# Jasmine's Choice

A Feature Film

Story and Screenplay by Robert C. Powers

Obsessive love and a terrible wound take a Veteran To the ultimate horror. A supernatural struggle for power in which he is the prize!!

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- Title: Jasmine's Choice
- Length: Feature film
- Genre: Horror/Thriller
- Budget: Less than \$300K
- Shoot: Ready for shooting
- Characters (5)
  - Jasmine (30)
  - Eve (25)
  - Stone (26)
  - Trey (32)
  - Paul (26)
  - Henry (42)
- Locations (1)
  - An old house In an isolated area inside, in the yard/garden and a nearby swamp.

Coverage (Screenplay Readers) An inventive thriller based around a unique monster with its own distinct mythology. The Corvillo remains an eerie creature and the script builds plenty of great tension before its first appearance.

The script effectively conveys the sexual tension between Eve and Stone and there are poignant emotional stakes as it becomes clear Stone is struggling with trauma that he needs to confront. The overall theme of jealousy and obsession is equally clear as these are

the primary emotions driving the characters.

### Jasmine (30)

#### **Alistair House**



Alistair House, a creepy old house surrounded by a high hedge, near a swamp, in the whistlestop village of Frog Holler. Plagued by swarms of ravens. It's occupant, Jasmine, is a mysterious person known to have the power to heal with her shillelagh. She won a purple heart as an Army Medic. People come from near and far to seek healing.



## Herman (34)

The Corvillo

Jasmine's husband, Herman, is a tough guy and often mistreats her. One stormy night, Jasmine falls from the balcony, pushed by an unseen figure in the shadows. She believes Herman pushed her and curses him to live forever in the nearby swamp as a Corvillo, a horribly disfigured man-raven.



Stone, a wounded veteran confined to a hospital, is not himself, plagued by memories of a combat incident. He hears doctors talk about amputating his leg. He breaks out of the hospital to seek help from Eve, apprentice to Jasmine, his old high school flame. Stone, Eve and Jasmine were a love triangle in high school. Jasmine was obsessed with Stone but sexy Eve won him He stops at a roadside store where Clarence, a wounded veteran of a previous generation tells him about Jasmine.



Stone finds Eve restoring Alistair House to be a bed and breakfast. He's distraught to learn that she thought he was dead and has married his high school buddy, Paul. She tells him Paul is away seeking a loan to help repair Alistair House, and that --

Something terrible has happened! Jasmine is dead and Herman is missing. She invites Stone to stay, help her with the bed and breakfast. She tells him she can heal him. Still in love with Eve, he stays.



**Sheriff Trey Bowman is investigating** Jasmine's death. He's suspicious about what happened to Jasmine and Herman. Eve believes Trey had an affair with Jasmine. Strange things are happening at Alistair House – Eve has a secret in the attic – someone who knows who really pushed Jasmine off the balcony.



Swarm of Ravens

Herman always wanted Eve for his own. Now, as The Corvillo, he tries to capture her and take her to the swamp. The Corvillo and his ravens terrorize Alistair House. Eve expects Stone to protect her, but he freaks out when a swarm of ravens attack the house.



Eve thinks she is healing Stone. In reality, his leg is being healed by Jasmine who is not really dead. Eve has her locked her in an old storage room and is absorbing her supernatural power to heal. Eve is having an affair with Trey and plots with him to do away with Jasmine and Herman so that they can own all of Alistair House. The arrival of Stone has complicated their plans. They decide that he, too, must be killed.



Stone finds Paul in the attic where Eve has kept him drugged and cuffed to a timber – Paul saw Eve push Jasmine off the balcony and Eve fears he will tell all. **Eve lures The Corvillo into the attic** and the Monster Bird pecks out Paul's eyes. Stone finds Paul near death, but before he dies, he tells Stone about a secret stairway that leads to Jasmine locked in the old storage room. Stone finds Jasmine, releases her and hides her until she can regain her strength.



Stone and Jasmine share a common **bond** – the Purple Heart. Jasmine helps Stone overcome his memory of being attacked by ravens while wounded in Afghanistan and his guilt over the Marines he lost. Stone regains his confidence just in time to face Trey and Eve who demand to know were Jasmine is hidden. The finale will stick in your memory forever as Stone fights Trey, Jasmine saves the day and a new monster is created – THE CORVILLA!

Can't wait for the sequel!!!

Penned by optioned screenwriter Robert C. Powers (Hot, Laserbladers), Jasmin's Choice is a knuckle whitening horror/thriller story, a low budget shoot, with three locations and six characters.

It's the perfect vehicle for the right new talent, and provides characters and background for a sequel.





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