

A woman with a bloody nose is screaming with her mouth wide open. The background is a fiery orange and red, with many red petals or confetti falling around her. The overall mood is intense and chaotic.

WHEN THE ANGER TAKES HOLD

TICK TICK BOOM!
FAIL-SAFE

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WHAT IF

WHAT IF THERE WAS A PLAN,
ONE YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO BE PART OF?
WHAT IF IT WASN'T ANOTHER OUTLANDISH CONSPIRACY,
BUT IS THE BLUEPRINT OF A FUTURE ALREADY SET IN MOTION?
WHAT IF IT STARTED WITH A VACCINE... LED TO WAR...
AND TURNED INTO A BATTLE FOR RESOURCES?
WHAT IF THE PLAN STARTS UNRAVELLING?
TOO LATE TO TURN BACK.
TOO COMPLEX TO REVERSE.
TOO VALUABLE TO ABANDON.
THAT'S WHY THEY NEEDED A BACKUP.
A FAIL-SAFE.

OVERVIEW

SCRIPT: Anthony Straeger & Alexander Pfander

GENRE: Action, Thriller, Horror, Dystopian

FORMAT: 90 minutes

LOCATION: Warehouses in Zehlendorf, Reinickendorf Berlin & surrounding urban area

TIME: Near Future

LOGLINE: Vaccinated citizens become killers in a COVID-19 'Fail-Safe' program. Six strangers must uncover the truth and survive the chaos of a collapsing society.

SHORT SYNOPSIS:

A mysterious global phenomenon has turned three-quarters of humanity into something unrecognizable. To survive and escape the pandemic sweeping across the world like wildfire, six strangers find themselves trapped in a treacherous warehouse. Having jumped from the frying pan into the fire, they must navigate chaos within the building to stay alive. Their fragile alliance begins to unravel as doubts and distrust exacerbate their problems.

The CRAZIES are not driven by contagion but by a more sinister force that manipulates their minds, turning them hateful and transforming them into murderous monsters.

When trust is in short supply, the truth is unclear, and survival is the only priority, the question is: 'Who holds the ticket out of this nightmare?' In this harrowing struggle for survival, zombies would be the least of their concerns.



SYNOPSIS

On December 8, 2039, nineteen years after the first COVID-19 vaccine was administered, the world descends into chaos. Ordinary people transform into CRAZIES mindless, enraged monsters driven by violent impulses. Cities become slaughterhouses, and the cause of the outbreak remains unknown. Amid the chaos, six survivors find refuge in a factory warehouse, but the danger inside proves as deadly as the horrors outside.

A power struggle erupts between Horseman, a conspiracy theorist who believes the outbreak is part of a sinister plan targeting the unvaccinated, And Carla, a manipulative government health minister intent on escaping at any cost. Carla argues the outbreak is an unexplained viral catastrophe, using deception and charm to sway the others.

Tensions within the group reach a boiling point as distrust grows. Mila, a young journalist, meets a tragic end, killed by two seemingly unaffected workers. Soon after, Victor, a compassionate priest, dies in an accident caused by Amiri, a hardened Kurdish refugee. Rylee, a dutiful cop, uncovers Amiri's dark past, including the rape and murder of a facility nurse. This revelation triggers a violent showdown between them, but Rylee ultimately loses her life.

In the aftermath, Horseman confronts Carla, unaware she has enlisted Amiri to help her escape. Amiri ambushes Horseman, knocking him unconscious and revelling in his apparent victory. Seeking praise, he turns to Carla, only to be betrayed and fatally stabbed by her. With time running out, Carla attempts to flee alone, but her path is blocked by an enraged Horseman. She persuades him to escort her to an extraction point, promising survival in exchange for his protection.

The duo races against time, eventually arriving at the mansion of Sir Richard Cummins, a powerful architect of the Global Reset Plan. There, Horseman uncovers the horrifying truth: the facility doubles as a hub for a child exploitation ring run by Cummins and his co-conspirators.

Carla attempts to double-cross Horseman once more, offering him power and wealth to spare her life. This time, she pays with her life.

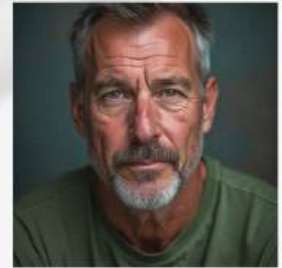
In a final act of defiance, Horseman broadcasts Cummins's brutal execution to millions of elite conspirators worldwide. He declares war on the corrupt global regime, exposing the collapse of humanity as the ultimate betrayal by those in power.

Though hazmat teams erase all evidence of his actions, Horseman's message lingers: a vow of bloody vengeance against the system that doomed humanity, leaving the surviving world to face a grim and uncertain future.



MAIN CHARACTER

HORSEMAN: A retired soldier turned tinfoil-hat conspiracy theorist, he's been prepping for the apocalypse since 2020. Convinced the vaccine implants chips that turn people into psychotic killers, he's on a mission to save the unvaccinated—and prove everyone wrong!



CARLA BLACKHEATH: A self-serving health minister and One World Order insider, Carla knows more about the chaos than she admits. Ruthless and cunning, she'll lie, manipulate, or betray anyone to secure her escape—because for Carla, survival is non-negotiable.



AMIRI SAHIN: A hardened Kurdish refugee who escaped war-torn Iran only to find new battles in Europe. Ruthless and driven by self-preservation, he thrives in chaos, proving that survival isn't about morals, it's about doing whatever it takes.



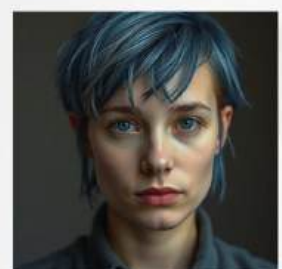
RYLEE SUMMERS: A dedicated cop and fitness enthusiast, Rylee believes in law and order above all else. But as chaos unfolds and conspiracies unravel, she's forced to question her ideals. Her unwavering duty might just be her greatest weakness.



REV. VICTOR WHITE: A middle-aged priest clinging to faith as chaos reigns. Devoted to mercy and compassion, he seeks meaning in the madness. But when morality falters and prayers go unanswered, Victor's tragic fate reflects the crumbling of belief in a broken world.



MILA: A Gen Alpha journalist thrust into chaos while covering a climate protest, Mila is lost without her iPhone and comforts of modern life. Clinging to denial in a collapsing world, her tragic inability to adapt seals her brutal fate.



TARGET AUDIENCE

This fast-paced action/thriller/dystopian film is perfect for fans of high-energy sequences, intense fights, and edge-of-your-seat chases laced with danger.

Key elements of conspiracy, mystery, survival, and disaster delve into themes of government cover-ups, secret agendas, and the enigma behind the unfolding chaos. These aspects will attract viewers who enjoy piecing together clues and questioning authority.

The primary target audience is adults aged 16–35+, drawn to darker subject matter and mature themes such as violence, sexuality, and societal collapse. While it appeals broadly to both male and female audiences, certain scenes may resonate more with fans of horror.

With a diverse cast and a balance of action and character-driven moments, the film aims to engage viewers across all genders, offering something for every lover of gritty, thought-provoking entertainment.



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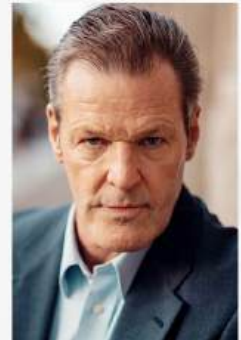
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I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country... corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed.

Abraham Lincoln

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