



Coop

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“An emotional drama about a disabled dog who assists a recently disabled young athlete find renewed purpose in his life.”

When a devastating car accident robs a gifted athlete of his Olympic dream, he seeks comfort and aid from an inspirational pup named Coop. Together, their bond is unbreakable, and his drive is unstoppable.

The script embodies many nicely interwoven elements: athletics, tragedy, humor, romance, and the beauty of a pet-owner relationship. It’s a recipe for success.

Summary

A young track star (Gabriel Gonzales) with Olympic aspirations and a very promising future, loses his legs from the knees down, in a tragic car accident.

His Mother, concerned with her son's well-being, takes Gabriel to an animal shelter that rescues beaten and abused animals. A Golden Retriever, named COOP, grabs his attention. Inspired by the "never quit/never say never" attitude that Coop exhibits, and a recommendation from his Orthopedic Specialist, Gabriel looks into acquiring Blade Prosthetics that will allow him to run fast, very fast, once again.

Along with his High School Track Coach (Gene Sanderson) and a dog that is full of life and spirit, they aid Gabe in pursuit of his Olympic dream at the 2028 Los Angeles Paralympics.

After qualifying in the US Paralympic Trials, Gabe learns that Coop is very sick. He races home, only to learn that Coop has stomach cancer. Gabe decides to stick by his best friend, until the end. However, he promises to dedicate an Olympic victory in honor and memory of his pal "Coop."

Why this story?

The inspiration behind the story is in part due to the loss of our Golden Retriever, Cooper. Diagnosed with stomach cancer at the tender young age of eight years old, this was a tragic loss of a cherished family member.

Additionally, in the State of Arizona, there is a local internet sensation who goes by the name of Chi Chi, a quadruple amputee who walks with four custom prosthetic legs. Chi Chi's story of courage, strength, and perseverance has earned her a phenomenal global online following.

Unfortunately, Chi Chi passed away a few years ago, but her inspirational story continues to push forth an effort toward the eventual ban of the inhumane practice of slaughtering dogs for human consumption.

[The Washington Post Article](#)

Finally, the tireless efforts of animal rescues, such as Joshua's House out of Lecanto, Florida is nothing short of a miracle. [Joshua's House Facebook Page](#)

Why now?

Following the devastating challenges that the world has faced since early 2020, I believe that global audiences are hungry for Motion Pictures with strong impactful messages.

COOP is that an inspirational film that can deliver what the masses desperately seek - Hope. Never giving up on your dreams. Triumph over tragedy.

Why, Golden Retriever?

Golden Retrievers are often thought of as an all-American dog. They are beautiful dogs, but above that, they are highly intelligent and have great dispositions. The breed is easy to train, which is why they are often used as therapy dogs.

Because of their trainability, they are easy to work with when it comes to training them for a role in a film. Because they are such good family dogs, they are often used in films that feature kids or families and used as the family pet.

Golden Retrievers are one of the most popular dog breeds used in films and have been seen in some very popular movies. One of the most popular films that featured a dog as a starring role, was **Air Bud**.

The film was centered around a Golden Retriever named Buddy who happens to escape his owner's truck while being driven to the pound to be given up. He meets up with a boy named Josh, who doesn't have the nerve to try out for the basketball team until he becomes friends with Buddy. The two rely on each other, and when Buddy's owner returns to get his dog and sues Josh's family to get Buddy back, the judge sees that Buddy is better off with Josh in the end.

COMPARATIVE DATA / ANALYSYS

Air Bud spawned 12 SEQUELS, and its own production company, Air Bud Entertainment

Budget \$3,000,000 (estimated)

Opening Weekend United States \$4,720,516, 03 Aug 1997

Gross United States \$24,629,916, 12 Dec 1997

Marley & Me (2008)

PG | 115 min | Comedy, Drama, Family

Gross: \$143.15M

Eight Below (2006)

PG | 120 min | Adventure, Drama, Family

Gross: \$81.61M

Max (I) (2015)

PG | 111 min | Adventure, Drama, Family

Gross: \$42.65M

A Dog's Journey (2019)

PG | 109 min | Adventure, Comedy, Drama

Gross: \$22.78M



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PRODUCTION

PROPOSED BUDGET AND INVESTOR INCENTIVES

Projected Budget \$5M

Investor Incentives – Return on Investment (ROI)

- 100% recoup for initial investment on a pro-rata basis after all budgeting & distribution expenses are paid
- Plus an extra 15% ROI paid on a pro-rata basis after initial recoup
AND/OR possible points on backend total Net profits of sales and merchandising (points depending on investment)
- Option for screen credit at Executive Producer
- 2 tickets per Investor for any and all Theatrical Releases and after-parties

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