

HELL HATH NO FURY

THE VIGILANT

SERIES BIBLE AND PITCH DECK

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Action - Suspense - Drama - Justice - LGBTQIA

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LOGLINE and PILOT SYNOPSIS

Seeking justice for the tragic death of their child, two women take wildly different paths through hell on their road to redemption.

Emily and Avery Kent, two women struggling to maintain their marriage while raising their teenage daughter MaKenzie, are at a crossroads.

An otherwise normal morning turns to disappointment as Avery rushes out the door for an important work meeting. Emily, moments away from a vital call for a job opportunity herself, is left alone to take MaKenzie to school.

On the way there, the ever-rebellious teenager lashes out. Needing her space, MaKenzie offers some choice words to her mother as she's dropped off in front of the school.

Emily reels in her seat, feeling the weight of the world on her shoulders - until a former family friend, one she hasn't seen in decades, appears.

While Avery focuses on her high-paying logistics job, her studious nature gains the attention of her boss, Jamar Aragon. After being put in charge of a lucrative contract, Avery realizes the deal is unlike any she's seen before.

At a park near the school, Emily listens as Kina Wilson informs her that her mother, who Emily hasn't seen in decades, is dying and wants to see her. Emily struggles to come to grips with the news.

As she contemplates a response, her phone rings - Emily is needed back at the school immediately.

She arrives to find Avery already there. There's been an incident. No witnesses. No evidence. Just one fatality - *their daughter*.

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ROSE FTZ
Avery Kent

SEASON ONE: STORY PROGRESSION

“We are each our own devil,
and we make this world our own hell.”

Oscar Wilde

Both women begin their descent into their own personal hell.

Emily finds seclusion in reconciling the past, immersing herself back into the family ‘business’ of doling out vigilante justice.

Avery buries herself in her work, becoming more of a pawn in Jamar Aragon’s nefarious dealings.

But a dogged determination to find her daughter’s killer keeps Avery from the brink, while Emily becomes consumed with blind vengeance, seeking to burn any remnant of her former life.

Their paths remain apart until Avery finally puts the pieces of the puzzle together, putting her on a collision course with Emily - who with the help of her family is now hell-bent on bringing down Aragon’s global empire.

JANAE PALMER
Emily Kent

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SEASON ONE: BACKSTORY

LESLIE NICOLE IVERY

Kina Wilson

THE HEMBRA TERCIOS

The 'family business' of the Mancillas, a proud family with origins dating back dozens of generations.

Tercios were common throughout the 18th and 19th centuries as strategic forces known for their tactics, attacking when their enemies least expected. Using minimal weapons, tercios were pivotal in securing battlefield victories.

In modern times, their use dwindled. Some became mercenaries, while other tercios left to find more modest lives. But as the drug trade grew into the 20th century, families like the Mancillas employed tercios to keep out the influence of rising drug lords and gangs.

But it was too little too late. In the 1950's, Jose Mancilla disbanded his tercios after repeated attempts at his and his family's lives. He struck a deal disbanding the last of the tercios in order to send his wife Marcia and their infant child north to America.

Marcia died when the child was just 13, leaving her to fend for herself. Using the knowledge of her family's past, she began her own group called the "Hembra Tercios" - the 'fighting sisterhood'. The woman who would become Emily's mother recruited women who gained strength from their collective struggle, exacting justice for those who couldn't take it for themselves.

Now led by Kina Wilson as Emily's mother faces a terminal illness, the Hembra Tercios operate in darkness, their imprint seldom seen, but often felt. Their legacy is forged from the death and destruction they leave in their wake. With Emily returning to the fold, their future rests in the resurrection of her lineage and the long-buried brutality buried in her soul.

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SEASON ONE: BACKSTORY

ARAGON GLOBAL LOGISTICS

The definition of the American dream: humble beginnings form the work ethic and desire to build a logistics empire.

Starting from a small apartment, Jamar began building relationships while putting himself through night school. Once armed with the technical expertise, a meteoric rise saw Jamar launch Aragon Global Logistics before he turned 30.

Within five years, AGL's footprint grew to include offices in ten countries. Becoming a leader in his field, Jamar's contacts grew exponentially - as did opportunities for expansion into militaristic areas, lending logistical support for major clients.

To keep himself above the fray, Jamar enlists the aid of honorable discharges from the military to assist with his clandestine operations. When Avery Kent is brought on board, he quickly notices her talents and begins laying the groundwork for her initiation into his off-book ops.

With unshakable conviction guiding his moves, Jamar mentors a wayward Avery, weaponizing her moral code to inflict his brand of justice on a major stage. His influence only fuels Avery's dogged pursuit to find her daughter's killer, setting the stage for the ultimate confrontation with her wife Emily.

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BRANDON deSPAIN
Jamar Aragon





BUILDING TO THE CLIMAX

“Cracks in the armour of life are like cracks in a mirror. Stand idle, and they will expand and fracture.”

unknown

As the body count rises in the wake of the Hembra Tercio's work, Emily is now nothing more than a cold-blooded killing machine. With her transformation complete, the vigilantes set their sights on their most audacious targets yet - Jamar Aragon and AGL.

Fully under Jamar's tutelage and influence, Avery draws closer to finding MaKenzie's killer. As a new threat emerges that could bring everything down, Jamar taps Avery to lead AGL's defense - setting the stage for the ultimate showdown.

EDUARDO MATEO
Quin

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and CAMI STORM
as 'Oneida'

THE CLIFFHANGER

“Never turn your back on fear. It should always be in front of you, like a thing that might have to be killed.”

Hunter S. Thompson

As her tribe stands vigil outside, laying fire to their former home, Emily uses every ounce of her harnessed anger to strike Avery. Before long, Avery is defeated, a single blow from certain death.

The vigilantes gather to watch Avery burn. Avery motions to Emily; with labored breath, Avery reveals who killed their daughter. As Emily realizes the truth about her tribe, Kina attacks Emily, leaving them both to burn as the group exits.

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SEASON ONE EPISODE SUMMARIES

EPISODE 1: SCARS

Emily and Avery Kent's complicated marriage is put to the test after the tragic and unexplained loss of their teenaged daughter.

EPISODE 2: IMMERSION

Emily immerses in her family's past as she runs from her daughter's demise, while Avery buries herself in her new position at work.

EPISODE 3: JUSTICE

Emily is put through intense training to break the connection with her past life while plotting the next target of their vigilante justice.

EPISODE 4: DISCOVERY

Avery gains more insight into Jamar Aragon's motives, and begins to find discreet evidence of a plan behind her daughter's death.

EPISODE 5: FULL CIRCLE

Emily completes her vigilante transformation when faced with a serial deadbeat whose violent past with women has gone unpunished.

EPISODE 6: CODE

As she digs deeper into her personal investigation, Jamar enlists Avery for a militaristic operation that challenges her moral code.

EPISODE 7: MACHINE

Emily's tactics are battle tested with a continuous supply of targets to destroy. The family begins to question Kina Wilson's leadership.

EPISODE 8: CONFRONT

After returning from her mission, Avery questions her place at AGL before discovering the first direct lead in her investigation.

EPISODE 9: DEAD AIM

While Oneida and Kina fight for leadership of the family, the group makes plans to focus on their most audacious target yet: Jamar Aragon.

SEASON FINALE

EPISODE 10: CAMISADO

Avery finally reaches Emily, telling her they need to meet.

The family sets their trap, putting Emily and Avery in a direct confrontation. AGL suffers from an apparent cyber attack and leak of extra-legal affairs, putting their entire business in jeopardy.

Unwilling to listen, Emily attacks Avery as the family surrounds their former home. As the family torches the house, Avery, near death, reveals the truth: the family killed their daughter.

Putting all of the pieces together, Emily realizes their deception. Before she can act, Kina strikes Emily, leaving both her and Avery to burn as the home is engulfed in flames.



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THREE-SEASON ARC

SEASON ONE

10 EPISODES

The death of their daughter sends Emily and Avery into dual tailspins. Emily reclaims her family roots, while Avery immerses herself in Jamar Aragon's intricate web of destruction.

Culminating in a showdown with a torrid revelation and vicious betrayal, we leave Season One with a sign that Emily and Avery survive - and are out for vengeance.

SEASON THREE

10 EPISODES

Avery's father, a proud military man, blames Emily for her daughter's "untimely demise". After recent events, he will stop at nothing, enlisting powerful agents to ensure Emily pays for her sins, no matter the cost.

With Avery's future in doubt and no one else to turn to, Emily embarks on a journey through hell once again - but this time, she won't go through it alone.

SEASON TWO

10 EPISODES

Emily and Avery have a mission: to take down each member of Hembra Tercio. But even with the aid of an unlikely ally, the group remains elusive. In their travels, Avery tries to make amends with Emily.

The duo track down each member of the group to face their betrayal. But an outside influence works to stifle Avery, leaving her to face a demon from her past.

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SUMMARY INFORMATION

“Fire that is closest kept burns most of all.”
William Shakespeare

SEEKING

Budget to produce Season One
(\$2.5-5MM; \$250-\$500k per Ep)
Major Platform for Distribution
Funding to produce POC or Pilot Episode
Representation for Thomas Gidlow
Showrunner
Producers, Investors
Directors/Writing Team
Named Actor(s) for Supporting Role
Open to Outright Sale

CAPABILITIES

In-house Editing (scalable)
Production Crew (scalable)
Equipment Access
Access to Legal/Insurance
Access to Scoring, Sound, ADR
Location Scouting
Casting
(open to input on ALL of the above)

ADDITIONAL

10 Season One Episodes
Three-Season Serialized Arc
Expandable to Traditional Episodic
45-to-55-min Episode Length
(longer 10th ep each season)
Action, Suspense, Drama, Justice,
LGBTQIA

SKYPHIRE TEAM

Thomas Gidlow, Founder/Lead Producer
Samantha Gidlow, Executive Producer
Christopher Emrich, Technical Producer
Daniel Gidlow, Editor/Director of Photography
Joya Joseph, Production Manager

ATTACHED CAST

Janae Palmer - *Emily Kent*
Rose Ftz - *Avery Kent*
Leslie Nicole Ivery - *Kina Wilson*
Brandon deSpain - *Jamar Aragon*
Cami Storm - *Oneida*
Eduardo Mateo - *Quin*
Amber Dawn Fox - *Ember Dyson*
Kirk Nurmi - *Walt Nolan*
Jeff Briggs - *Neeley*
Donna Glaesener - *Rosario*