



La Sirena

ONE HOUR DRAMA SERIES



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Hawkins Marina

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Introduction

A rare celestial occurrence forces cataclysmic changes upon the inhabitants of a Florida Keys port town, leading federal and local authorities to the epicenter of buried corruption, murder, and a life-altering ocean discovery in the Gulf of Mexico waters.

Format

One-hour serialized, drama/fantasy series



LA SIRENA is by no means a Disney fairytale story, nor is it a creature lurking in the deep; it is an adult-themed driven series. The series is a Federal and criminal investigative quest into classified open water discoveries and FBI criminal stakes. Hidden agendas, corruption, and secrecy are the catalysts for our characters to evolve on a six-degrees of separation journey.

La Sirena Sizzle Reel

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Pilot Episode

"Black Moon Rising"

A mysterious woman, taking refuge in a quiet beach town, finds herself entangled in both a missing person and classified Federal NOAA investigation, taking place in the uncharted waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Cosmic and scientific forces collide, exposing her true identity, forcing her to flee into a world beneath the sea, while fighting to keep her past a secret; a story that she has yet to uncover.



"You were the ocean and I was the pull of your tides."

Pilot Episode Synopsis



Loralie Blake, an elusive Florida Keys town local, finds herself at the epicenter of a missing person investigation surrounding the disappearance of the financially depleted Hawkins Marina owner, Blaise Hawkins. Cosmic and scientific forces collide, resulting in Loralie's transformation into a mermaid and her lost childhood love, Yeats mysteriously morphing from the ocean into human form. Local authorities soon find out their missing person case is intersecting with a federally classified NOAA investigation into a mysterious vortex in the Gulf of Mexico. Scout Martinez, an illegal drug trafficker and deep-sea, treasure recovery operator docked at Hawkins Marina, has evidence that could link Loralie, not only to Blaise's disappearance, but also a rumored 1700's sunken Spanish ship, the Espiritu Sirena, worth billions. The ship is located in federal waters near the Gulf's vortex. The Federal NOAA agency has sent its top agent/scientist, Dr. Kat Whello, to investigate a potential energy source near these waters. Behind the backs of Whello's NOAA Federal police force, she risks her federal clearance to run with her speculative theory of the existence of aquatic humanoids, including her suspicion that there is more to Loralie's and Yeats' story than local and federal agencies know.

La Sirena Themes

Greed

Greed begets greed, not always for the greater good. Instead, one's own selfish interest, Embroiled karmic family secrets, mysteries and lies set fire to an avalanche of hidden truths and obstacles that forcibly resurface far beyond a murder investigation into Federally classified matters which spark ravenous greed over what lies in the sea.

Love

Heartache and loss plague our star crossed characters as they navigate their path to find love. Insecurities, infidelities, authoritative forces, natural disasters, and cosmic forces push and pull our characters closer and further from any reality of finding love and, more importantly, self-love.

Reason vs Faith

Our characters are forced to confront cosmic/divine forces that defy scientific explanation found in the uncharted Gulf Waters, especially Dr. Kat Whello. The acceptance of scientific reasoning vs. faith in the unknown goes beyond the sea into our character's personal discoveries as they question the future of their existence and the world.



"A love is blind to all of the things we have done wrong."





Hawkins Marina and Monroe County, Florida Police

~an off the beaten path marina with an eclectic mix of players subject to small town crimes and homicides

Big City meets Small Town



National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration - Office of Law Enforcement

~a federal agency on a classified research & investigative assignment in the Florida Keys that opens Pandora's box of secrets in a small port town

NOAA & the Gulf of Mexico



NOAA has sent their top agents off the coast of the Florida Keys to the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico where they have recently discovered a mysterious vortex. This vortex is believed to be a bottomless brine pit, virtually killing anything that enters its highly acidic waters. NOAA has reason to believe that this vortex could be a potential unlimited energy source, however their lead NOAA agent, Dr. Kat Whello runs with her own speculative theory of the vortex's aquatic humanoid inhabitants (a.k.a mermaids). She believes there is a link to such inhabitants that could eradicate life-threatening diseases and illnesses. In doing so, Whello is breaching top NOAA security protocol, unknowingly risking lives.

The Mermaid Rules

La Sirena's mermaids are not the depiction of horror or a villainous sea monster. They are classic in their portrayal, as depicted by more classical/traditional paintings. Their keen knowledge of the uncharted seas provides valuable information on the location of Espiritu Sirena.

Loralie & Yeats are the only two known aquatic humanoids to have been conceived by a mortal father, giving them the powers of human intelligence. Their genetic DNA is a link in curing life-threatening illness & diseases. This link could potentially destroy federal agencies but saves the lives of millions.

With the changing of the moon cycle, a black moon or blood moon, Loralie & Yeats are able to morph back into their human form and vice versa. However, they will discover this isn't always the case. They have the ability to survive in highly acidic environments.



The Espiritu Sirena (Spirit of the Mermaid), a 1700's Spanish pirate vessel, is believed to have set sail en route towards a port in Louisiana and went down in the uncharted Gulf waters after being lured, by what the shipmates found to be mermaids. The ship is rumored to have sunk into a mysterious vortex in the Gulf of Mexico, a highly acidic and bottomless environment area, that has only recently been discovered by NOAA. It is speculated the ship was carrying priceless commodities.

The Espiritu Sirena

"It's what happens on the inside of the darkness. Not of the sky, but deep inside the secret longings you pray will come to pass, yet sadly know will never be, that only the turbulent seas of heartache can know, what it really means to be called, your love."



Lead Characters



DR. KAT WHELLO - NOAA

Top NOAA agent/scientist. Intelligent. Grounded. Guarded. She's on the brink of a discovery that could catastrophically land into the wrong hands.



LORALIE BLAKE (a.k.a. SIRENA)

Lead suspect in an investigation. haunted by her fragmented past & quest to reunite with Yeats. Her DNA is vital to eradicating life-threatening diseases and illness. Mermaid



YEATS

An aquatic humanoid, now living on land. Ultimate fish out of water. Target in both federal & local investigations, jeopardizing lives. He is seduced by the dark side of town & corruption, yet pulled to the sea.

Lead Characters



SCOUT MARTINEZ

Illegal drug trafficker and a deep sea treasure piracy leader. He's ruthless and corrupt in his pursuit of the Espiritu Sirena treasure and uses insider information about Loralie's real identity to get what he wants.



DETECTIVE TRAVIS LACEY

On the brink of retirement, he's called back to duty. With the help of Yeats, he turns his back on his police force & feds to protect Loralie w/ the belief she will cure him of his terminal cancer.



AVIS HAWKINS

Hawkins Marina Co-Owner. Blaise's mother. Tough as nails is an understatement. She's a wheeler dealer with eyes and ears everywhere and a rapacity for money that explodes.

Lead Characters



SPECIAL AGENT ROUSE EKKER

NOAA OLE, pretentious, cynical skeptic, covertly partnered with Scout in illegal drug trafficking and piracy, swayed by the powers of greed



LIEUTENANT COLIN BELLIGI

A single parent, overworked, underpaid, guilt ridden cop. He's secretly involved with Whello. A break in the Blaise Hawkins disappearance leads him straight back to his initial suspicion, marking Loralie as Blaise's killer.



JERRY BELLIGI

Lost & confused with teenage angst, rebellious, divided in his relationship w/his father, discovers his biological parents are Loralie & Yeats, his big dreams have no room in a small town

Arc & Symbolism

Arching over five seasons, the LA SIRENA series will explore; the further we are able to go into the deepest fathoms of the unexplored sea, metaphorically, the deeper we can go within ourselves. Here we will find a world from above and a world from below that can empower us from the turbulent storms of our internal and external existence. The ocean, a symbol of our character's spirit/souls and their growth. The land, a symbol for our character's physical world and obstacles. Our characters agendas unknowingly and continuously intersect, raising the stakes as they seek out truth.



Whello, the essence of our physical world and intellect, will ultimately come to realize that the world of the unknown is perhaps the most sacred of all. All that she once believed she will prove to be false. Both externally and internally within herself. This same place will motivate her to question her own beliefs for the betterment of humanity and the world we live in. She will seek to go against her life's work for a world that may not be ready for revelation and question the catastrophic effects of doing so. Ultimately she will come to believe in the unknown as opposed to scientific principles.



Loralie & Yeats, both the essence of spirit, will discover a place of power that lies within their physical world both on land and at sea. Their spirits have always rested within their hearts. Although for Yeats, it's often too painful to touch. Through her challenges, Loralie will learn that her purpose is much greater than her love and commitment to Yeats and Jerry. It will become her duty to serve humanity for the greater good of all living beings, although they will bring about a multitude of life altering obstacles. Yeats will come full circle in his evolution to serve humanity on land.

Episodes 2 - 6

Episode 2

Whello discovers a link to her theory of aquatic humanoids in the case surrounding Blaise Hawkins' disappearance. Yeats finds himself embroiled in a world of federally classified information while Loralie is forced to take refuge off-shore. Yeats suspects Scout is a link to his past.

Episode 3

Whello catches NOAA agent, Ekker, in a corrupt drug trafficking operation involving Scout Martinez. Yeats integrates on the marina. Scout is suspicious. Local authorities come to a head with Feds involving the Hawkins disappearance.

Episode 4

Ekker discovers Whello is breaking Federal protocol, leaving them both with ammunition to coerce each other to act on behalf of their agendas. Local and Federal units are at a divide in their forces. Yeats confides in Detective Lacoy forming a secret alliance.

Episode 5

Scout links Yeats to Loralie about their secretive past & identities. Yeats flees. Scout enlists the help of Ekker in his hunt for Yeats, behind Whello's back. Local police forces suspect federal units are covering up. Lacoy confronts Whello about Ekker's involvement with Scout.

Episode 6

Whello intervenes Ekker and Scout's operation causing hostility between the trio. Whello puts her faith & trust in her local police confidant Lt. Belligi. Yeats & Whello come face to face, which pushes Whello off course. Lacoy threatens Belligi's badge & helps Yeats take refuge.



Episode 7

Episodes 7 - 12

Loralie evades a near death accident with a group of fisherman. The town erupts into hysteria upon hearing of a mermaid in the water. Feds order a search & seizure of Scout's yacht. Yeats locates Loralie protecting her in hiding. Scout & Yeats face off in the water.



Episode 8

In open waters, NOAA is on a hunt for both Scout's and Yeats' vessels. Loralie escapes into the sea & finally discovers the Espiritu Sirena. We learn that Loralie is keeping another secret; she & Yeats are the biological parents of Lt. Belligi's adopted son, Jerry. Yeats spirals, out of control.



Episode 9

Local police units uncover Loralie's clothes buried the night of Blaise's disappearance. Yeats is arrested, leaving authorities baffled without any trace of who he is. Whello has her own suspicion and decides to confront Scout. Lacoy is forced off the case. He's gravely ill.



Episode 10

Local authorities have reason to believe the Feds are covering up key evidence, including the welfare of their community. Local forces take measures into their own hands, despite the Feds. Yeats becomes their closest ally and reveals key information. Yeats blackmails Whello into helping Lacoy.



Episode 11

In a series of catalytic events, Scout claims he's captured Loralie. Whello confirms it was not Loralie after having a face to face harrowing encounter with Loralie. NOAA reprimands Whello & deems the case classified from locals and their Federal Florida units. Whello gives Lacoy unauthorized clinical treatment.



Episode 12

Blaise is surprisingly pulled a shore alive but near death. Authorities & Feds are up in arms as to what has happened, causing them to spiral out of control. The town is brewing in mayhem. In a dramatic twist of fate, Yeats is pulled underwater by Loralie. 16

Two

Seasons 2-5

Another murder shakes the town. This time it's an undercover investigator for a large energy company sent to the Keys in search of NOAA's classified research in the vortex. Blaise struggles to recall the events surrounding his disappearance. Loralie briefly resurfaces on land, reuniting with Yeats. Whello is revoked of her federal clearance. The town is on the brink of an impending classified natural disaster in the vortex. Rocco lures Jerry into a deadly drug ring.

Three

NOAA reinstates Whello and moves her within top ranks of sensitive classified information for her expertise in the Gulf waters. However, she is once again facing set backs as Local police believe she is a suspect in the energy company murder. Loralie fights to return back to her life on land and reunite with her son. Scout discovers the Espiritu Sirena. A violent storm hits the vortex in the Gulf causing a destructive ocean whirlpool. Belligi dies. Info leaks, linking Yetats to the energy murder.

Four

Local police discover Loralie is a mermaid and are twisted in a world of blackmail with Scout. Together they attempt to evade the Feds, as their classified investigation has put all of their lives in danger. Whello captures Loralie, gravely endangering Loralie's life and the future of her species. Yeats is captured by NOAA while fighting to save Loralie. Yeats divulges insider knowledge of federal PHARMA agency conspiracies covering up research.

Five

Whello & Loralie come full circle concerning each other's place in the world. Loralie is faced with the decision to return to the ocean to live freely or stay on land to spend her last days with the ones she loves, where she would ultimately die. Whello discovers her crucial findings - that Loralie's genetic DNA could ultimately eradicate life-threatening diseases. Still, Whello is torn over the dire ramifications such findings would bring to mankind and the ecosystem in which Loralie lives. Whello, now changed, risks all she has worked for in an effort to save Loralie and Yeats. She, goes against her old beliefs to pave the path new beginnings.

About the Creator



Natalie Paige Bentley

Natalie Paige Bentley is an award-winning writer, director, & actress. Her pilot for the LA SIRENA series won the 2019 Moondance International Film Festival competition. Bentley's other recent successes include, the Nikola Tesla Presidential Spirit Award from the Nikola Tesla Foundation, for her Historical/Biopic "Katharine to Tesla, Faithfully Yours," including finalist in Cinequest Film Festival Screenwriting, top 10 finalist in ScreenCraft's Public Domain Competition, finalist in Austin Int'l Screenplay, New York Screenplay Competition, New York Metropolitan Screenwriting competition and Capital Fund's Hot 100 List. Additionally, Bentley's fantasy, multimedia storybook, Once Upon a Time - Trillium Vein Fantasy Series was awarded Domtar's Award of Excellence - Fantasy and ForeWords Multimedia Book of the Year.

Series Inspiration

Bentley's LA SIRENA series is inspired by her award-winning short film, "The Mermaid," which to date has won over 16 awards and has had approximately 4 million views.

The Mermaid Short film - YouTube <https://youtu.be/OTboXY4f1lE>

