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# *Simra*®

*GHOSTS ARE BETTER LEFT ALONE*

# ***OVERVIEW***

**TITLE : SIMRA**

**LOGLINE : A gifted, telepathic assassin plagued by her own dark past is hired by a corrupt government agent to eliminate an elite target.**

**GENRE : ACTION**

**SETTING : PRESENT DAY**

**LOCATIONS : USA or CANADA**

**LEAD : FEMALE**

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An aerial photograph of a large container ship docked at a port. The ship is heavily loaded with colorful shipping containers. Several tugboats are positioned around the ship, likely assisting with its movement. In the background, there are large gantry cranes and stacks of containers on the pier. The word "SYNOPSIS" is overlaid in a large, stylized, blue font with a pink outline across the middle of the image.

# SYNOPSIS

**SIMRA follows the journey of a female assassin for hire with the exceptional and unnatural gift to alter people's thoughts and memories telepathically. Although feared and most wanted, Simra is plagued by a dark history and an unfulfilling life.**

**Seeking to fill the insatiable void of loneliness in her life, Simra drinks in order to forget her past if even for a moment. When she lands the most lucrative hit of her career, Simra falls for a trap set by a corrupt secret service agent who, unlike her FBI pursuers, wants to recruit her to front his underbelly operations.**

**While undertaking a joint task force raid on a criminal underworld figure, Simra is faced with the choice to either trust the secret service who promises to find her lost family or assist the FBI and puts her high profile secret identity at risk of exposure.**

**Simra is a high stakes player wanted by all, had by none.**

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# CHARACTERS

## SIMRA

Simra is all you expect from an assassin for hire and oh so much more. Gifted with the ability to alter people's thoughts and memories telepathically, she has more power than anyone in her field however she struggles to find personal fulfilment and fights her lonely existence almost daily. Although gifted in such a unique way, Simra is unable to alter her own memories, turning to heavy drinking to block out her own dark memories if only for a brief moment of freedom.

Simra is strong, talented and more deadly than most yet so vulnerable and broken inside. She has a history of loss and grief preceding her successful career as a gun for hire and longs for true fulfilment.

### ACTRESSES RECOMMENDED



Sophia Ali



Aliza Vellani



Lorena Andrea



Melinda Shankar

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## AGENT ARMSTEAD

AGENT ARMSTEAD is a long serving Secret Service Agent with dark secrets of his own. Running his own division of secret service agents with such success has provided him with unique contacts over the years and those connections have led to some unique and lucrative opportunities. Once such opportunity is soon coming too and end and Armstead must now replace his underworld front-figure with a new pawn to run his criminal operations. His first choice of course is Simra.

Agent Armstead is an intelligent, well connected man with an unwavering determination to continue his illegal operations without discovery, promising his talent requisitions connections with lost family which he then uses to blackmail them into his servitude.

### ACTRESSES RECOMMENDED



Neal McDonough



Daniel Sunjata



Paul Ben-Victor



Coby Bell

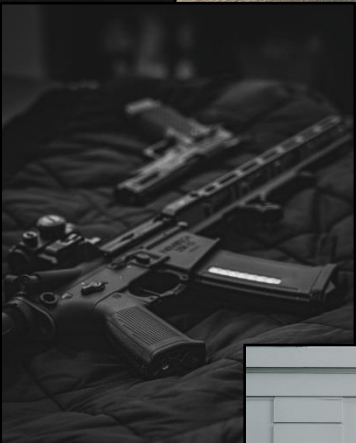
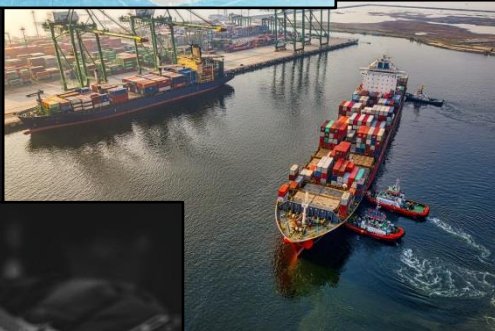
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# FILM DISPOSITION



## IMPETUS

Thriving in a spiral of success, Simra is methodical, cautious and deadly, hitting her targets with precision and ease. It is during this height of her assassin for hire career that Simra is most vulnerable as she is sought after by the FBI, Secret Service and high profile criminals alike.

## FLIGHT

While Simra has the ability to telepathically manipulate peoples thoughts and memories, she is unable to alter her own dark memories, pushing her to the edge where she drinks to numb the pain. This self-destructive behaviour leads to her manipulation by Agent Armstead who promises to find her biological family with the intent of using her for his own criminal operations.

## RESOLVE

All comes to a head when Simra gets caught between a joint FBI, Customs and Secret Service task force during a raid, during which she must choose to become Armstead's personal crime lord or risk her identity to assist the FBI.

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# ***WRITERS STATEMENT***

## **INSPIRATION**

Created and written by Johnathan Burns, SIMRA aims to capture the personal struggles of a very successful female hit-woman who doesn't simply rehash a 'Bond' like protagonist into a female but rather creates an entirely unique individual with a unique ability and her own challenges. Simra represents a strong woman who, despite her dark history and chosen profession is relatable as she takes every day, 'real world' personal life issues into a fantastic world of a gifted female assassin thriving in the shadows.

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