

*"...solid mystery vibe, with great characters, and superb dialogue."*

-TRMS Park City

*"This is a really solid, and disturbing short film script - well done!"*

- LiveRead/LA



# a jungle dark.

written by COURTNEY SUTTLE

*"The writer has created a tight little mystery here. The writer nails the atmosphere, the dialogue, the characters, the message of desperation and reaping what you sow, and the unraveling of the mystery through clever turns..."*

- TRMS Chicago

LOG LINE: A mysterious young woman with a unique gift to perfectly mimic any writer in any language, and her unscrupulous agent have, for years, been preying on famous, desperate authors who have lost the ability to write due to divorce, alcoholism and drug addiction, earning a small fortune in the process. Her latest commission, a bequest in a will from a dead author to complete an unfinished manuscript, will take them to a beautiful seaside village on Puget Sound, where the mimic will discover a mystery in the blank pages that could get her killed.



*"Your script received the highest marks from our judges based on concept, dialogue, detailing and prose."*

- Fade In Awards



Sarah Blue has a gift. She can perfectly mimic the voice and style of any writer in any language on the planet. She is an art forger with words. John Jenks, her old college boyfriend, has a gift, as well. He can read people and exploit their weaknesses for profit. Jenks finds writers devastated by alcoholism, divorce, drug addiction or worse and offers to have his anonymous mimic write their next best-seller for half the profit. They've been secretly plying their dark trade for years, earning a small fortune, until one of their former writers kills himself at the height of his newfound success, causing Sarah to question her intentions.

But when the only writer they ever failed to sell their service to, Gertrude Diehl, dies in a mysterious boating accident, Jenks is summoned by her attorney with an offer he can't refuse. It seems Gertrude left a bequest in her will. She wants the mimic to complete her unfinished novel and bequeathes them \$2 million to that end. But the incomplete novel isn't a novel at all. It's a threat. Either the mimic finds out who killed Gertrude's husband and daughter or she'll expose their secret from the grave. Now the predators have become the prey and they will have to use all their skills to survive Gertrude's gothic horror show of a family. Sarah's only hope for salvation might come from her past, and the dark day she was abandoned by the side of the road when she was just three years old, dressed in blue, clutching a Teddy bear, with the astonishing skill to mimic her mother's singing voice to perfection.



A JUNGLE DARK is an hour long limited series drama, filled with suspense, a fast pace, clever dialogue and a haunting, psychologically-thrilling plot. Adapted from the writer's award-winning novel, Mimic, the series delves deep into the psyche, and will have audiences on the edge of their seats. Its strong female lead and incredible and diverse ensemble is sure to attract a high caliber cast.

Courtney Suttle  
LOTTERY, Producer/Writer

Courtney is an award-winning screenwriter, novelist and producer whose works have won 16 awards in festivals and competitions worldwide. He is the Founder and CEO of Whiskeyslinger Productions, Inc



Amy Campione  
LOTTERY, Producer/Director

Amy is an award-winning producer, director and actress whose first feature film, American Girl, is currently available on Amazon Prime. She was named one of Del Weston's "Top 100 Indie Filmmakers" and is a recent WIF and Ryan Murphy TV Directing Mentee.

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