

She was their joke. Until she took the mic.

### LOGLINE

"When a quiet tech-savvy high schooler becomes the subject of a viral scandal, she must fight to reclaim her voice—not with violence, but with the truth, spoken out loud in front of the people who tried to silence her."

A Gen Z coming-of-voice drama for the digital age, where one click can destroy a life, and one performance might save it.

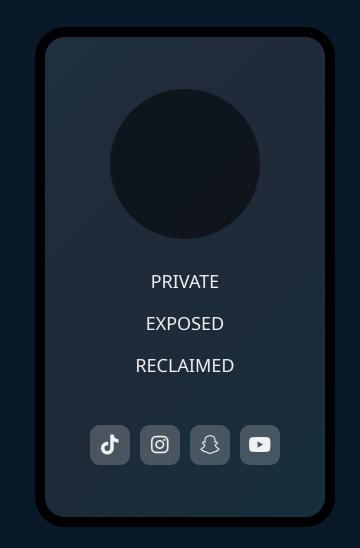
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## THE HOOK

## One click destroyed her life. One performance might save it.

- > A Gen Z coming-of-voice drama for the digital age
- > Grounded high school setting meets viral stakes
- > Authentic exploration of digital identity and vulnerability

Think Eighth Grade meets Do Revenge with a Dead Poets Society-style climax.



## **MARKET OPPORTUNITY**

#### WHY NOW? THE PERFECT STORM FOR SUCCESS

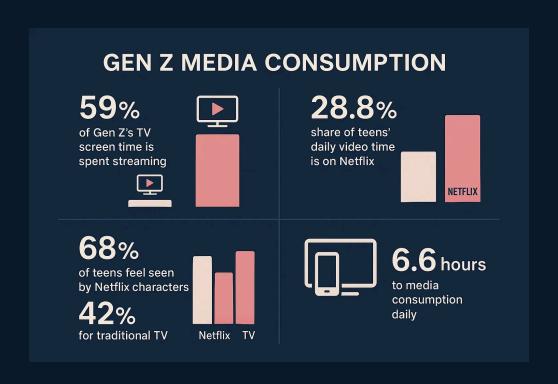
#### **GEN Z MEDIA DOMINANCE**

- Gen Z devotes 6.6 hours to media consumption daily
- 59% of Gen Z's TV screen time is spent streaming
- Netflix captures 28.8% share of teens' daily video time

#### **AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATION MATTERS**

- 68% of teens feel "seen" by Netflix characters vs. 42% for traditional TV
- Digital-first storytelling resonates with digital-native audiences

Sources: Statista (2025), Comcast Advertising (2024), Marketing Charts (2024), Vocal Media (2023)



# TARGET NETWORKS & AUDIENCE







#### **PRIMARY TARGETS**

Netflix

Leading platform for teen content with proven track record in diverse storytelling.

HBO Max/Max

Home to Euphoria with focus on high-quality, culturally relevant programming.

Hulu

Growing teen audience with success in authentic, contemporary narratives.

#### **AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Primary: Gen Z (16-24), particularly female viewers
- Secondary: Millennials (25-35) who connect with digital themes
- Tertiary: Parents and educators interested in teen experiences

#### **Target Audience Engagement by Platform**



## **TONE & COMPARABLES**

#### **MARKET VALIDATION**

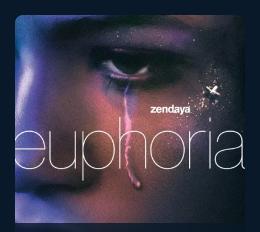
"This Is Me Now" shares DNA with these critically acclaimed and commercially successful projects that resonate with Gen Z audiences.

Emotional and intimate

Hyper-current, digital aesthetic

Raw, grounded performances

Subversive, poetic, empowering



#### **EUPHORIA**

Emotional teen drama with contemporary themes



#### **NEVER HAVE I EVER**

Coming-of-age with authentic voice



#### **EIGHTH GRADE**

Authentic coming-of-age with digital elements



#### **DO REVENGE**

Subversive teen thriller with social commentary



#### HEARTSTOPPER

Authentic teen storytelling with heart West METELIX

## **MAIN CHARACTER**

#### **BRYNN CARTER (17)**

- Top of her class, invisible until the internet made her infamous
- **Total** Brilliant, reserved, tech-savvy, underestimated
- Learns to wield words like weapons

#### **CHARACTER ARC**

From **silent victim** to **powerful truth-teller**. Brynn's journey represents every young person who has been misunderstood, betrayed, or silenced by those they trusted. Her transformation from someone who hides behind technology to someone who uses her voice as her greatest weapon is both deeply personal and universally relatable.



## **KEY RELATIONSHIPS**

#### ZOE



Sarcastic, fierce, and always has Brynn's back. Represents unwavering friendship in a digital world of fake connections. The one person Brynn can truly trust.

"They mess with you, they mess with me. We're taking them DOWN."

#### **COACH DOM**

#### The Authority Figure

More worried about optics than kids. Embodies institutional failure to protect vulnerable students. Represents the system that prioritizes reputation over justice.

## CALEB

#### The Betrayer

Brynn's crush who leaked the video.
Insecure, manipulative, represents toxic
masculinity and betrayal of trust. His actions
set the entire story in motion.





## THE VIRAL EVENT

#### THE INCITING INCIDENT

A private video of Brynn practicing a spoken word piece about her feelings for Caleb is **leaked without her consent**. Within hours, it spreads across the school and beyond, transforming her from invisible to infamous.

- DAY 1: 8:15 AM

  Video leaked to group chat by Caleb
- DAY 1: NOON

  Shared to entire school, memes created
- (a) DAY 2

  Reaches local social media, harassment begins
- A DAY 3
  School administration fails to intervene



## THE FINAL SCENE

After being humiliated online, Brynn takes the stage at the school talent show—not to sing or dance, but to **speak her truth**. In a powerful monologue that silences the room, she confronts her betrayers and reclaims her narrative.

"You thought you knew me from a video. But this is me now. Unfiltered. Unedited. Unmuted."

- Transforms from victim to truth-teller in front of those who tried to silence her
- Reverses the power dynamic by using her voice as her weapon
- Cathartic moment that resonates with anyone who has ever been misunderstood or silenced



## **CASTING WISHLIST**

Ideal actors to bring our characters to life



**McKENNA GRACE** 

as BRYNN

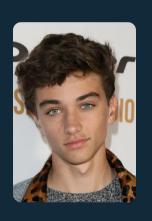
Known for her powerful performances in "The Handmaid's Tale" and "Ghostbusters: Afterlife." Brings emotional depth and authenticity to complex teen roles.



**MARSAI MARTIN** 

as ZOE

Star of "Black-ish" and youngest executive producer in Hollywood. Brings sharp wit, confidence, and authentic teen perspective to every role.



**GAVIN CASALEGNO** 

as CALEB

Breakout star from "The Summer I Turned Pretty." Can portray both charm and underlying toxicity required for Caleb's complex character.



STERLING K. BROWN

as COACH DOM

Emmy-winning actor known for "This Is Us." Brings gravitas and complexity to the authority figure who prioritizes institution over individuals.



**WALTON GOGGINS** 

as PRINCIPAL HAYES

Versatile character actor known for complex, morally ambiguous roles. Perfect for the conflicted administrator caught between students and system.



**FIVEL STEWART** 

as MS. RIVERA

Rising star from "Atypical."
Brings youthful energy and authenticity as the young teacher who becomes Brynn's unexpected ally and mentor.

## **BUSINESS CASE**

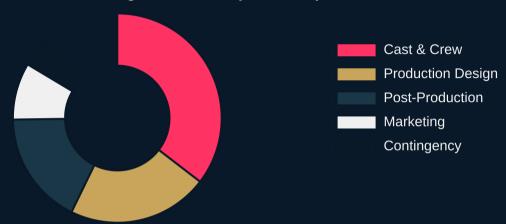
#### **PRODUCTION ADVANTAGES**

- **Solution Budget Range:** \$2.5-3.5M for 90-minute TV movie
- Location: Atlanta, Georgia 30% tax credit on qualified production expenditures
- **Setting:** Single primary location (high school) reduces production costs
- Cast: Emerging talent with 1-2 established names for marketing leverage

#### **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY**

- **ROI Potential:** Strong international appeal with universal themes
- Franchise Potential: Anthology series exploring different digital-age coming-of-age stories
- Social Media Integration: Built-in marketing opportunities through platform tie-ins

#### **Budget Allocation (\$3M Base)**



#### **Production Timeline (30 Weeks Total)**



Sources: Georgia Film Office (2025), Variety Production Cost Reports (2024), Nielsen Streaming Data (2024)

## **THANK YOU**



Ready to bring **THIS IS ME NOW** to life? Let's start the conversation.







