

# CAUGHT <sup>IN</sup> HIS WEB

Inspired By Actual Events

\*Johnson Production Group | Whoopi Goldberg  
Executive Producers

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## One-Liner

TRUE CRIME: A cyberstalker terrorizes three high school girls, eliciting revealing photographs and taking control of their social media. A lone female detective works with the girls to solve the case.

## Synopsis

Inspired by actual events, *Caught in His Web* tells the horrifying story of Emma (Alison Thorton), Olivia (Malia Baker) and Gabby (Emma Tremblay) who are each unknowingly tormented by a mysterious cyberbully by the name "Blake." Infiltrating each of their lives by hacking into their cell phones and computers, "Blake" coerces them to send nude photos and continually harasses them and tracks their every move. Feeling extremely alone and experiencing anxiety, depression and fear, the girls later discover they are not alone in being tormented. They decide to join forces and enlist the help of Detective Holland (Garcelle Beauvais), in the hunt to unmask their harasser and end their nightmare.

## Press:

Whoopi Goldberg on *The View* – 9.29.21

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Garcelle Beauvais on *The Real* – 9.29.21

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## Producers

Executive Producers

WHOOPI GOLDBERG

TOM LEONARDIS

ALESIA COOK

JASON EGENBERG

JACK HELLER

Co-Executive Producer

CAITLIN DE LISSER-ELLEN

Producer

NAVID SOOFI

Supervising Producer

OLIVER DE CAIGNY

JOHNSON PRODUCTION GROUP

## Key Cast

<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>ACTOR</u>
Detective Holland	GARCELLE BEAUVAIS
Emma	ALISON THORNTON
Olivia	MALIA BAKER
Gabby	EMMA TREMBLAY

## Key Cast Biographies

### GARCELLE BEAUVAIS



Named one of People Magazine's highly-coveted 50 Most Beautiful in 2014, Haitian-born actress, Garcelle Beauvais immigrated to the United States at the age of seven with her mother and sisters, and has since charmed audiences with her dramatic and comedic abilities.

Garcelle got her start when she began modeling at the age of seventeen and easily transitioned to acting in the Aaron Spelling series "Models, Inc." After that, she co-starred opposite Jamie Foxx for five years on the popular WB sitcom "The Jamie Foxx Show." For four seasons she also starred on the highly rated Emmy® Award-winning series "NYPD Blue." In between her acting projects, she also co-hosts for shows like E!'s "Fashion Police" and "Access

Hollywood Live" on NBC.

A seasoned actress, Garcelle Beauvais starred in the indie film, A Girl Like Grace, from executive producer Dan Garcia. She was also seen as the host of Window Warriors, a store front skill-based design reality series on GSN. Her substantial list of film roles include starring alongside Michael Keaton in Spider-Man: Homecoming, as Veronica Garland, the Wicked Stepmother character from Cinderella, on the second season of the web television series Tell Me a Story. She also portrayed Dennis Quaid's love interest in the web television series Merry Happy Whatever. Beauvais joined the cast of The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills as the series' first black cast member during its tenth season, which premiered in April 2020. She began co-hosting the daytime talk show The Real for its seventh season in September 2020. Beauvais reprised her role as a rose bearer in the sequel to the romantic comedy film Coming to America, titled Coming 2 America

In addition to all of the above, Garcelle served as host on Fox's daytime talk-show, Hollywood Today Live, where she breaks down the latest in entertainment, pop culture, and celebrity news. Above all, Garcelle's most important job is being a mother. She has been inspired by motherhood to write a children's book series entitled 'I AM,' addressing identity issues relevant to many children today.

Garcelle supports the Step Up Women's Network, a national non-profit that empowers women and girls to be strong and reach their full potential. She is also active with March of Dimes and Fonkoze. She resides in Los Angeles and has three sons, Oliver, Jax and Jaid.

## ALISON THORNTON



Alison began performing at the age of 5 in dance, singing, piano, and theater at Place des Arts in Coquitlam, BC. In her first television role, she played Angeline Bennett in the Hallmark Channel Movie Let It Snow starring Candace Cameron Bure and Alan Thicke. She then played Charlotte Spehn in the movie The Color of Rain with Lacey Chabert. Alison played Zooey Hernandez Frumpkis for 26 episodes of Bravo's first scripted series, Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce, and Lydia Spring in Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency, alongside Elijah Wood. In 2018, she was cast as Bethany Forrest in the independent film The Mental State. Initially cast as a guest star for the pilot, she was promoted to a series regular role as Tacy Cassidy in the TV adaptation of the Megan Abbott novel Dare Me., which premiered December 29, 2019. In addition to acting, Alison is an avid writer. When she was in the eleventh grade, her class was encouraged to enter their short stories into a writing competition with publication as the prize. Her short story "Five Rings" was selected and appears in The Lost Door. When she moved to LA at 18, Alison pursued her love of writing by entering her work into a poetry reading session. "His Moon" was selected for publication by Ariel's Dream Literary Journal.

## MALIA BAKER



A multi-talented actor, Malia Baker is best known in her role as series regular Mary Anne Spier in Netflix's highly acclaimed remake of the Baby-Sitters Club. Most recently Baker also joined as a series regular on Nickelodeon's second season of Are You Afraid of the Dark. Botswana-born & Canadian-raised, Malia Baker is a multi-talented actor who began her love of performing at the age of three through musical theatre and dance. She first appeared on screen in ABC's A Million Little Things, CW's The Flash and Hallmark's TV movie, Hope at Christmas.

## EMMA TREMBLAY



Emma Tremblay was born on April 21, 2004 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She is an actress, known for Elysium (2013), The Giver (2014) and The Judge (2014). Emma has starred as Ruby Arias in the TV Series Supergirl.

## Production Credits

### Full Cast

Actors	Role
ALISON THORNTON	Emma
MALIA BAKER	Olivia
EMMA TREMBLAY	Gabby
GARCELLE BEAUVAIS	Detective Holland
MORGAN TAYLOR CAMPBELL	Samantha
BURKLEY DUFFIELD	Nathan
DONOVAN STINSON	Lieutenant Pierce
SARAH STRANGE	Renee
ESE ATAWO	Anita
DARCY LAURIE	Raymond
TANJA DIXON-WARREN	Joanne
RICCARDO DOBRAN	Carl
JASON TREMBLAY	Perry
CLARA-ANNE IPPOLITO	Laurie
ALEX IPPOLITO	Benjamin
TOM PICKETT	Chester
NATALIE SKYE	Ms. Parker
PHIL BURKE	Officer Roy
KAI DOLMANS	Female Classmate 2
JACKI GUNN	Female Classmate
TOSCA BAGGOO	Principal Monroe
MIKE MISEMAN	Henry
FAVOUR ONOSEMUODE	Brittany
NEEMISH PAREKH	English Teacher
CHENIER HUNDAL	Mr. Klein
SETH RANAWEERA	George
ETHEL PITCHFORD	Mrs. Morgan
MELICE BELL	Socials Teacher
CEDRIC DUCHARME	Eric
YASMINE ROSS	Female Upperclassman
ISABELLA O'KANE	Photography Student

### Directed by

HANNAH CHEESMAN

### Written by

DANIELLE IMAN

### Music by

BRITTNEY RAND

### Cinematography by

CHRISTIAN LAI

**Film Editing by**

LEV LEWIS

RAYNE PIRES

**Casting By**

ERRIN LALLY

ANNALESE TILLING

**Production Design by**

JORDAN NINKOVICH

**Full Crew**

RORELEE TIO

JORDAN NINKOVICH

LEIF HAVDALE

THOMAS STANFORD

GRANT O'KANE

GARRETT VANDUSEN

TIM SPENCE

LEAH MYERS

GARRETT VANDUSEN

GRANT O'KANE

MARC GENEROSO

RACHEL BERTRAND

NIKI BOCKMAN

ANGELA MIREAU

MATHEW LAFRENIERE

EMILY CAVANAGH

MOHAMMAD MOHSENI-KHALES

MELISSA HORELL

ROXANNE WONG

DAVID BAIN

PEDRAM NOORBAKHS

MIKE JOY

NICOLAS LAFRENIERE

JUAN PABLO GONZALEZ AMAYA

WESLEY HORSFALL

ELISSA SCOTT

KRISTIN CHAAR

JENNIFER MANTON

JUSTINE PETERSON

Stunt Coordinator

Stunt Cop

Stunt Driver

Associate Producers

Production Manager

First Assistant Director

Second Assistant Director

Set Decorator

On Set Dresser

Set Buyer

Set Dressers

Props Master

Props

Key Hair Stylist

Hair Stylist

Hair Assistant

COURTNEY YELLOW-QUILL	Make-up
BRANDON WOU	Swing
JADEN DEVINE	Costume Designer
SOPHIA NIEWERTH	Assistant Costume Designer
MATTHEW PASSARELLI	Set Supervisor
JODY SCHILBE	Costume Assistants
SYBILLE RICHARDS	
PETER PLANTA	Camera Operators
SCOTT KIMBER	
LEONARDO XAVIER DE MIRANDA	
BENJAMIN HOPPER	First Assistants Camera
RONAN BRYSON	
COERAAD BEEN	
WILLIAM CHURCH	Second Assistants Camera
DAYTON WALL-FOUTS	
ELIZABETH TEAGUE	
SEPEHR MAHBOB	Gaffer
HANNA BOHMAN	Gaffer Best Girl
MOHSEN MAHBOB	Electrics
EVAN SAMSON	
RAM HARI	Generator Operator
ERIK MORTENSEN	Key Grip
WILLIAM STEWART	Best Boy Grip
AUSTIN DAVIDSON	Dolly Grip
MICHAEL BASSETT	Grip
PETER GIBSON	Transport Coordinator
CHRISTOPHER WILD	Transport Captain
JEFF CHARLTON	Drivers
ROBERT DYCK	
STEVE MISKINIS	
ANTON PAGNUCCO	
GARY WATSON	
SAEED SODEYF	
RANDY DAY	
DOUG HALVORSON	
JOHN SINGH	
BARRY HUNT	Security Coordinator
RICHARD PLUHOWY	Security
MEGHAN RILEY	

LINDA LARSON	
JASON HUNT	
CATHY STRANBERG	
BRANDON RYAN	
HARPREET KAULDHAR	
PARMINDER SINGH BRAR	
CELESTE CROWE	Location Manager
AKRAM FAKHFAKH	Assistant Location Managers
SHAYNE D. OLSEN	
MIKE YOUNG	
CAMERON CHEVELDAVE	Key Location Assistants
ANA NUNES	
SHARHAR HALEVI	
JUSTIN NEHLAWI	Location Scouts
GARRETT VANDUSEN	
JACOB CHILD	Location Assistants
DEAN KARAMEISINIS	
MIKE ATWATER	
NICOLA FRAZER	
NADINE WATKINS	
BRETT SWORDER	Production Sound Mixer
MANWE TREMBLAY DARCY	Boom Operator
TIMOTHY GREEN	Script Supervisor
PARALEE COOK	Production Accountant
EMILY BORDIGNON	Production Accountant Assistants
JAY DEACHMAN	
THOMAS STANFORD	Business Affairs
BRENDAN DENEEN	Special Thanks
JEFF DESMARAIS	Production Coordinator
KARRY CROFT	Asst. Production Coordinators
BLAINE ANDERSON	
JESSICA CLAYBO	Craft Service/First Aid
MARTINA SAK	Craft Service/First Aid Assistants
SARAH NOVICKI	
CHAD GRANDBOIS	COVID Specialists
STEPHEN MCGRUTHER	
JOE ROBACK	
AKASH MOTWANI	Third Assistant Director
ROOTS TO SHOOT'S FOOD COMPANY LTD.	Catering

NABIL AMARSHI	Chefs
RONI YONAN	
HANZEL PARKINSON	
MAIA MICHAELS	Casting Assistant
LA HILTS	Extras Casting
CLAUDIA MOON	Extras Casting Assistant
VERONICA BRETTON	Stand-In
JENNIFER ROBERTS	Background Coordinator
COASTAL CLEARANCES	Script Clearances
CHANDLER FOGDEN ALDOUS LAW CORPORATION	Legal Services
FRONT ROW INSURANCE BROKERS	Insurance
LEAH MYERS	Post Production Supervisor
TIM SPENCE	Post Production Coordinator
RON PENCHALAIYA	Assistant Editor
MARCO ZODIO	Second Assistant Editors
SO YOUNG PARK	
MARCEL VANDERWEKKEN	Visual Effects
SEVÉ SCHELENZ	Colourist
MAVERICK POST GROUP	Sound Facilities
GREGOR PHILLIPS	Supervising Sound Editor
ABBY AUSTRIA	Dialogue Editor
COLIN WIND	Sound Effects Editor
ALEX MACIA	Foley Artists
DEVON QUELCH	
MATIAS GIBBS	Foley Editor
JEFF GROUT	ADR Mixer (Vancouver)
GREGOR PHILLIPS	Re-Recording Mixer
ALL CAPS	Production Managers

## Producer Biographies

### JOHNSON PRODUCTION GROUP

The Johnson Production Group contracts globally to produce television 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.

### **WHOOPI GOLDBERG – Executive Producer**

Whoopi Goldberg is an American actor, author, comedian, and television personality. A recipient of numerous accolades, she is one of 16 entertainers to win an Emmy Award, a Grammy Award, an Academy Award and a Tony Award.

Goldberg started her career on stage in 1983 with her one-woman show, Spook Show, which transferred to Broadway under the title Whoopi Goldberg, running from 1984 to 1985. She won a Grammy Award for Best Comedy Album for the recording of the show. Her film breakthrough came in 1985 with her role as Celie, a mistreated woman in the Deep South, in Steven Spielberg's period drama film *The Color Purple*, for which she won the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress in a Motion Picture – Drama. For her performance in the romantic fantasy film *Ghost* (1990) as an eccentric psychic, she won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress and a second Golden Globe Award. She starred in the comedy *Sister Act* (1992) and its sequel, *Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit* (1993), and became the highest-paid actress at the time.

In theatre, Goldberg has starred in the Broadway revivals of Stephen Sondheim's musical *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and August Wilson's play *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*. She won a Tony Award as a producer of the musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. In television, Goldberg portrayed Guinan in the science fiction series *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Since 2007, she has co-hosted and moderated the daytime talk show *The View*, for which she won a Daytime Emmy Award. She has hosted the Academy Awards ceremony four times.

### **JASON EGENBERG – Executive Producer**

Jason Egenberg was an agent in the TV talent department at UTA until December 2014, when he left to become a manager at Authentic Talent and Literary Management. In the summer of 2015, Egenberg was tasked with overseeing the launch of Authentic Management Productions.

While at Authentic, Egenberg set up several projects, including a Teddy Roosevelt limited series at Showtime in partnership with Electus; *Popular*, based on the book *Popular: The Ups and Downs of Online Dating from the Most Popular Girl in New York City* by Lauren Ursek and Laura Barcella, at ABC Signature; as well as *Toward the Light* at CBS and CBS Signature, based on the book by Amy Major, which Michael Rauch wrote.

Since then he has set up his own production company, Tiny Riot Entertainment, and has signed a first-look deal with CBS TV Studios. He already has a couple of projects set up at the studio.

Additionally, he has teamed with Alec Baldwin and his production company Eldorado Pictures for a drama series adaptation of *Crooked Brooklyn*, the 2015 book by Michael Vecchione, former chief of the Rackets Division in the Brooklyn District Attorney's office, at Universal TV, where Eldorado is under a deal. Baldwin, Egenberg, Brendan Deneen of Macmillan Publishing executive producer, with Mallory Schwartz, head of development at El Dorado Pictures, also producing.

## **JACK HELLER – Executive Producer**

Jack Heller is the founder and CEO of Assemble Media. Recently completed films include John Michael McDonagh's THE FORGIVEN starring Jessica Chastain, Ralph Fiennes, Matt Smith, Chris Abbott and Caleb Landry Jones; and Gia Coppola's MAINSTREAM starring Andrew Garfield, Maya Hawke, Nat Wolff, Alexa Demie and Jason Schwartzman, which world premiered at the 2020 Venice Film Festival and will be released by IFC Films. Upcoming projects include wish-fulfillment comedy MOST LIKELY TO at Netflix, THE REMARKABLE JOURNEY OF COYOTE SUNRISE at Walden Media and comic adaptation MERCY SPARX with MGM.

Through their specialized IP division, Assemble actively develops and packages material for the publishing industry. Its first original book, now titled DON'T HATE THE PLAYER, a debut young adult novel by Alexis Nedd, sold in a multi-book bidding war to Bloomsbury, with the first book being released this summer. Assemble's second original book, RENEGADE, a crime thriller by #1 New York Times-bestselling author Nancy Allen, also sold in a multi-book bidding war to Grand Central. The current IP roster includes both publishing properties and book-to-film/TV adaptations, including the AMERI-SCARES young adult horror book series, which is being adapted in partnership with Margot Robbie's LuckyChap and Warner Horizon.

Via Assemble, Heller produced and co-financed writer/director S. Craig Zahler's Brawl In Cell Block 99, starring Vince Vaughn and Don Johnson, which had its world premiere at the Venice Film Festival and was screened at the Toronto film fest.

## **TOM LEONARDIS – Executive Producer**

Tom Leonardis has worked with Whoopi Goldberg for many years. He is known for Whoopi Goldberg Presents Moms Mabley (Nominated for a Primetime Emmy in Outstanding Documentary or Nonfiction Special), A Day Late and a Dollar Short (Nominated for Black Reel in Outstanding TV Movie or Mini-Series), Strut, and Just for Kicks.

## **CAITLIN DE LISSER-ELLEN – Co-Executive Producer**

With a Bachelor's degree from Columbia University in Economics, History, and Visual Arts, coupled with an MBA from NYU Stern School of Business, Caitlin de Lisser-Allen was well suited for her roles at Assemble Media, first as a Creative Executive, packaging and developing projects. and more recently as Director of Development.

## **HANNAH CHEESMAN - Director**

Hannah Cheesman is a CSA-nominated actor, writer and filmmaker based in Toronto and LA. Named one of Playback's "Five to Watch" and a TIFF Emerging Canadian Filmmaker, Hannah's hit digital series "Whatever, Linda" has won 16 awards worldwide, including top prize at Cannes' inaugural 'Canneseries In Development' competition. The series is in development as an hourlong cable series with Bell Media, alongside EP Graeme Manson (showrunner "Orphan Black", TNT's "Snowpiercer"). Most recently, Hannah's short film "Succor" premiered at TIFF 2020, starring Deragh Campbell ("Anne at 13,000 Feet") and Michaela Kurimsky ("Firecrackers"). Her other shorts have shown at such festivals as TIFF, Cannes "Coup de Coeur", Palm Springs Shortsfest, Whistler, Miami, Maryland, selling to Europe, Japan and Canada. Notably, her short film "Cheese" has shown at over 20 film festivals across the globe, winning 3 awards; and "Emmy" won the A&E best short film award. Hannah's first feature film as a co-director,

"The Definites", showed at festivals across North America and is now available on Crave in Canada and Amazon worldwide. As a writer, Hannah has worked on such shows as "Workin' Moms" (Netflix) and "Find Me in Paris" (Hulu), as well as in the writers room of "Orphan Black" (BBCA/Bell). In 2019, Hannah debuted on CBS All Access' second season of "Star Trek: Discovery", as Airiam 2.5 to great acclaim. Hannah can also be seen on such shows as "Schitt's Creek", Syfy's "Defiance", "Murdoch Mysteries" and "It" franchise director-producer team's first feature film "Mama" (EP Guillermo del Toro). As of 2021, Hannah is in post-production for feature thriller "The Boathouse" starring Alan Van Sprang and Michaela Kurimsky.

## Billing Block

Johnson Production Group in association with Cyber Productions, Inc., One Hoe Productions & Lifetime presents "CAUGHT IN HIS WEB" starring GARCELLE BEAUVAIS ALISON THORNTON MALIA BAKER EMMA TREMBLAY Music by BRITTNEY RAND Cinematography by CHRISTIAN LAI Film Editing by LEV LEWIS RAYNE PIRES Casting By ERRIN LALLY ANNALESE TILLING Production Design by JORDAN NINKOVICH Executive Producers WHOOP! GOLDBERG TOM LEONARDIS ALESIA COOK JASON EGENBERG JACK HELLER Co-Executive Producer CAITLIN DE LISSER-ELLEN Producer NAVID SOOFI Supervising Producer OLIVER DE CAIGNY Written by DANIELLE IMAN Directed by HANNAH CHEESMAN



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## Meta Data

### LONG (max 3000 characters) synopsis

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### MEDIUM (max 500) synopsis

Three high school girls are terrorized by a mysterious cyberbully by the name of 'Blake' who makes them send him nude photos, harasses them and tracks their every move. They decide to seek the help of a detective so that they can unmask their tormenter.(253)

### SHORT (max 100 characters) synopsis

With the help of a detective, three teen girls unmask a mysterious cyberbully who is harassing them.  
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## 5 KEY WORDS

Cyberbully, internet, police, tormenter, teens