

# A DAUGHTER'S DECEIT

## Johnson Production Group Press Kit

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### One-Liner

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## Producers/Director

### Executive Producers

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JUBAL "ACE" KOHN  
JARED COHN  
NAOMI SELFMAN

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JUBAL "ACE" KOHN

### Line Producer

BEN GELERA

### Director

JARED COHN

## Key Cast

| <u>CHARACTER</u> | <u>ACTOR</u>         |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Suzanne Cruz     | JENNIFER FIELD       |
| Cassie/Cat Quinn | SCOUT TAYLOR-COMPTON |
| Whitney Cruz     | EMMA NASFELL         |
| Clay Cruz        | MICHAEL DEVORZON     |

## Key Cast Biographies

### JENNIFER FIELD



Actress and host Jennifer Field was born and raised in San Jose, California - the capitol of Silicon Valley. A graduate of Santa Clara University, she earned a B.A. in Theater Arts. Jennifer also studied Philosophy while at SCU, and continues to be fascinated by metaphysics and epistemology. She holds the title of Miss Asian America 2006-2007, and is proudly half Korean, half English-Irish-German.

Making her way down to Los Angeles with no savings to speak of and a hookup to work at a nightclub, Jennifer steadily began getting work in commercials, television, and film. She currently plays the maniacal Dr. Ruby in the Peabody and Emmy Award winning series, *Artificial*, on Twitch. Next up, she recurs in FX's *The Old Man* starring Jeff Bridges and John Lithgow. Jennifer was also a series regular in BYUtv's television pilot *Web of Spies*, the spinoff of Netflix's *Granite Flats*, starring Christopher Lloyd, Parker Posey, and Cary Elwes. Other recent credits include *9-1-1* (FOX), *For The People* (ABC), and *Chance* (Hulu). She was memorably a part of the original cast of the first Asian American reality show in history, the notorious *K-Town*. Throughout her ever expanding career, she's worked opposite some of her favorites, including Don Cheadle, Hugh Laurie, and Billy Baldwin; and, to top it off - fulfilling many an 80's kid's wildest dreams - she relishes her time spent on set with the aforementioned Mr. Lloyd.

For leisure, she enjoys reading, snowboarding, and spending time with her friends and family. An avid hiker, she has visited nearly every national park in the western United States. Her most proud achievement to date is motherhood and raising her 7 year old son, Abraham De Los Santos.

## SCOUT TAYLOR-COMPTON



Scout Taylor-Compton began acting with a featured role in the A.F.I. film A.W.O.L starring David Morse. Since then, her performances in seven independent films, over fifteen student films, and three music videos formed a firm foundation that led to her leading role in MGM's Sleepover. Joe Nussbaum the director of George Lucas in Love also directed the teenage adventure film, which also stars Alexa PenaVega and Mika Boorem.

Just prior to Sleepover, Scout completed a role in Jennifer Garner's film 13 Going on 30. She can also be seen in the Hallmark movie Audrey's Rain, the film 7 Songs , with Chris Eigeman , and the Power Up Film Chicken Night, in which Scout, displaying another facet of her talent, sings the theme song.

On the small screen, in 2003 Scout landed her first series pilot role in Class Actions the hour-long legal drama for Lifetime Television also starring Diane Venora, who plays Scout's mother in the series. In 2004 Scout booked a leading role in the new Bravo Series, Hidden Howie: The Private Life of a Public Nuisance, starring Howie Mandel.

Currently she is awaiting the Network's decision on the pick-up of her most recent pilot booking, Disney's "That's So Raven Spin-Off," where she plays the series regular role of Lauren, big sister of Alyson Stoner.

Other television guest credits include recurring roles on Unfabulous, The Guardian, Charmed, and Gilmore Girls plus appearances on Cold Case, The Division, The Lyon's Den, ER, Ally McBeal, an upcoming episode of That's So Raven and several stints on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. She was nominated in 2004 for a Young Artist Award for her work on "Gilmore Girls," and was again nominated in 2005 for her lead role in "Sleepover" and recurring role on CBS's "The Guardian."

Scout's voice-over credits include a recent looping for Disney's Sky High starring Kurt Russell and Kelly Preston. Other voice over credits include two films with Academy Award winning actors including The Core, starring Hilary Swank, and I Am Sam, starring Sean Penn, as well as work in the film The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement. Scout was also the narrator for Chicken Night. On stage she has played the title roles in the musicals Annie/Annie Warbucks and the drama Anne Frank.

Recently Scout flew to New Jersey where she filmed a leading role in the feature film titled Tomorrow Is Today. Currently Scout is in the studio, avidly working on her first album, and in August will be shooting a film for with Allan Kayser, who played Bubba on Mama's Family.

She continues her training in acting, dance, and voice with top coaches, currently recording her first rock album. She also participates in charity projects for disabled and disadvantaged children as a Celebrity Youth Member of Kids With a Cause. Her hobbies and interests include writing songs, playing drums, surfing, and hanging out with her friends.

## EMMA NASFELL



Known for the a recurring role in the TV Series Warped! (2021-2022) as well as TV Movies War of the Worlds: Annihilation, Alien Conquest (2021) and Killer Grades (2021)

## MICHAEL DEVORZON



Michael DeVorzon was born in Los Angeles. He's the son of Grammy winning and Academy Award nominated songwriter, composer Barry DeVorzon and Jelinda DeVorzon, a model and philanthropist. His paternal grandfather, Jules DeVorzon was a singer, violinist best known as a member of Rudy Vallée and the Connecticut Yankees. Michael's father is of Russian descent and his mother of English descent.

Michael started acting on the stage as a youngster and later on got a job working in production on the television show "Melrose Place." After three years in production, he started working in front of the camera.

Michael's experience covers a wide range of roles in Films, TV and Commercials. His film credits include co-starring opposite Bruce Willis in "Deadlock" as well as "Fast and Fierce: Death Race", "Her Deadly Groom", "A Daughter's Deceit", "Producer Sam", "Any Day" and the NBC movie of the week "Submerged" which was filmed at Cinecittà studios in Rome and on location on the island of Malta.

## Production Credits

### Full Cast

#### Actors

JENNIFER FIELD  
SCOUT TAYLOR-COMPTON  
EMMA NASFELL  
MICHAEL DEVORZON  
NICHOLAS HEARD  
ASHLEY DORIS  
JORDAN PRESTON  
JENNIFER CASTILLO

#### Role

Suzanne Cruz  
Cassie/Cat Quinn  
Whitney Cruz  
Clay Cruz  
Adam  
Katie Curry  
Frank Warner  
Vera

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| ANDI WAGNER            | Trish                 |
| JOSEPH COVINO          | Chad Brewer           |
| LILIAN WOUTERS         | Fiona Quinn           |
| BRYAN PATRICK MCCULLEY | Mr. Quinn             |
| ARIA SURREC            | Young Cat             |
| CAMILLE JAMES HARMON   | Ellen Dawson          |
| AUTUMN HARRISON        | Annabelle             |
| SUZANNA AKINS          | Mary/Masked figure    |
| MICHELLE NG            | Host                  |
| THOMAS STEVEN VARGA    | Lawyer                |
| TORI KAY HARRIS        | Lana                  |
| KEITH SUTLIFF          | Cop                   |
| DEREK OCAMPO           | Dinner Party Male 1   |
| ROBERT LYMAN           | Dinner Party Male 2   |
| ANDREW PALSHAN         | Dinner Party Male 3   |
| AMBER ELSTON           | Dinner Party Female 1 |
| APRIL ANN DAIS         | Dinner Party Female 2 |
| JULIE VOLKAMER         | Dinner Party Female 3 |
| JESSICA OBRIQUE        | Dinner Party Female 4 |
| KEENAN MCCARTHY        | Office Worker 1       |
| JOSHUA FEINMAN         | Office Worker 2       |
| DAN BRAY               | Office Worker 3       |
| AMALIA SAPUTRI         | Office Worker 4       |
| DAMIEN WARREN          | Office Worker 5       |
| LINDA MICHAELS         | Office Worker 6       |
| TATIANA KATONA         | Office Worker 7       |
| CASSANDRA WRIGHT       | Office Worker 8       |
| AMBER ELSTON           | Office Worker 9       |

**Casting by**

NATALYA RAHMANN

**Edited by**

ERIC YALKUT CHASE

**Costume Design by**

GREY CARDENAS

**Music by**

DAVID BATEMAN

**Director of Photography**

MARCUS FRIEDLANDER

**Production Design by**

DENYS PODMAZCO

**Screenplay by**

NAOMI SELFMAN

**Directed by**

JARED COHN

**Full Crew**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| JARED COHN              | Director                        |
| NAOMI SELFMAN           | Writer                          |
| MARCUS FRIEDLANDER      | Director of Photography         |
| NICK RYAN               | 1st Assistant Director          |
| MICHELLE NG             | Unit Production Manager/ 2nd AD |
| DENYS PODMAZCO          | Production Designer             |
| GARETH MARSH            | Art Dept Assistant              |
| MELANIE YOUNG           | Key Make-Up Artist              |
| PAIGE MILLER            | Hair Make-Up Artist             |
| JAMIE PORTILLO          | Make Up Assistant               |
| DOM PONIAC              | Key Set PA                      |
| NICOLA VAROLI           | Set PA                          |
| INÉS KAYALI VAREZ       | Set PA                          |
| PAULA IGLESIAS PEREZ    | Set PA                          |
| NATALYA RAHMANN         | Casting                         |
| JOE TOMCUFCIK           | Assistant Camera                |
| JEFF CAROLAN            | Assistant Camera                |
| TATSUYA UENO            | Steadicam/B Cam Operator        |
| ELI FRANKS              | Gaffer                          |
| DERRICK "SKI-TER" JONES | Key Grip                        |
| TIGRAN TSOLAKYAN        | Gaffer                          |
| MIKE RADEFF             | Swing                           |
| BRANDON WILSON          | PA Swing                        |
| JAMES KAMMERLING        | PA Swing                        |
| SEAN HYUNH              | DIT                             |
| JASON TOZIER            | Still Photographer              |
| RICK REYNOLDS           | Sound Mixing                    |
| GREY CARDENAS           | Costume Designer                |
| ANTHONY ALVAREZ         | Assistant Costume Designer      |
| MARIA IRENE PUENTE      | Covid Compliance Officer        |
| NICK LORENZ             | Caterer                         |
| ROGER ZOMBRANO          | Craft Service                   |

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| TOSHA JOHNSON-WILLIAMS | Craft Service        |
| ERIC YALKUT CHASE      | Post Supervisor      |
| ERIC YALKUT CHAS       | Editor               |
| ERIC YALKUT CHASE      | Colorist             |
| DAVID BATEMAN          | Composer             |
| POND 5                 | Additional Media By: |
| YEN TRAN               | Special Thanks       |
| KARYN COHN             |                      |
| STEVEN COHN            |                      |
| JESSE COHN             |                      |
| ELLEN CHEEK            |                      |
| JAMES KOHN             |                      |
| ANN BAILEY             |                      |
| RONDAL BAILEY          |                      |

## **Producer Biographies**

### **MUTINY FILMS**

Mutiny Films is a film & television development and production company founded in Los Angeles. Built on the belief that quality and taste are what elevates a project in the business of making great content, Mutiny creates for the big-screen and the home-screen, in all genres, exploring the unlimited reach of the imagination.

#### **DEMETRIUS STEAR** - Executive Producer/Producer

Demetrius Stear is a film and television producer from Los Angeles, California. He is a founding partner of Mutiny Films. His resume lists with over 28 credits and 15 years experience in the film and television industry. His strong points are developing, financing, and producing content for film and television.

#### **JUBAL ACE KOHN** - Executive Producer/Producer

“Ace” has been working in film & television production since 2003. A producer who takes pride in his work, Ace particularly enjoys seeing a project through from concept to sale. As a founding partner of Mutiny Films, Ace brings a passion for unique quality storytelling to the screen.

#### **JARED COHN** - Executive Producer

Jared Cohn is a film and television director, writer and producer based in Los Angeles, California. Cohn has helmed such films as the William Shatner action, “Devil’s Revenge”, the legendary tale “Street Survivors: The True Story of the Lynyrd Skynyrd Plane Crash” and is currently in preproduction to direct the up-coming action starring Bruce Willis, “Reactor.”

**NAOMI SELFMAN** - Executive Producer

As a successful screenwriter and producer, Los Angeles based Naomi Selfman's movies have appeared on Lifetime, Syfy, Showtime and others. Under the name of Leigh Selfman, this Bestselling Author pens the Rosie Kale Cozy Mystery Series and the Haunted Hollywood Series among others.

**Billing Block**

MUTINY FILMS A JARED COHN FILM 'A DAUGHTER'S DECEIT'

Starring JENNIFER FIELDSCOUT TAYLOR-COMPTON EMMA NASFELL MICHAEL

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Costume Design by GREY CARDENAS Music by DAVID BATEMAN

Director of Photography MARCUS FRIEDLANDER Production Design by

DENYS PODMAZCO Line Producer BEN GELERA Executive Producers

DEMETRIUS STEAR JUBAL "ACE" KOHN JARED COHN NAOMI SELFMAN

Produced by DEMETRIUS STEAR JUBAL "ACE" KOHN Screenplay by NAOMI SELFMAN

Directed by JARED COHN

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## Meta Data

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### MEDIUM (max 500) synopsis

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### SHORT (max 100 characters) synopsis

Suzanne's life is shattered when Cassie vows revenge on the lawyers who destroyed her family.

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## 5 KEY WORDS

Lawyer, affair, podcast, housekeeper, revenge