

“Sexy, Mind-Blowing and Wicked-Good!”
- Martine Munthe-Kaas

“American Psycho meets Killing Eve.”
- Lukas Habitz

“Women, sex and money.
What more could you want”
- Tirza Rosenberg



MAGNIFICENT

a play of lust and power

a film made by Jana Pogantke and Raffaele Reitz

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"The most anticipated short film this year!"

- Sophia Sommerberg

"A different take on the popular femme fatale trope, with a twist!"

- Zoya Glushtrom

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Short Synopsis

Luca is a successful, young lawyer. And she knows it. She is having an affair with Jodie – a woman infatuated with Luca but married to Robert, a wealthy entrepreneur.

One day Luca is called into her office to oversee another divorce – between Robert and her lover, Jodie. How will Luca play her hand?

Long Synopsis

Luca is working as a divorce attorney. She is having a secret affair with a young woman called Jodie. Luca is handling a new high-profile case of the divorce of Jodie and her husband Robert. Jodie and Luca make a pact to take Robert's money and live a happy life together.

Events seem to all go smoothly until one morning Jodie, wakes up in an empty bed with Luca nowhere to be seen. Her phone is disconnected and all traces of her in the hotel seem to be eradicated. With nowhere else to look, she runs back to Jodie's work to find out she quit work and fled to another country. As if things couldn't get any worse, Jodie receives a message from her bank that 3.5 million pounds were transferred to another account. This has been Luca's plan all along.

She has already moved on to her next victim, as she lays in bed with another woman.

About us:

Jana Pogantke

Jana is an aspiring filmmaker from Cologne in Germany. Having completed her course in graphic design in Germany, she moved to Southampton to complete her degree in Media Production at Solent University. She chose the fiction film pathway for her Final Major Project because she likes to take the path of most resistance. She also loves films and organising things! She chose Raffa as her partner because Raffa needs organising.



Raffaele Reitz

Raffaele is a digital creative from Dusseldorf in Germany. He too completed a graphic design course before moving to Southampton to study Media Production at Solent. He decided to take the fiction film pathway because he likes film in general and found a kindred spirit in Jana who also likes true crime thrillers centred around psychopathic personalities – hence Magnificent was born.



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Cast

Luca Riccardi	???
Jodie Thompson	???
Lorenzo Divall	Stephen Hayward
Robert Hadding	Paul Cressner

Crew

Written and directed by	Jana Pogantke and Raffaele Reitz
Produced by	Jana Pogantke and Raffaele Reitz
Executive Producer	Jana Pogantke
Director of Photography	Raffaele Reitz
Editor	Jana Pogantke
Composer	Raffaele Reitz
Director of Photograph	Jana Pogantke
Production Designer	Jana Pogantke
Costume Designer	Lauren Betts
Hair and Make-Up	Lauren Betts