

# **AUTUMN**

an audio drama

by Madelyn Starr

#### **ABOUT**

Jade Adler has worked for wellness influencer Autumn Gandara for years, believing that they're helping people feel healthier and making the world a better place. But when Autumn launches a new supplement powder without Jade's input and customers report strange side effects, Jade's belief in Autumn and their mission falters. The more she investigates, the stranger things become, pulling her into a dangerous and supernatural conspiracy, where wellness has a price.

**EPISODES**: 8 episodes of 20-30 minutes in length in this first season

**SCHEDULE:** Released every other Mondays starting 10/28/24, with the final

episode released on 2/3/25

**GENRE:** Drama, Satire, Thriller, Mystery, Supernatural

**FORMAT:** Scripted audio fiction; found footage

**WEBSITE:** autumnpodcast.com

**ACCOLADES:** Second Rounder in the 2023 Austin Film Festival Podcast Competition

#### SUMMARY:

Jade Adler has worked for the charming, beautiful, and elusive wellness influencer Autumn Gandara for years, running her life and business, and producing and co-hosting her wellness podcast, Autumnal Vibes. They have a great relationship and as a sharp producer, Jade knows Autumn's life better than she does.

Or so she thinks. When Autumn launches a supplement powder called Cosmic Dust, without ever mentioning it to Jade, she swears to have overseen all the clinical trials and tests personally. Autumn is adamant that it's as healthy, safe, and beneficial as she claims on their show. Jade ignores her worries and decides to trust Autumn, but customers begin reporting strange side effects. They're missing time, feeling tired constantly, finding bruises that they don't remember getting.

But then Jade starts to forget things too. She doesn't remember leaving work or how she got home, but she's never taken Cosmic Dust. As Autumn blows it off, insisting it's just a few side effects, Jade doubts her relationship and belief in Autumn for the first time.

Forced to investigate her friend and boss, Jade dives deeper into the world of wellness and Autumn's lies, uncovering a dangerous and supernatural conspiracy. And Autumn might not be the most dangerous thing out there.

#### **ASSETS**

Show Artwork
Trailer
Release Schedule
Transcripts (will release with episodes)

### **CREDITS**

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Created, Written, and Produced by Madelyn Starr

Madelyn Starr writes mystery, supernatural, and YA stories with a focus on female friendship and empowerment in different eras. She is a skilled historical researcher with a particular obsession with classic Hollywood star and inventor Hedy Lamarr. She created, wrote, and produced the audio drama "Autumn," which released fall 2024 and the script received Second Rounder at the Austin Film Festival in 2023. She was most recently the Creative Executive in Global Film & TV at AfterShock Media, where she developed and packaged comic book IP for adaptation in global markets. Previously, she was the Associate Producer for indie films SICK GIRL (2023, starring Nina Dobrev) and AMERICAN OUTLAWS (2023). In her free time, she knits, hangs out with her cat Mildred Pierce, and rants about teen dramas if prompted (she will self-prompt if necessary).

## Edited and Produced by Evan Moreland

Evan Moreland is a Los Angeles-based Assistant Editor working in Film and Television. His career in post production began on NCIS: Los Angeles where he started as a Post PA before being promoted to Apprentice Editor and then again to Assistant Editor. He achieved the 'Additional Editing By' credit during his time working on the show. He is a member of the Motion Picture Editors Guild and has worked in television for the past 6 years. Evan is part of a gaming club, meeting weekly since 2020. He enjoys practicing photography, reading classic literature, and cheering on The Ohio State University Buckeyes.

#### **CAST**

Leesa Kim as Jade Adler & The Dybbuk Carolyn Vasko as Autumn Gandara Caroline Stevens as Indigo Barnhill David Rogers as Lochlan & Fran

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