
COFFEE CUPS
& WINE GLASSES
the movie
Based on the #1 Best Seller



Concept

Coffee Cups & Wine Glasses, based on a #1 bestseller, is a heartfelt comedy feature about a jilted, optimistic woman who returns to **Southwest Virginia** after leaving a mysterious past. She survives death and disaster. But with hilarious intervention from an irresistible pilot & her girlfriends she:

- recovers her resilience
- discovers true love
- and faces her mysterious past as it crashes back into her life.

COFFEE CUPS & WINE GLASSES shows how optimistic persistence - in the face of tragic life events - can lead to an exciting future full of empowerment, more adventure, AND ... increasingly embarrassing situations.

AWARD WINNING SCREENPLAY
at Film Festivals Worldwide!

WINNER
Indie House
Best Comedy 2025

WINNER
Tokyo Film & Screenplay Awards
BEST CHARACTERS 2025



WINNER
New York Independent Cinema Awards
BEST SCRIPT 2025

WINNER
Lit Laughs International Comedy Film Festival
2025

SCRIPT COMPETITION
SECOND ROUNDER
AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL
2026

WINNER
LA Indies
BEST SCRIPT 2025

WINNER
Indie House
Best Script 2025

More Script Awards & Nominations

FINALIST
New York International Film Awards™ - NYIFA
BEST 1st TIME SCREENWRITER FEATURE 2025

FINALIST
The Women's Independent Film & Television Festival
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT 2025

FINALIST
Chicago Script Awards
1st TIME SCREENWRITER FEATURE 2025

NOMINEE
MARPSA
BEST FIRST TIME SCREENWRITER 2025

NOMINEE
Cannes Arts Fest
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT 2025

NOMINEE
Toronto Film and Script Awards
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT 2025

NOMINEE
Boston Indie Film Festival
BEST FEATURE SCRIPT 2025

NOMINEE
LA Independent Film Channel Festival
BEST UNPRODUCED SCRIPT 2025

NOMINEE
LA Independent Women Film Awards
BEST UNPRODUCED SCRIPT 2025

Book Awards

#1 Best Seller



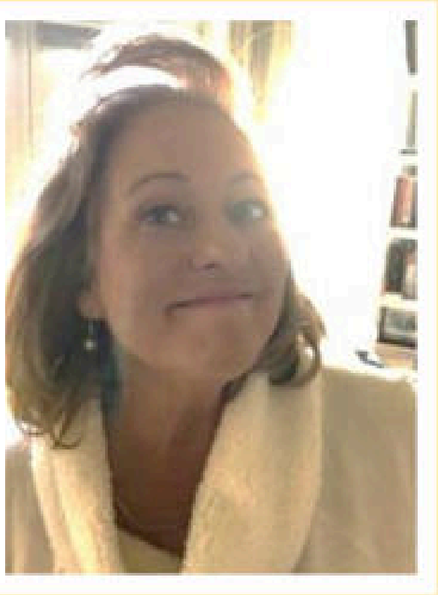






#1 Bestseller in 18 Categories

Main Characters



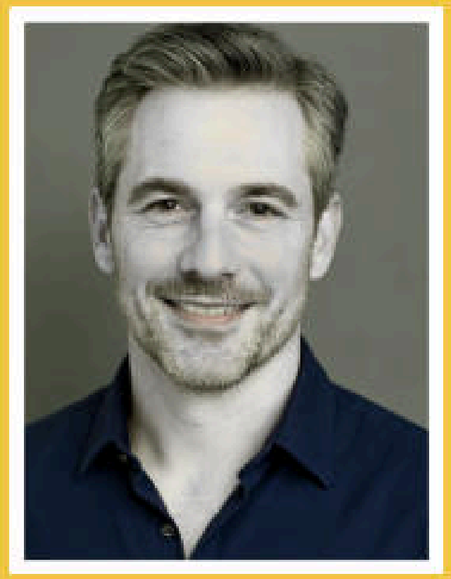
Deb

Smart, sarcastic, and emotionally layered.
Deb is rebuilding her jilted life with unshakable optimism & a series of hilarious blunders.

She could accidentally light her hair on fire, then deliver an award-winning one-liner while putting it out.

Beneath awkward fumbles and constant blunders are skills that make you wonder if she was once in the CIA or just really good at escape rooms.

Deb has the grit of a survivor, the heart of a dreamer, and the comedic timing of someone who's learned to laugh through the chaos, and deny unavoidable attraction to irresistible men (one in particular).



Greg

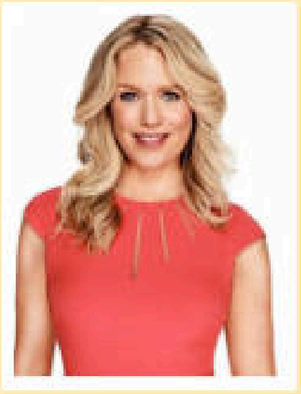
Airshow performer and commercial pilot.
Greg is confident without arrogance, kind, and emotionally grounded.
He's instantly drawn to Deb and respects her walls.

His humor aligns with Deb's offbeat view of the world and he simultaneously navigates their mutual setbacks with humor.

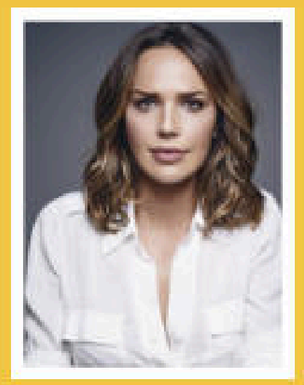
Divorced, no kids, and very much the grown-up version of the "good guy next door."

If Deb doesn't fall in love with him - You Will.

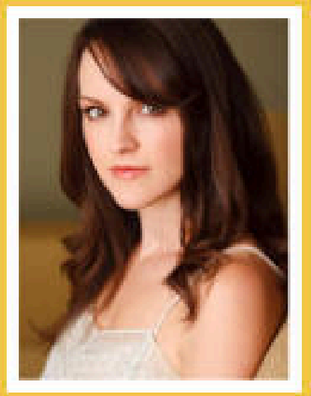
Wish List for Lead Role - Deb



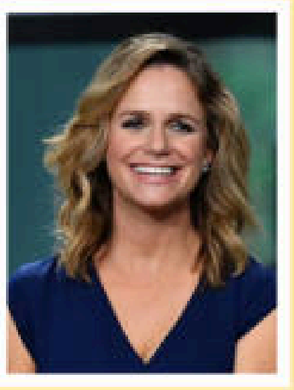
Jessica St. Clair
WANDERLUST
PLAYHOUSE



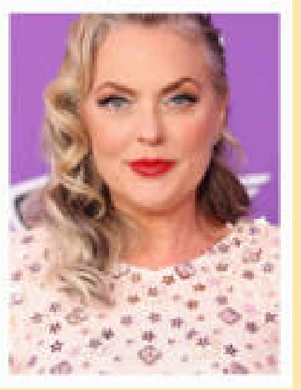
Arielle Kebbel
JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE
A BRIDE FOR CHRISTMAS



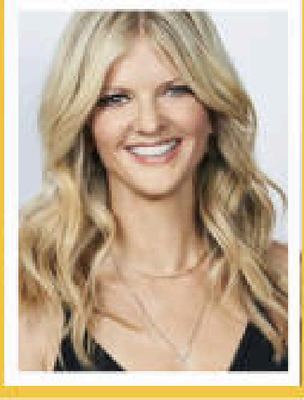
Carla Gallo
NEIGHBORS
BONES



Andrea Barber
FULL HOUSE
CHRISTMAS ON CANDY CANE LANE



Elaine Hendrix
FREAKIER FRIDAY
THE PARENT TRAP

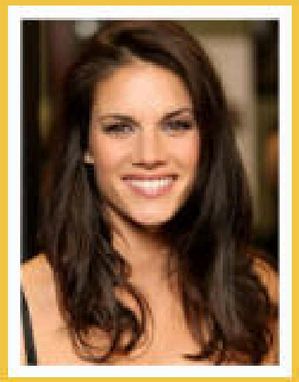


Arden Myrin
THE RIGHTEOUS GEMSTONES
FREE BERT

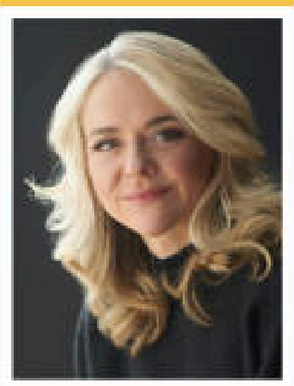
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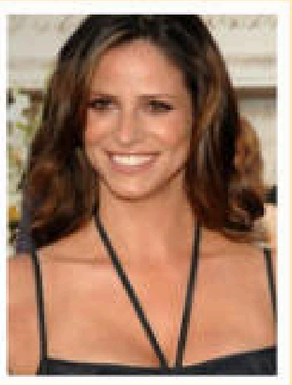
Jodie Sweetin
FULL HOUSE
MY PERFECT ROMANCE



Missy Peregrym,
STICK IT
OUT COMES THE WOLVES



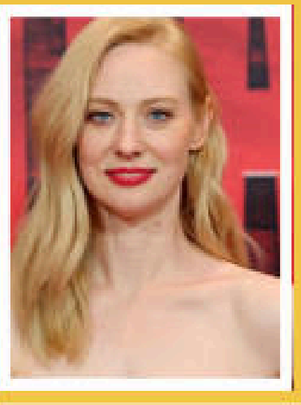
Rachel Bay Jones
THE GOOD DOCTOR
YOUNG SHELDON



Andrea Savage
STEP BROTHERS.
CHOSEN FAMILY

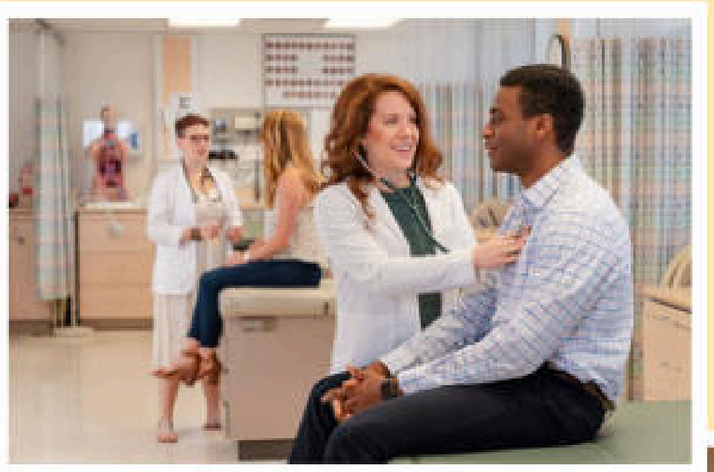


Schuyler Fisk
ORANGE COUNTY.
THE CHICKEN SISTERS



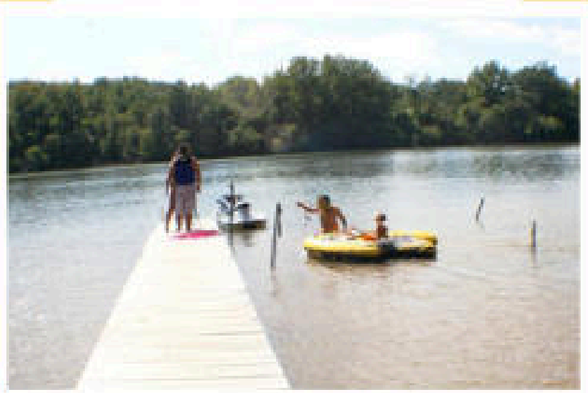
Deborah Ann Woll
TRUE BLOOD
DARE DEVIL

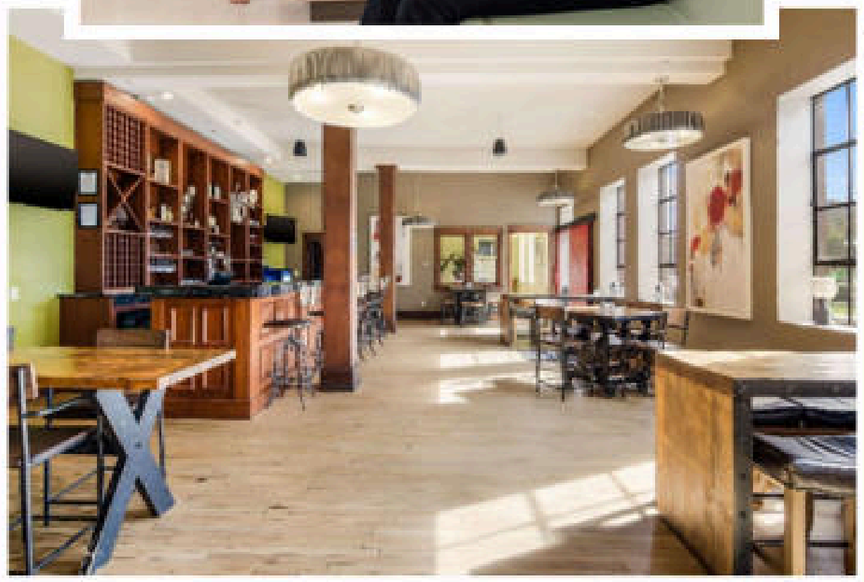
Free Locations = Higher ROI





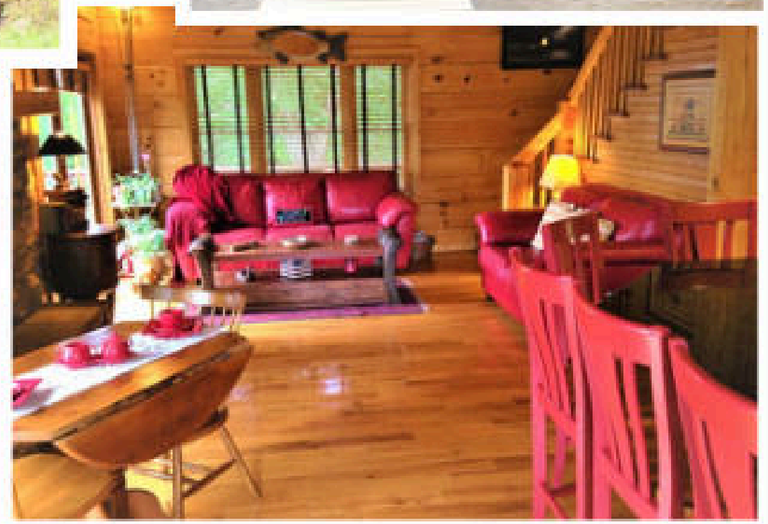






FREE LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

Airport / Hospital
Lost Horizon Cabin
Bars / Restaurants Offices
Hotels / Limo / Elevators
Trails / Sunsets



Budget-Saving Benefits Lead to More Profits & Higher Production Value

- Props are donated and categorized
- Amazing actors, director & producer have agreed to accept low-budget SAG rates
- Seagle Funeral Home is providing locations, digging a grave, & arranging an ambulance
- A professional airshow/fighter pilot is providing his plane & aerobatic performance
- 2 rental homes include actor housing AND 18 additional scene locations
- Local Restaurants are providing meals for cast & crew
- Student volunteers gain experience as production assistants
- Photo Montages are arranged by screenwriter
- Wardrobe is supplied by local venues, cast & crew
- Local car dealership is providing local transportation
- A producer/actor has written music/songs for our film!



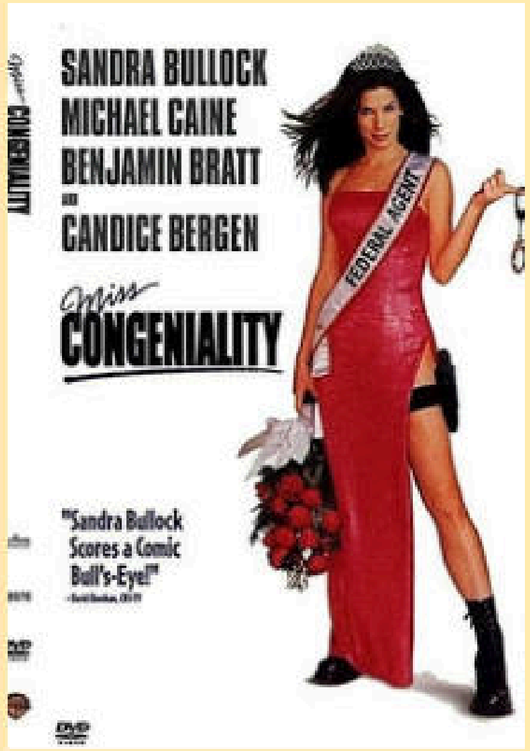
Now, all we need is Your Support, good weather - and a BEAR.

Audience



- Jilted women age 23-93 who love to laugh with friends & lovers
- Believers in the healing power of resilience, positivity, & friendship
- Hilarious-Movie & Rom-Com Lovers
- Theme: Hope, Love, Laughter Resilience, Friendship (and sometimes, revenge)
- Essential Viewing Equipment: Popcorn, Beverages, and Strong Bladder Control

Comp Films



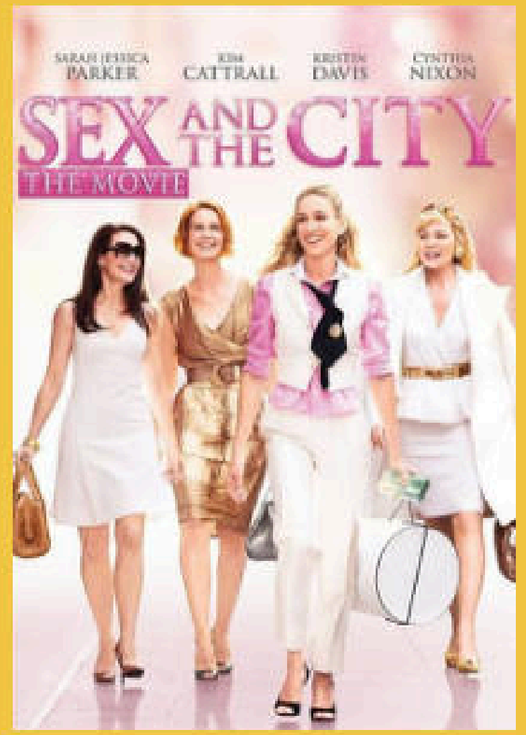
Country: United States
Title: Miss Congeniality (2000)
Budget: $42 Million
Box Office: $212.7 Million



Country: United States
Title: Under the Tuscan Sun (2003)
Budget: $18 Million
Box office: $58.9 Million



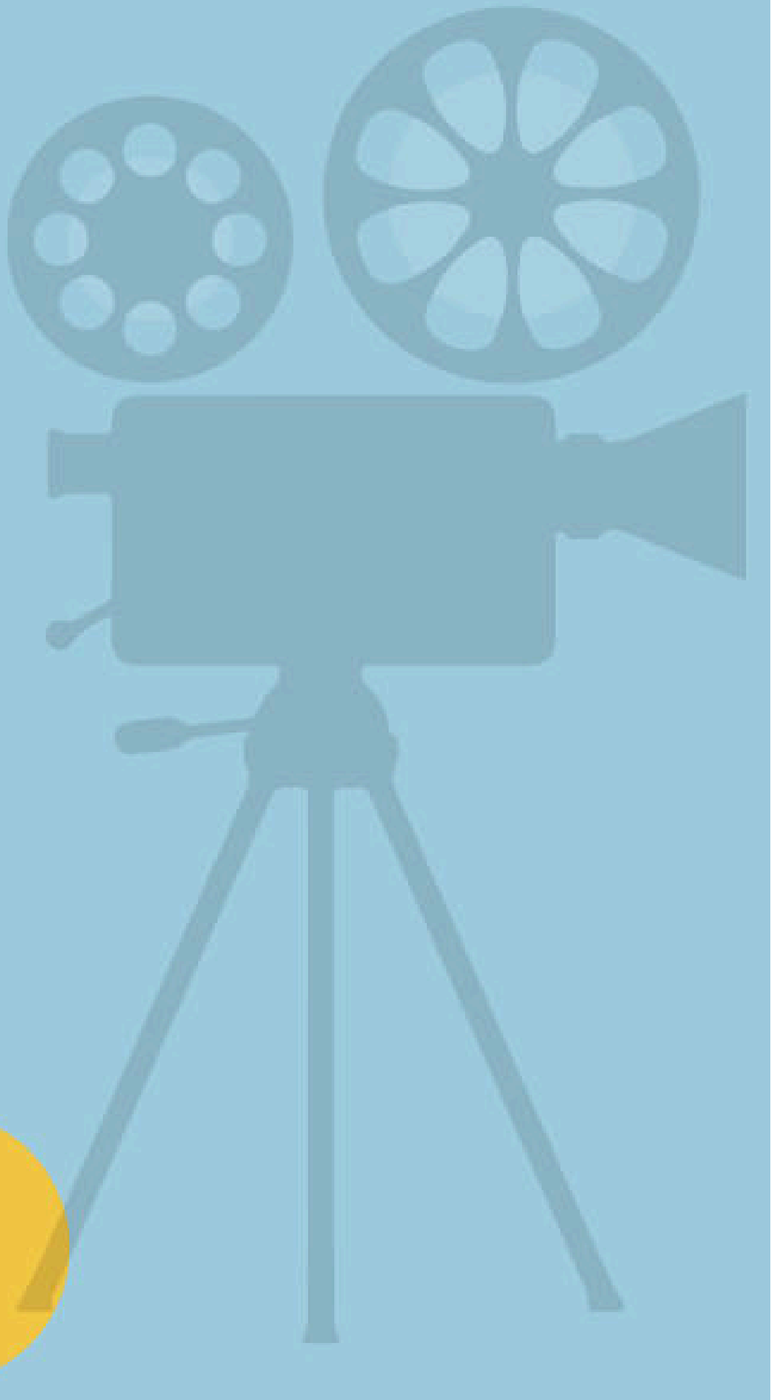
Country: United States
Title: The First Wives Club (1996)
Budget: $26 Million
Box office: $181.5 Million



Country: United States
Title: Sex and the City (2008)
Budget: $65 Million
Box office: 418.8 Million

Investor Benefits

- Worldwide Recognition in Movie Credits
- First Return on Investment + $ Incentive Bonus
- Ongoing Profit Sharing
- VIP Access to Movie Premieres & Film Festivals
- Tax write-off on Investment (K-1)
- Streamlined Budget w/Known Stars = Higher Profits
- Promotion & Distribution by Award-Winning Producer with a history of profitable films
- Friends & family in the film



Sponsor Benefits

- · Product Placement - Organic On-Screen Exposure (Not Ads)
- · Film Credits: “Featured Partner” Placement on Film Credits
- · Tax Write-Off Possibilities
- · VIP & Movie Premiere Invitations
- · Regional & World-wide Press, Social Media, & Partner Promotion
- · Brand Recognition From “Seen In The Film” Moments & Locations

Long-Term Value & Repeated Impressions from Years Of:

- Streaming, Clips, Screenshots, And Re-Watches
- · Local Experiences & Products with Highlighted Visibility in SWVA through Story-Based Exposure



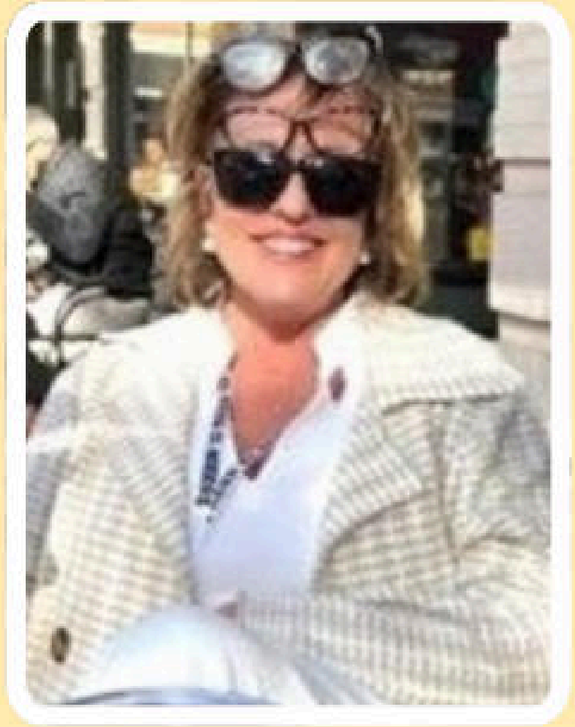


Director - Elizabeth Blake-Thomas

Award-winning British filmmaker Elizabeth Blake-Thomas brings extensive independent feature-film experience to Coffee Cups & Wine Glasses. Her 18 directing credits include the romantic comedy *Just Swipe*, starring Jodie Sweetin; action thriller *Hunt Club*, starring Mena Suvari, Mickey Rourke, and Casper Van Dien; and Karma: *Death at Latigo Springs*.

Co-founder of Mother & Daughter Entertainment, Elizabeth is also an author, TEDx speaker, and advocate for women in filmmaking.

Her expertise in character-driven storytelling, romance, and suspense brings a wealth of creative vision and commercial filmmaking experience that makes her a compelling fit for CCWG's hilarious, heartfelt journey of reinvention. Elizabeth believes in having fun on set - and that's what we're going to do! You'll see it on screen.



Screenwriter - Debbie Seagle

#1 Best-selling, award-winning author/screenwriter, Debbie Seagle, lives in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. She was an airshow director, marketing director, ops manager, editor, wing-walker, skydiver, scuba diver, and Top Secret senior technical writer for some of the world's unknown oracles.

Debbie wrote a Sunday column in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, was a US Embassy newsletter author/editor/publisher, military wife, dance teacher, and worked for agencies to find bad guys.

She was in FRANTIC with Harrison Ford, had a supporting role in UN FOLLOW, a cameo in AWESOME GAL with Eric Roberts, and interviewed on TV and Radio everywhere. Her stories and photos are published worldwide, and her radio commercial won a Silver Addy.

The film is adapted from her memoir (Coffee Cups & Wine Glasses) - inspired by true events based on some bad decisions that turned into hilarious material (if you're not Debbie). She loves her family, friends, kayaking, skiing, hiking, her maker, her country, writing, and her truck.



Producer - Alexia Melocchi

Alexia Melocchi is an accomplished film producer and entertainment executive with over 30 years of experience in film production, financing, international sales, acquisitions, and strategic project packaging. A member of the Producers Guild of America (PGA) and founder of Little Studio Films, she has helped numerous independent films navigate development, financing, and global distribution.

Known for building strong relationships across the entertainment industry, Alexia has cultivated an extensive network of filmmakers, investors, distributors, and strategic partners worldwide. Her expertise in packaging projects and connecting the right people has helped position independent films for greater commercial success.

As Producer for Coffee Cups & Wine Glasses, Alexia brings strategic leadership, industry insight, and valuable marketplace connections that will help guide the film from production through distribution while maximizing its audience and commercial potential.

Line Producer - Mark Headley



Mark Headley is a veteran film producer, line producer, director and production professional whose career spans more than five decades.
Headley began his career in front of the camera during Arizona's Western filmmaking era.
Mark has produced 78 Feature Films with several more to come.
He continues to produce, write and direct independent features.
Recent directing credits include ZZZ: Zombie Zone Zero (2024), Vengeance: A Tombstone Remembrance (2025) and Curse of the Iron Door: Chapter 1 (2025).

As Line Producer for Coffee Cups & Wine Glasses, Mark brings decades of hands-on experience across independent feature production, line producing, production management, locations and post-production - and the invaluable ability to turn a screenplay, a schedule, and a budget into an amazing movie.



Producer - Rob Margolies

Rob Margolies, a Chapman University BFA graduate in Film Production, launched his career by producing the first film by the Duffer Brothers, later creators of Stranger Things. Mentored by Academy Award-winning director William Friedkin, he was named Chapman University Dodge College Alumnus of the Year in 2009.

Margolies has built a reputation for financing and producing diverse passion projects across multiple genres. His films include Lifelines (praised by Roger Ebert), She Wants Me (starring Josh Gad and Hilary Duff), Immortal, and All You Can Eat. In 2023, his feature Bobcat Moretti, starring and featuring his two sons, debuted in theaters and became the #1 film on Starz for three consecutive weeks.

Upcoming projects:

- In Fidelity (2024), a rom-com starring Chris Parnell, Cara Buono, and Dennis Haysbert
- Werewolf Game (2025), a horror film with Tony Todd, Bai Ling, and Lydia Hearst
- The Dummy Detective (2025), a ventriloquist murder mystery featuring Sean Young in her comeback role.



Cinematographer | Editor - Robert Lodge

Director of Photography Robert Lodge is renowned for his exceptional visual storytelling, mastering lighting and camera movement to evoke powerful emotion.
He is also a skilled editor and visual effects artist. Some of his credits include EXCUSE ME, MADLY UNTO ETERNITY, PENNIES, and THE CIRCLE OF DEATH.

Robert's seamless integration of cinematography, editing, and design shines in HER LOVER, THE DESIRED EFFECTS, and THE DAY ELVIS DIED, to name a few.

He's also a proficient graphic artist and visual effects artist currently shooting and organizing B-Roll for COFFEE CUPS & WINE GLASSES to streamline production and minimize on-site production costs.



Music Director | Soundtrack Producer
Martin Sutton

25× Platinum-award-winning songwriter and producer Martin Sutton has worked with some of the world's biggest artists, including Celine Dion, Backstreet Boys, LeAnn Rimes, and Olivia Newton-John.

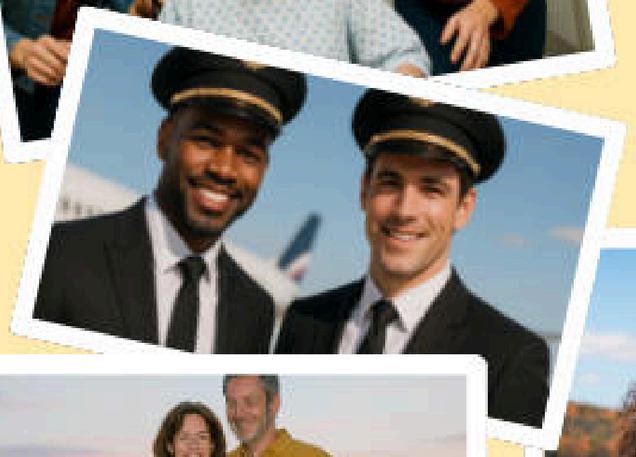
With over 30 years in the music industry, his work spans hit records, film scores, and TV soundtracks — most recently featured in The Salt Path starring Gillian Anderson and Jason Isaacs.

As founder of Very Syncable Music Licensing, Martin collaborates with leading music supervisors to bring powerful songs to screen. Known for his authenticity, empathy, and collaborative spirit, he lives by the mantra: "It takes a village."

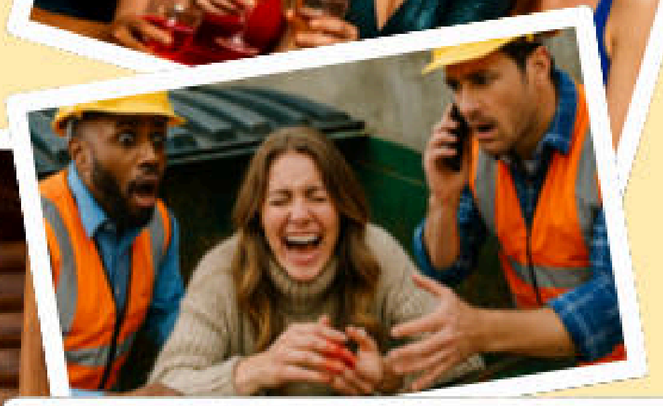
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Scenes















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The Average Rom-Com Grosses Three Times it's Budget!

This is your chance to be part of something unforgettable
Join us! We have ***Coffee Cups & Wine Glasses.***

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Your Support Will Make it Happen
Together We'll make an Epic Movie!