



Red Room

A Film by Matthew Parvin





The Project

Writer Matthew Parvin

Genre Horror

Rating R

Prospective Budget \$50,000 - \$300,000

Location Northville, Michigan and surrounding areas

Audience 17+

Logline

Two Urban Explorers investigate an abandoned hotel and are hunted by a quartet of Psychopaths intent on using them as subjects for their ultimate snuff film.

Synopsis

There are an estimated six billion websites existing on what is known as the World Wide Web. Roughly two million of these sites are not indexed or catalogued by search engines. These unregulated, shadowy sites are collectively known as The Dark Web. Within this digital underworld, any manner of depravity or nefariousness is available at your fingertips. A nightmare site that streams live acts of sadism, torture and death to anonymous, paying customers. All shot in an ominous crimson hue. These are the “Red Rooms”; and have been a mainstay in internet lore and conspiracy theory for decades.

For **Michelle Norman**, an urban explorer and Youtuber with unquenchable ambition, this shadow is her ticket to fortune and glory. Her chance to expose the darkness beneath the light of LED screens. The trouble is, she just might have found it, and much more than she bargained for.

Elias Dane, a former coding specialist, has ambitions of his own. A sadomasochist since his youth, he has lived within the underbelly of society, leaving corpses “pierced” with his trademark jewelry across the country. But the thrill of control isn’t enough. A genius isn’t genius if no one else is aware. The grandeur, the ecstasy, the beauty of blood doesn’t matter if no one knows.

Art is meant to be shared with an audience.

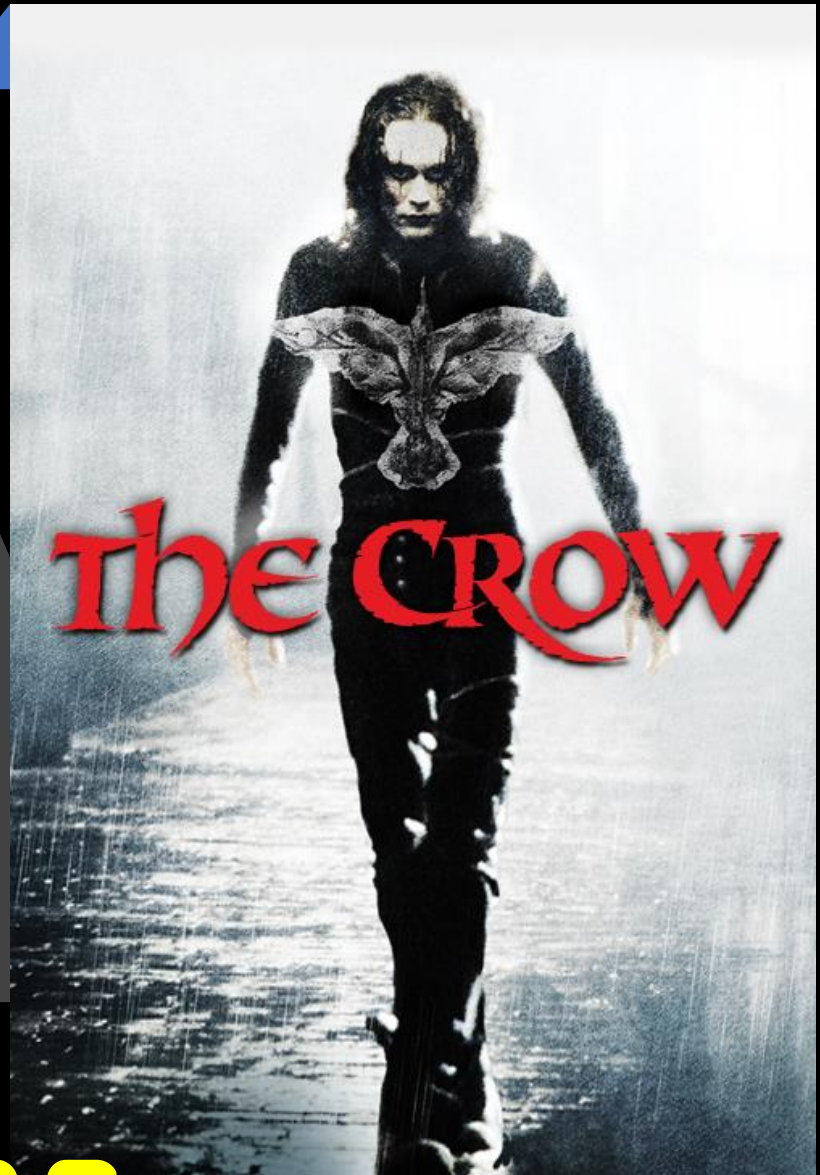
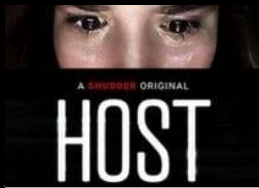
He has sent out a signal, hidden messages within the code of dark websites, inviting like-minded individuals to join him in creating the ultimate example of cruelty, corruption and wickedness that anonymous donors can interact with and watch. Three other Psychopaths have answered his call. This evil quartet has descended upon the small town of Northville, Michigan, and an abandoned resort hotel, with mayhem on their minds. All they need now are some poor, unfortunate souls to be the stars of their heinous stream.

Michelle, along with her longtime partner Harvey and a duo of Student Filmmakers documenting her investigation meet their needs nicely. Now, the spiders must spin their web for their unwary flies.

Once entangled, all hell will break loose.

You are invited to enter the Red Room.

Enjoy the show.



Inspirations

Characters

Michelle Norman (19-22)

Urban Explorer, YouTuber



Characters

Elias Dane (35-45)

Computer Scientist,
Fugitive, Sadist



Characters

Adrienne Riddle (25-30)

Drug Dealer, Smuggler,
Serial Poisoner



Characters

Benjamin Pizzelle (25-30)

Thief, Vagabond, Arsonist



Characters

Daniel Lambert (25-28)

Embezzler, Mysogynist, Rapist



Characters



Wykked (unknown)
Vigilante

Strong Female Lead

Michelle Norman is a young woman with everything to prove and no advantages. Her ambition, determination and disregard of any limitations put on her makes her struggle and risk taking relatable. But she isn't perfect. Michelle makes mistakes, takes people for granted and doesn't heed warnings.

She's a hero, but a flawed hero.

Charismatic Antagonist

Elias Dane is, in many ways, a classical villain. His wounds and vulnerability make him understandable, if not necessarily sympathetic. In the tradition of *Hannibal Lecter*, *Dracula* and *Pinhead* before him, the allure and repulsion of Elias comes from his unpredictability. No one knows what he'll do next, kiss you or kill you.

Audience Appeal

Small Town America in the 21st Century

Northville, Michigan, where our story is set, is a real place. We've all heard the phrase, "It can't happen here". But it does. All the time.

In our story, it's Northville's turn.

St. Jerome's 1 (concept)



St. Jerome's/Solarium (concept)



St. Jerome's/Penthouse 3 (concept)



St. Jerome's/Chapel (concept)





Wykked vs. Benjamin 1 + 2 (concept)

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