rachel, working as a volunteer chaperone, struggles to keep up with the hyper-active kids. Among them is her daughter, Lindsey, full of energy.

# Distracted, Rachel loses sight of her daughter. She sees the backside of a strange man pulling Lindsey into a van. "Lindsey!" The van speeds away. Frantic, Rachel starts to dial police, but she gets an incoming call from "Unknown Caller." A threatening, anonymous male voice orders Rachel to do exactly what he says or else he'll kill her daughter. The Kidnapper directs Rachel to a cardboard box. She opens it, finding a wireless transmitter with GPS, a body microphone, tiny earpiece -- and a beret. "Put 'em on." She obeys, hiding the equipment under her hair. Now, the Kidnapper can secretly hear everything she says, speak in her ear, and via the beret (which holds a 360 degree camera), track her movement.

# Over time, Rachel recognizes the voice: it's her jealous ex- boyfriend, Carter. While Carter whispers in her ear, we learn Carter tracked Rachel down via social media. After 20 years, he is still broken hearted and out for revenge. The twisted mindgame begins as Carter forces Rachel to do a number of insane tasks in a short span of time: he makes her race across town and throw a pass at her husband's business partner, sowing the seeds to a false affair. He orders her to barge into Tony's busy office and start a screaming match in front of the staff. He makes her threaten to kill her husband and herself unless Tony agrees to an immediate divorce. "Rachel have you lost your mind?!" an incredulous Tony asks. But Rachel can't explain what's happening; if she does, the psychotic Carter will slash Lindsey's throat but Lindsey is amazing as she clobbers Carter and runs! A hellish chase ensues, ending with Carter brutally tackling and suppressing Lindsey into submission. Meanwhile, Rachel tries to signal her husband, but Carter catches her. She's trapped -- and now Carter goes for the money: he forces her to break into their home safe and steal hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash. Meanwhile, friends, family and co-workers rush in to "help" Rachel, who is perceived as having a nervous breakdown. "Get rid of them!" says Carter. Along with the threat of losing her daughter, Lindsey, Rachel must ALSO deal with her now-crumbling personal life!

# With cash in hand, Rachel races through LA streets to make the exchange to get her daughter back, when Carter takes his sick game to the next level. Carter laughs, enjoying psychological revenge of the worst kind. He forces a sobbing Rachel to admit her past transgressions to everyone in her life -- including him. "You broke my heart", Carter says. Holding a knife inches away, Carter whispers, "Now you can watch your daughter die”. In a pulse-pounding finale, a caring husband Tony fights for his wife and daughter’s lives. But it’s Rachel, sobbing, who takes charge with a knife twisting cry.

# Producers

Executive Producer

TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON

Producer

ROBERT BALLO

Co Producer

MARIANNE WUNCH

Line Producer

HANNAH R. BLACKWELL

Key Cast

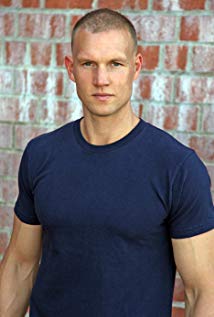
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| CHARACTER  Rachel  Carter  Lindsey  Tony |  | ACTOR  SCOTTIE THOMPSON  LUCAS KERR  MCKINLEY BLEHM  MATTHEW POHLKAMP |

# Key Cast Biographies

## SCOTTIE THOMPSON

Scottie Thompson grew up in Richmond, Virginia. With a love for dance and performing Thompson started dancing ballet at an early age. She danced professionally with the Richmond Ballet, before going on to receive a bachelor's degree from Harvard University. While there, she discovered her love for acting. After graduating, she landed a recurring role on the Showtime series "Brotherhood," and has gone on to continue working in various television shows and independent films.

## LUCAS KERR

Lucas Kerr is an actor and producer, known for NCIS: Los Angeles (2009), Chicago P.D. (2014) and NCIS (2003).

## MCKINLEY BLEHM

McKinley Blehm is an actress, known for Wild Woman (2017) and Pink Jacket (2018).

## Matthew Pohlkamp PictureMATTHEW POHLKAMP Originally from the west side of Cincinnati, OH, Matt at age 10 found passion in BMX bicycle racing and quickly climbed his way to the top of the sport turning professional at age 20. With numerous national and a world title to his credit, he still competes in the Masters Professional division at the international level. Matt found acting as a way to mentally get away from the demanding grind of professional athletics and has now become his new passion. He's looking forward to the ride ahead.

## Production Credits

### Full Cast

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| [Actors](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm7589451/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t1) SCOTTIE THOMPSON  LUCAS KERR  MCKINLEY BLEHM  MATTHEW POHLKAMP  ERIK JOHN FELLOWS  PAMELA ROYLANCE  DAVIDA WILLIAMS  ERIKA FONG  ALISON ROBERTSON  VICTORIA SCOTT  JAKE JACOBSON  TYLER MCGRAW | Role Rachel  Carter  Lindsey  Tony  Frank  Diane  Gina  Skates  Marianne  Veronica  Big Ed  Nick |

### Produced by

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| TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON |  | executive producer |
| ROBERT BALLO |  | producer |
| MARIANNE WUNCH |  | co producer |
| HANNAH R. BLACKWELL |  | line producer |

### Written and Directed by

DOUG CAMPBELL

### Casting by

JEFF HARDWICK, C.S.A.

### Sound Design by

ANDRES BOULTON

### Music by

MARC JOVANI

### Edited by

BORIS ZUBOV  
WES SNEERINGER

### Costume Designers

BOB MILLER  
STEVE TREVOR

### Production Designer

LINDA DAHLEM

### Director of Photography

DAVID DOLNIK

### Full Crew

First Assistant Director TED CAMPBELL

Second Assistant Director HUI WAISUM

2nd Second Assistant Director AMANDA NEVAREZ

LIZZY WALKER

Script Supervisor STEPHANIE SERRA

Camera Operators CHRISTOPHER JORDAN

TED BAKER

A Camera First Assistants CHRIS CHRISENBERY

JAMES NAGEL

B Camera First Assistants NICK BIANCHI

Camera Second Assistants JUSTIN CROWE

Stunt Coordinators BUDDY SOSTHAND

Media Manager DUKE DE CASTRO

Still Photographer JESSICA PEREZ

Production Sound Mixers CAMERON SELAN

ASH SUTTON

Gaffer ANDY CARAZO

COLTON CURRY

Best Boy Electric JAMES GILLIAM

Key Grip YOANN CIFUENTES

Best Boy Grip ANDREW DORWARD

G&E Swing SAM DIAZ

Art Director FRANNIE WILLIAMS

Set Dressers JEFF SPEETJENS

Art Department Swings SAVANNAH YERGEAU

Key Makeup Artist TORYN REED

Key Hairstylist RAMONA COLLAZO

Locations Manager TYLER MCGRAW

Production Accountant DOERTE LINDER

Extras Casting Director MORGUE N. MARCUS

LITTLE BIRD CASTING

Key Set Production Assistants GAITHER NARRON

Transportation Production Assistant IAN KRONENBERG

Driver DINA LARSON

Production Assistants ANTHONY WORLEY

JET REED

JACOB ALVARADO

Craft Service STEPHANIE DYER

LUKE LAKIN

Caterer LORI GRIGG

LORI’S KITCHEN

### Post Production

Supervising Sound Editor ANDRES BOULTON

Sound Effects Editor CRAIG POLDING

Foley Mixer/Editor RYAN VILLAREAL

Foley Artist STEVE WALTER

Visual Effects Artists YONAH NIMMER

Post Production Services BLUEPRINT POST PRODUCTION

Colorist RANDY COONFIELD

Additional Stock Footage SHADOWLAND

Stock Images GOAL PRODUCTIONS

Script Clearance DENNIS WHITCOMB

HOLLYWOOD SCRIPT RESEARCH

Grip and Lighting Equipment BRILLIANT SCREEN STUDIOS

Camera Equipment GOAL PRODUCTIONS

# Producer Biographies

TIM JOHNSON – Executive Producer

Tim Johnson is among the most active and reliable producers in the business thanks to top rate productions and an 'on time, on budget' reputation. Previously, he managed the production of ABC's THE DAYS (MINDSHARE/TOUCHTONE.) Prior to forming Johnson Production Group and Ignite Entertainment, Tim served as Head of West Coast Programming Executive and launched the successful series DOC (88 episodes,) SUE THOMAS, FBI, MYSTERIOUS WAYS, JUST CAUSE, PONDEROSA, CHRISTY, ITS A MIRACLE AND MIRACLE PETS.

Johnson is also responsible for producing the international hit series, DR. QUINN, MEDICINE WOMAN for CBS PRODS/SULLIVAN COMPANY for over 5 seasons. During his 100-episode tenure, he also launched LIVE FROM THE RANCH with Orson Bean - a nationally syndicated talk show focusing on family values in America. He also developed and produced the original docu-drama COLD CASE for CBS network, which was the very first program to integrate television with the Internet.

Recent Projects:

Eat, Play, Love – Executive Producer

Sleepwalking in Suburbia – Executive Producer

The Stalker Club – Executive Producer

Infidelity in Suburbia – Executive Producer

Hunter's Cove – Executive Producer

Double Mommy – Executive Producer

Hearts of Christmas – Executive Producer

The Rooftop Christmas Tree – Executive Producer

A Snow Capped Christmas – Executive Producer

A December Bride – Executive Producer

The Mistletoe Promise – Executive Producer

Stalked by My Mother – Executive Producer

Stalked by My Doctor: The Return – Executive Producer

Backstabbed – Executive Producer

The Convenient Groom – Executive Producer

Killer Coach – Executive Producer

Tulips in Spring – Executive Producer

Hearts of Spring – Executive Producer

Stalked by My Doctor – Executive Producer

Becoming Santa – Executive Producer

Magic Stocking – Executive Producer

Just in Time for Christmas – Executive Producer

A Gift Wrapped Christmas – Executive Producer

A Mother's Instinct – Executive Producer

Ice Sculpture Christmas – Executive Producer

The Reckoning – Executive Producer

Bad Sister – Executive Producer

Family for Christmas – Executive Producer

Double Daddy – Executive Producer

Her Infidelity – Executive Producer

Stalked by My Neighbor – Executive Producer

Babysitter's Black Book – Executive Producer

A Gift of Miracles – Executive Producer

Strange Empire – Executive Producer

Sugar Daddies – Executive Producer

Paper Angels – Executive Producer

A Cookie Cutter Christmas – Executive Producer

Stranded in ParadiseFor Better or For Worse – Executive Producer

Baby Bootcamp – Executive Producer

Ring By Spring – Executive Producer

Sole Custody – Executive Producer

The Cheating Pact – Executive Producer

Deadly Spa – Executive Producer

Walking the Halls – Executive Producer

June In January – Executive Producer

Christmas in the City – Executive Producer

Snow Bride – Executive Producer

Dirty Teacher – Executive Producer

The Surrogate – Executive Producer

Merry In-Laws – Executive Producer

A Bride for Christmas – Executive Producer

Naughty or Nice – Executive Producer

Christmas Crush– Executive Producer

Teenage Bank Heist– Executive Producer

How to Fall in Love – Executive Producer

Home Invasion – Executive Producer

Final Sale – Executive Producer

Confined – Executive Producer

Tornado Valley– Executive Producer

The Wedding Dance– Executive Producer

Trust – executive producer

Toxic Skies– executive producer

Storm seekers – executive producer

Making Mr. Right – executive producer

Love Sick – executive producer

Just Breathe – executive producer

Devils Diary – executive producer

Swarm – executive producer

## JOHNSON PRODUCTION GROUP

The Johnson Production Group contracts globally to produce television and motion picture content for international networks, studios and distributors. Based in Los Angeles and Vancouver, British Columbia, the company manages production, facilitates development and financing, procures distribution and guarantees quality and timely execution of its programs. While costs have gone up, so has the demand for quality. No longer is good enough, good enough. Johnson Production Group serves that segment when a show needs to be "A" quality, but produced efficiently enough to meet a locked budget. JPG specializes in value, protection of creative elements, and delivery of a quality finished product.

ROBERT BALLO –Producer

With over 34 years of industry experience, Robert Ballo has created award-winning productions for clients that include ABC, TBS, PBS, Discovery Channel, and Lifetime, and that have aired on national network television, cable networks, and internationally in Asia and Europe. As Director of Photography and Producer at Shadowland, Ballo has created over a dozen feature films seen on the Lifetime Network and distributed internationally. As Director of Photography, his Shadowland films include MISSING AT 17, THE SURROGATE, STALKED AT 17, TEENAGE BANK HEIST, WALKING THE HALLS, BETRAYED AT 17, HOME INVASION, MATERNAL OBSESSION, ACCUSED AT 17 and SPECTRES. Other feature film credits include RUNNIN' AT MIDNITE, THE AFFAIR and STARVING ARTISTS. Ballo has also traveled the world on many documentary productions.

His television credits for national broadcast and cable networks include COLLEGE SPORTS IN AMERICA, GREAT EUROPEAN BALLOON ADVENTURE, DIRTY HARRY THE ORIGINAL, THE GREAT YEAR, and THE ROSE PARADE - PAGEANT FOR THE AGES. Through his other digital motion picture company, GOAL Productions, Ballo works with Fortune 500 companies, non-profit organizations and government agencies to produce sales and marketing videos as promotional communications.

After a twenty-year tenure teaching film and video imaging, Ballo recently retired from his position as an Associate Professor of Practice at USC’s School of Cinematic Arts. A graduate of the USC film production program himself, Ballo is a member of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

DOUG CAMPBELL – Director

Lately Doug has been directing feature films with his friends Producer Ken Sanders and Producer/DP Robert Ballo. Since 2009 they have completed multiple features which have all been acquired by Lifetime. Doug has directed 21 feature films (twelve of which he wrote or co-wrote), 18 hours of network TV, four commercials and 20 short subjects. His projects have appeared in theaters and on TV across the world. Domestically, CBS, HBO, Lifetime, Showtime, Fox, PAX-TV, The Family Channel and other networks have broadcast my work. A film he financed, wrote and directed, THE TOMORROW MAN, was nominated for Best New Live Action Feature, Best Director and Best Screenplay in the 2001 DVD Premiere Awards sponsored by Daily Variety Magazine. Doug took home the Best Director Award.

Growing up in the San Fernando Valley north of Los Angeles, Doug made his first Super-8 when he was fourteen. After studying under Sandy Mackendrick at California Institute of the Arts, he directed his first feature film at age 24. Since then, shooting low budget films and TV has taught him to work fast, get the good performance and keep it fun. Having directed different genres (action, family adventure, children's television, documentary, sci-fi and teen comedy), his favorites are thriller and drama. In 2003 Jikei schools asked Doug to design the curriculum and launch a new film school, Tokyo Film Center School of Arts. Currently he teaches at Academy of Art University in San Francisco under Executive Director Diane Baker. “Filmmaking is something knew I wanted to do as a kid, and I can't imagine doing anything else.”

## Billing Block

Johnson Production Group presents in association with Shadowboxer Films  
 MY DAUGHTER’S RANSOME Starring SCOTTIE THOMPSON LUCAS KERR   
MCKINLEY BLEHM ERIK JOHN FELLOWS DAVIDA WILLIAMS MATTHEW POHLKAMP  
 and PAMELA ROYLANCE Casting by JEFF HARDWICK, C.S.A.   
Sound Design by ANDRES BOULTON Music by MARC JOVANI Edited by BORIS ZUBOV and WES SNEERINGER Costume Designers BOB MILLER STEVE TREVOR   
Production Designer LINDA DAHLEM Director of Photography DAVID DOLNIK   
Co-Producer MARIANNE WUNCH Line Producer HANNAH R. BLACKWELL   
Executive Producer TIMOTHY O. JOHNSON Produced by ROBERT BALLO   
Written and Directed by DOUG CAMPBELL  
 

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Meta Data

LONG (max 540 characters) synopsis

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MEDIUM (max 180) synopsis

# While chaperoning on a school trip, a mother is terrorized when a kidnapper abducts her daughter then forces the mother to commit a series of bizarre actions to win her freedom. (177)

SHORT (max 54 characters) synopsis

# Kidnapper forces mother to act insane to save daughter (54)

5 KEY WORDS

# Kidnapping, Mother, Parent, Abduction, Bizarre