



BREAKER LANE

The Musical

Logline

When a former surf prodigy is forced to spend the summer with her estranged father in Santa Cruz, she must rediscover her competitive edge in time to face her childhood rival in the white-knuckle surf contest held at Breaker Lane.

Synopsis

The story follows Liv, a competitive high school cheerleader who lives with her working mom in Washington, D.C. When her mom leaves for an environmental project in Brazil, Liv is forced to return to her childhood beach shack, where she must spend the summer with her estranged surfer dad.

A former child champion surfer, Liv hasn't set foot on a board in years. After her parents' divorce, surfing – and the life she shared with her dad – became something she quietly left behind.

When she arrives in Santa Cruz, Liv ditches her dad and heads to a beach party where she reconnects with her childhood best friend, Tess... *and* her surf rival, Darlene, who has an old score to settle with Liv.

Darlene devises a plan to get Liv back on a board. Darlene's plan works, and Liv's dormant competitive surf spirit is soon reignited... Liv determines she's going to beat Darlene in a surf competition - and steal Darlene's charismatic training partner, Cole, who happens to be a lot like Liv's father.

Liv has only three weeks to prepare for the competition at BREAKER LANE, and somehow catch up with Darlene, who has four extra years of dedicated training under her belt. Liv is the massive underdog and the contest between the two is personal.

As Liv battles to get match fit with Cole's help, she discovers he has a real soul under his six pack... he challenges Liv not only to be a better surfer but to confront her resentment of her father, and in the process, Liv falls for Cole.

Liv strives to win the trophy *and* Cole's heart. Will she succeed? Or will she win something worth more than any medal... a reconnection with her dad and surfing, a sport that fills her soul.



Accolades

Finalist, Shore Scripts Feature Contest

Finalist, ScreenCraft Family Screenplay Competition

Quarterfinalist, PAGE International Screenwriting Awards Competition

Winner, Lonely Seal International Film, Screenplay and Music Festival

Finalist, Big Apple Film Festival Screenplay Competition



Coverage

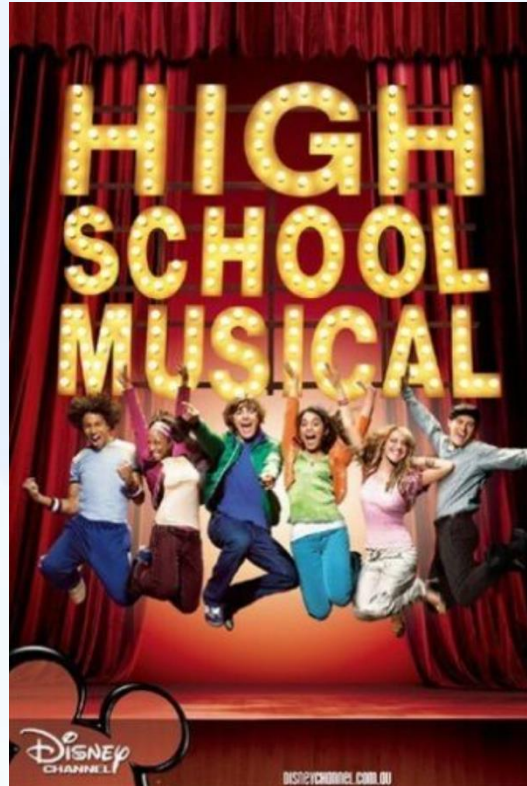
“Overall, this is an incredibly well-written script with a tremendous amount of potential in a visual medium. The plot structure showcases a clear mastery of story structure as the narrative hits all the necessary beats that make it an engaging story through and through. The dialogue is truly superb and the songs would easily resonate with a wide, universal audience. A fun read that deserves to be made into a film one day!”

(The Black List)

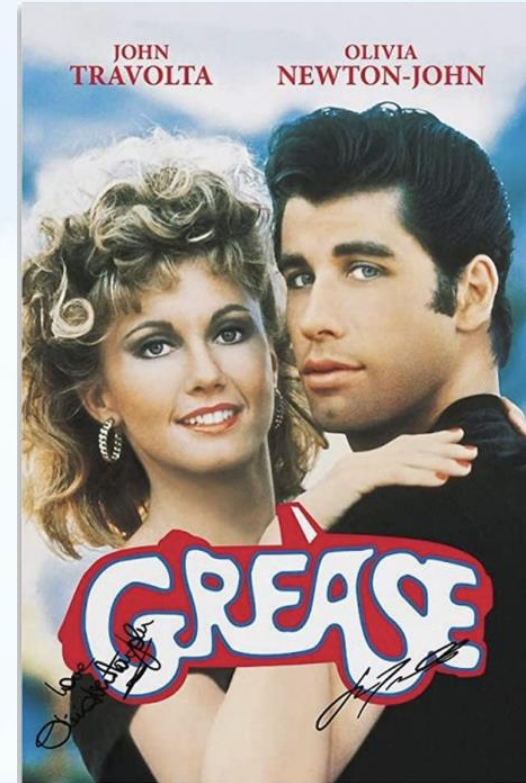
Comps

BREAKER LANE is a teen beach musical with the coming-of-age vibes of HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL and GREASE.

The DIRTY DANCING summer romance sizzles too, only instead of dancing, we have tandem and solo surfing.



HSM3 Budget : \$11M
HSM3 Gross (World): \$253M
Franchise Gross: \$4 Billion



Budget: \$6M
Gross (World): \$396M



Budget: \$6M
Gross (World): \$214M



BREAKER LANE is filled with (solo) surfing and...



Tandem surfing, which is described as two people riding the same board at one time.



Why BREAKER LANE?

In 2006, my six-year-old daughter watched HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL about 100 times, and my house was filled with constant singing and dancing. The joy that spilled from her was contagious, and she soon had my two-year-old son and myself singing and dancing alongside her.

We took the kids to the HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL live show, and my daughter couldn't help but sing and dance in the aisles. I had a smile on my face for weeks... it was incredible to think that a kids' musical could bring about so much happiness along with lessons learned.

It was then I knew I wanted to write a musical screenplay for kids and families. It's taken years of screenwriting classes and late-night writing, but I'm excited BREAKER LANE is ready to share. And no matter what happens from here, I can look back and know it's been an incredible journey writing this story and original songs.

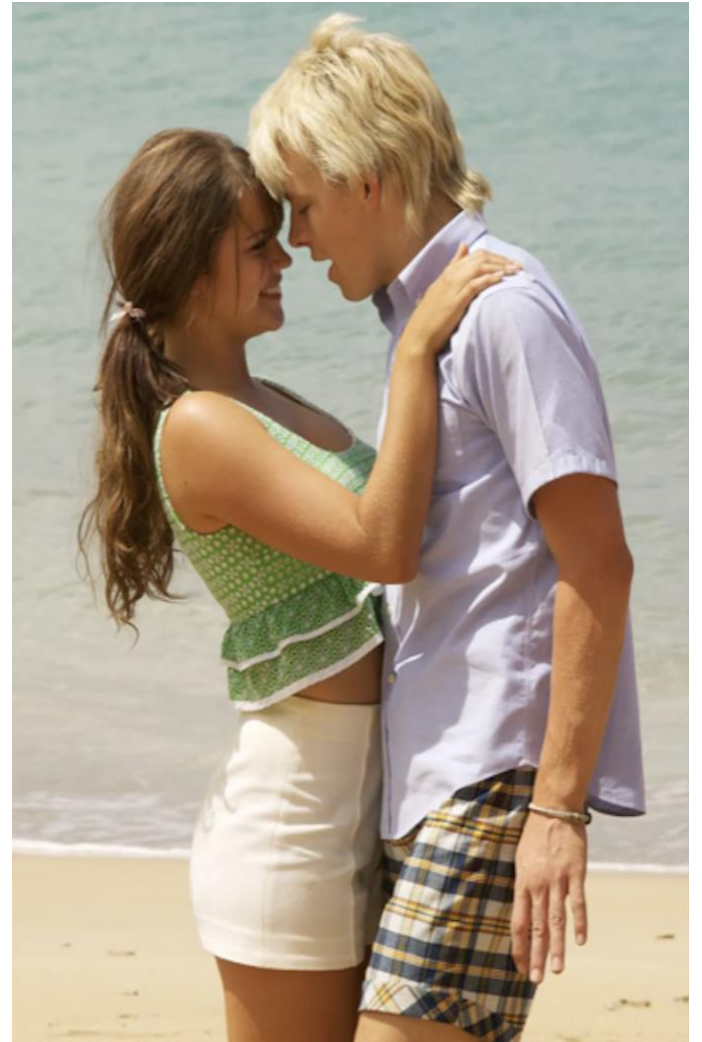
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The Locations

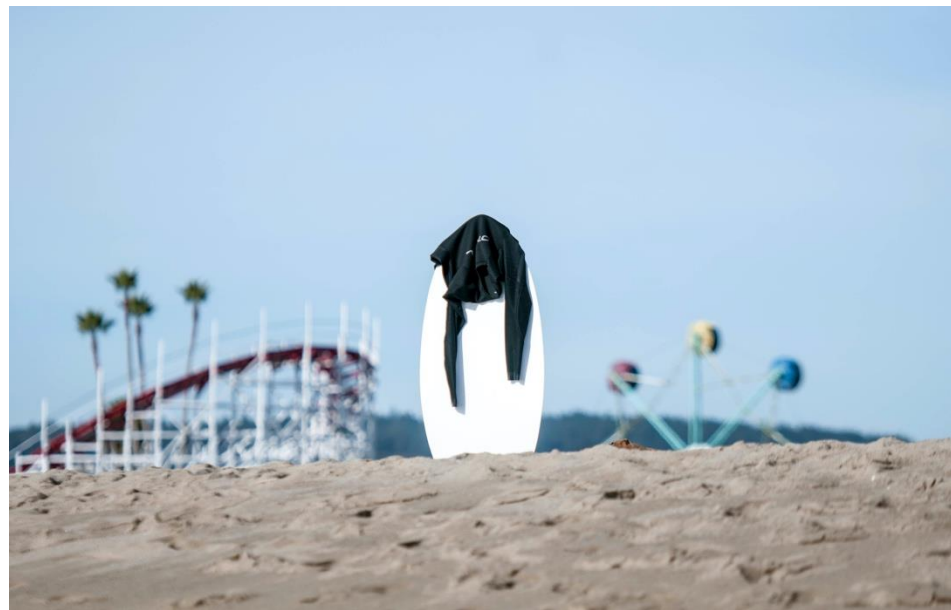
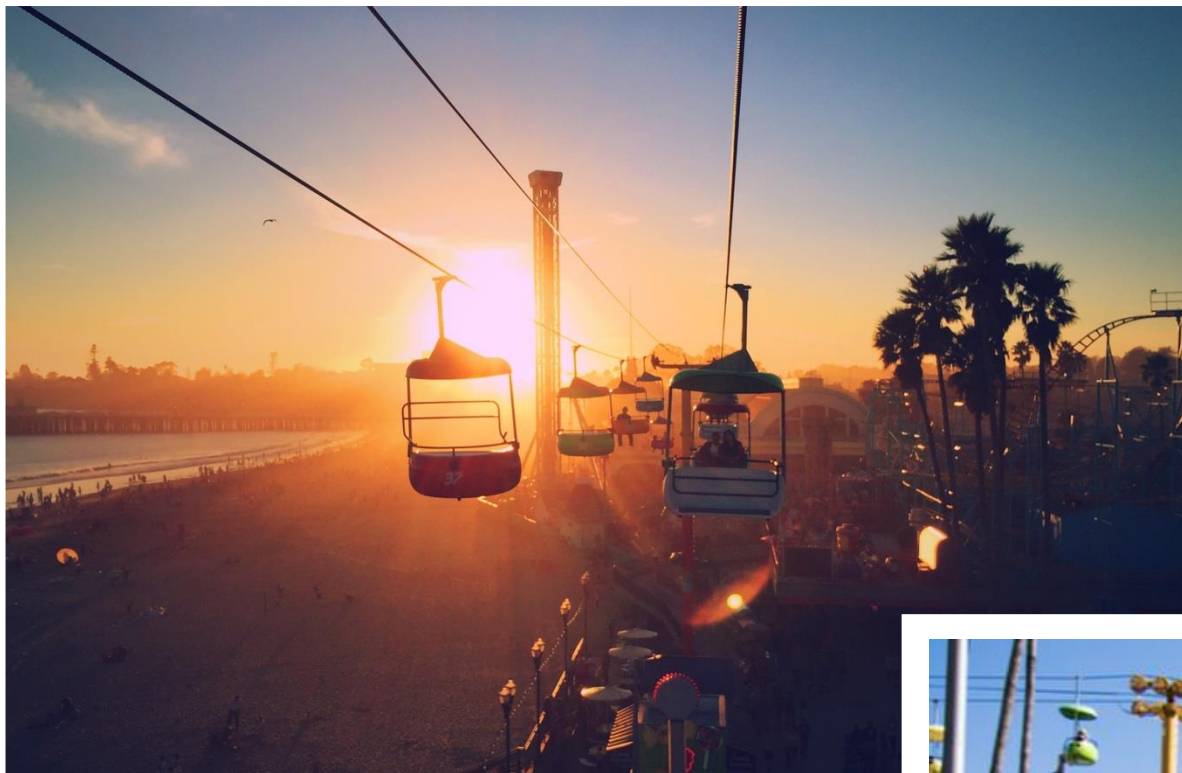
BREAKER LANE takes place in Santa Cruz, CA, though any beach town could work.



Ocean



Sand



Boardwalk



Beach Shack



Surf Shop

An aerial photograph of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore. The water is a deep teal color, and the waves are white and frothy. The sand is a light beige color. The title 'The Characters' is overlaid in white text at the top.

The Characters

**BREAKER LANE characters can be of any race/ethnicity.
The following slides show the characters' race/ethnicity as currently written.**



Liv, 16, a competitive cheerleader, lives in Washington, D.C. with her scientist mom.

After four years away from her father, Liv is forced to spend an entire summer with him in her childhood beach shack in Santa Cruz, CA.

When Liv runs into her childhood surf rival, Liv's dormant competitive spirit is awakened. Liv decides to go head-to-head with her rival in Santa Cruz's top tier surf competition at BREAKER LANE.

While funneling her resentment into training, Liv falls back in love with surfing. She also falls for her charismatic surf trainer, who is much like her father, causing her to confront her feelings of resentment toward her dad as well.

During this long, hot summer in Santa Cruz, Liv finds her true self. She reconciles with her dad and embraces surfing, a sport that fills her soul.





Peter, 40s, is Liv's dad and a former pro surfer who still *loves* to surf. He owns a surf shop in Santa Cruz and is considered a surf legend by the locals and the rest of the world.

Peter is super chill, though he sometimes struggles with his daughter who can act as a proxy at times for his ex-wife.

Liv's childhood dog, a German Shepherd named Shaka, is always at Peter's side.

Angie, 40s, Liv's mom, is a dedicated environmental scientist whose work protecting coral reefs has taken her around the world.

Focused and pragmatic, she sometimes clashes with Peter's easygoing surfer outlook - but deep down she knows their daughter may need both worlds.

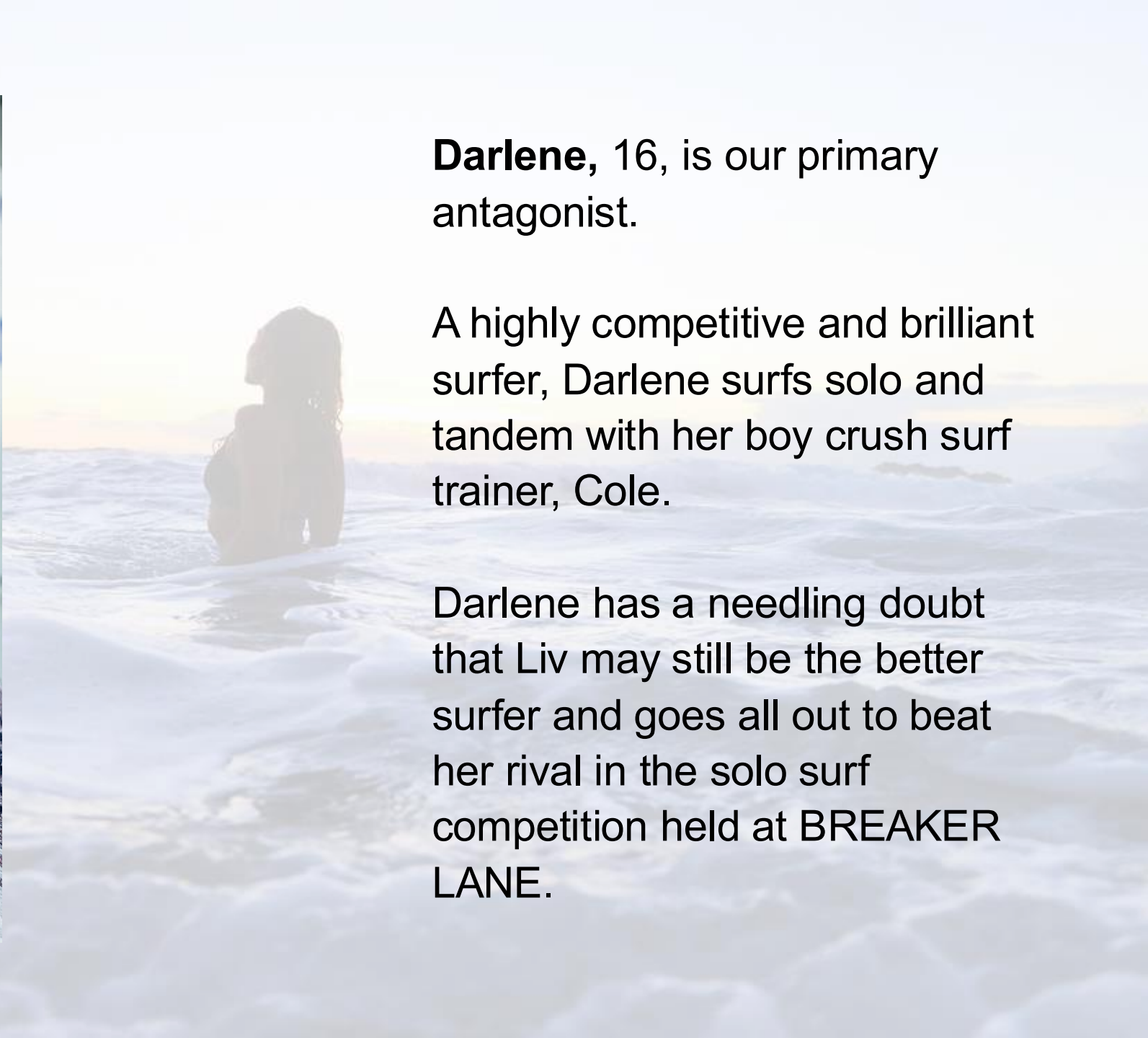




Darlene, 16, is our primary antagonist.

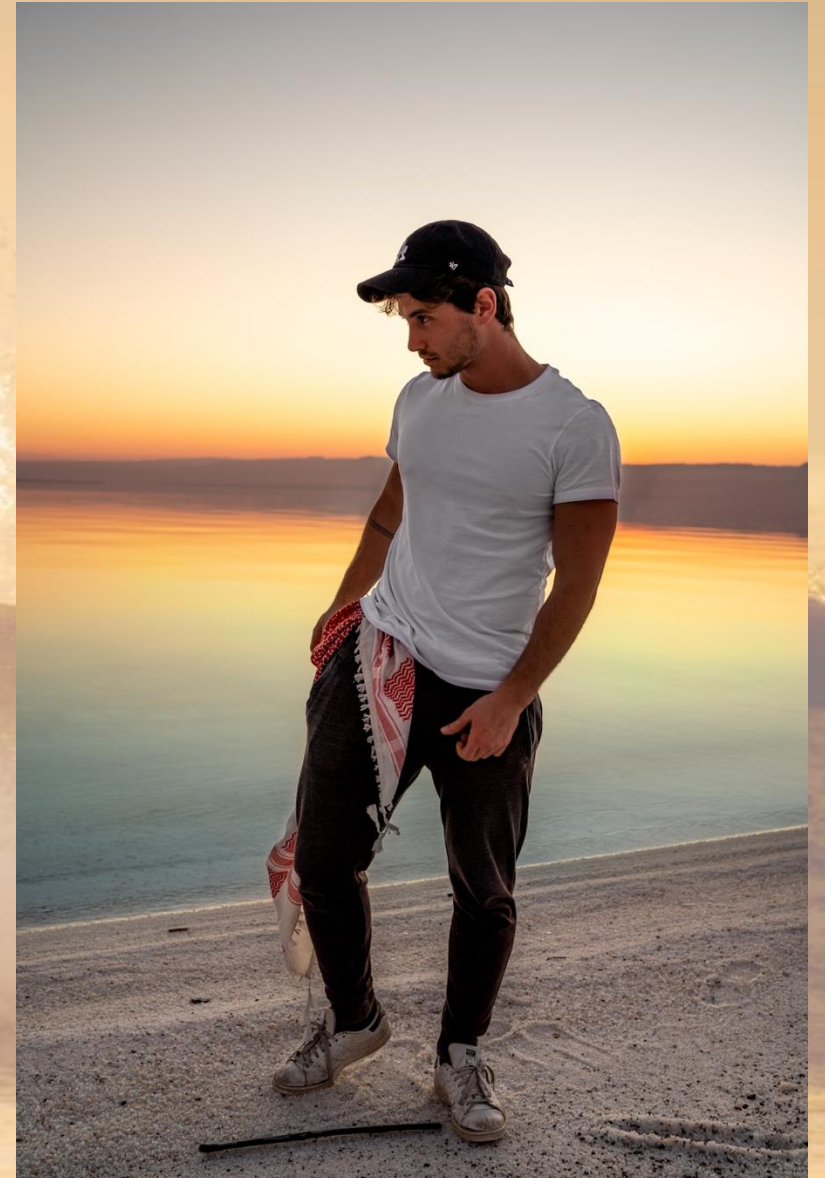
A highly competitive and brilliant surfer, Darlene surfs solo and tandem with her boy crush surf trainer, Cole.

Darlene has a needling doubt that Liv may still be the better surfer and goes all out to beat her rival in the solo surf competition held at BREAKER LANE.



Cole, 16, is an Australian surfer who solo and tandem surfs. He lives in Santa Cruz with his grandmother and dreams of becoming a professional surfer.

Cole tandem surfs with Darlene, but when Darlene injures herself, Cole relies on Liv to surf with him in the tandem competition to keep his pro surfer dreams alive.



Reef, 16, is Cole's best friend. He never takes anything too seriously, and solo surfs purely for fun and the feelings of freedom it brings.

Reef is always around to keep Cole focused on his professional surfing dreams, as opposed to the ladies.



The Sofarellis

Mrs. Sofarelli, 40s, owns a local Italian restaurant on the Santa Cruz pier. She acts as a mother figure and mentor for Liv.

Tess, 16, is Liv's childhood bestie and Liv's biggest supporter. Tess works as a waitress at Sofarellis' restaurant.

Jo, 8, is Tess's younger sister and provides the comic relief. She's rarely seen without her Posse of four adorable eight-year-old girls.



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The Songs

Included here are partial lyrics for all songs and video links for songs 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9.
For all other lyrics, refer to screenplay.



Song 1

PERFORM PERFECTION

Sung by:

Liv and Cheer Team

Genre:

Pop Ensemble

Perform, perform, perform, perform perfection

Perfect form, check out my form

We win, we rise, we shine, we gain affection

We don't miss a beat, it's our connection

So good it's like we're from a new dimension

Gimme, gimme, gimme all your attention

Perform, perform, perform, perform perfection

Perfect form, check out my form

Our smiles go on

Our fears turn off

Nothing can go wrong

When we train hard and look soft

Song 2
FLY FREE

Sung by:

Liv

Genre:

Pop Ballad

I'm flappin' my wings

In a cage of your dreams

Singing words to your song

*I'm out of tune, something's
wrong*

I try again but I'm tongue tied

And that's when I I I I

*Stare up at the ceiling with a
sinking gut feeling*

*Is this what you wanted for me...
at sixteen*

I wanna fly free

*Where no one, oh no one can
stop me*

Oh all you can do is watch me

Slip through your bars

Climb over your walls

*Escape your thoughts and
fantasies*

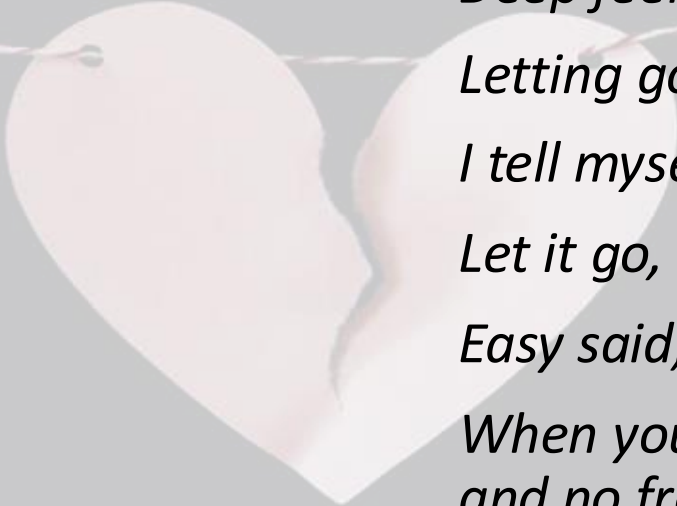
You built with love for me

I wanna fly free

Song 3
RUN AND HIDE

Sung by:
Liv and Tess
(along to a tune on the radio)

Genre:
Pop Ballad

A white heart, split vertically down the middle, is suspended from a thin white string that runs horizontally across the image. The background is a light, neutral grey.

Bright life, dark shadows
Fresh start, foreshadow
Deep feelings, so shallow, uh
Letting go is all I'm needin'
I tell myself the past has passed
Let it go, stop looking back
Easy said, not easy done
When you're the one with no control
and no freedom
Makes me want, makes me want,
makes me want to run

Song 4

FEEL

Sung by:

Cole, Reef, and Band

Genre:

Pop Rock

Video Link:

[FEEL \(song/sizzle reel\)](#)

Feel the sun

On your bare skin

The coolness of the ocean

As you jump right on in

Stand alone

On a mountain high

Surrounded by the unknown

And the great big blue sky

Just calm your mind

And you will find

How good it is to...

Feel, feel, feel

Yeah fill your days

With whatever you find

Brings happiness to

Your soul and mind

Yeah rock your days

Get out and play

Have some fun

Love and dance under the sun

Yeah just be, be you

Feel free, feel you

Song 5
THE BEAST IN ME

Sung by:
Liv and Darlene

Genre:
Pop Rock

Video Link:
[THE BEAST IN ME \(song/sizzle reel\)](#)

*You get under my skin
Again and again
Won't let go
Won't leave me alone
Your words cut deep
But they set me free
Awakening, awakening
The beast in me*

*It screams release me
Go on unleash me
Not gonna beat me
Because you make me want it
Make me want it
Make me want it more
Go on and make me want it
Make me want it
Make me want it more*

Song 6

BELIEVE

Sung by:

Liv and Tess

Genre:

Inspirational Ballad

Video Link:

[BELIEVE \(song/sizzle reel\)](#)

I'll say hey, hey, hey

I'm gonna take every day, day, day

I'm gonna make my own way

Let my heart lead

The rest will follow

Create today

What I wish for tomorrow

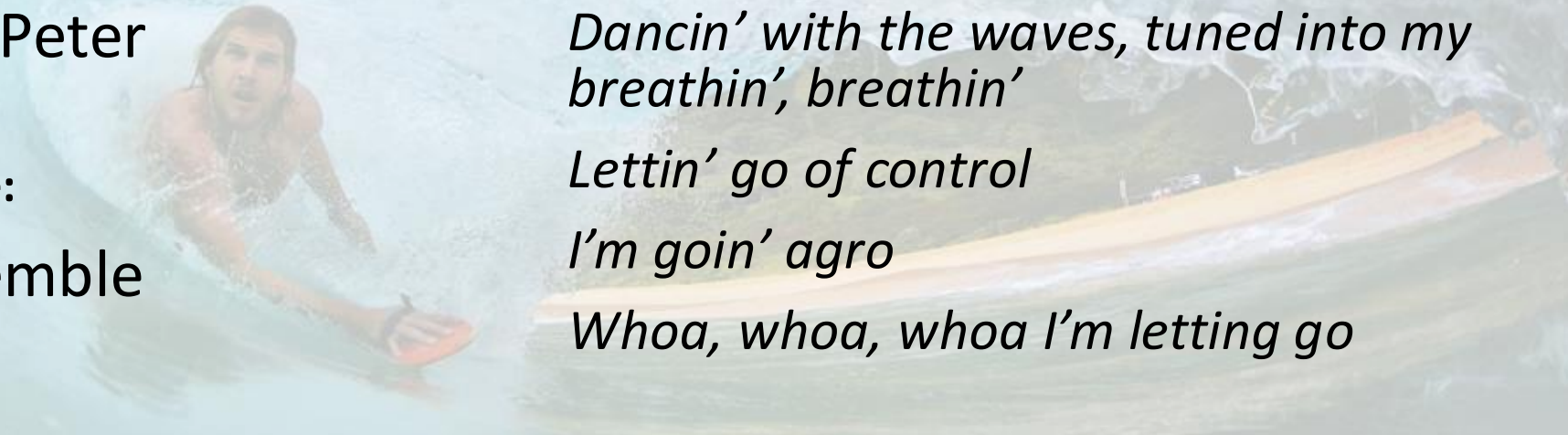
I just gotta believe

Oh I just gotta believe in me

Song 7
LET'S DO THIS

Sung by:
Liv, Cole, Reef,
Darlene, Peter

Genre:
Pop Ensemble



*Let's do this, gonna take some hits
Let's do this, gotta take some risk
Let's do this, with guts and grit
Let's do this, never gonna quit
Surfin' each day is all I'm needin'
Gettin' tubed oh feel the freedom
Dancin' with the waves, tuned into my
breathin', breathin'
Lettin' go of control
I'm goin' agro
Whoa, whoa, whoa I'm letting go*

Song 8
SUMMER CRUSH

Sung by:
Liv and Cole

Genre:
Pop

Video Link:
[SUMMER CRUSH \(song/sizzle reel\)](#)

Eight weeks at the beach

What a way

To spend summer break

*Suntans, surfboards, campfires,
oh eatin' smores*

You were there

I'll never forget

How we met

You were drippin' wet

*Ooh your blue eyes shimmered
against the sunset*

*Oh what a headrush, this
summer crush*

*Never thought I would fall so
hard, feel so much*

Can't fall asleep at night

You consume my mind

*Whoa oh oh oh this summer
crush*

Oh oh oh oh this summer crush

Song 9

**YOU'RE NOT
WORTH MY PAIN**

Sung by:

Cole

Genre:

Soft Rock

Video Link:

[YOU'RE NOT WORTH MY PAIN \(song/sizzle reel\)](#)

*And though you drive my heart insane
You're not worth my pain
'Cause now I know, you're a riptide
I ebbbed with your lows
Flowed with your highs
But then you go
Makin' things harder
I'm pulled out to sea
I'm held underwater
But I'll find a way to breathe
'Cause you're not worth my pain
No, you're not worth my pain*

Song 10

TALK TO THE HAND

Sung by:

Jo, Posse, Liv, and
Beach Girls

Genre:

Pop

They say love can be blind

Well open, open your eyes

Take in my words

*And open your mind, mind,
mind, mind*

You expect me to like you

Because you're labeled cool

*So what if you make some girls
drool?*

You're nothing but a fool boy

Come on girls

Say it with me now

This is me

I feel free

I am beautiful and so happy

This is me

No worries, no fears

My mind's in perfect harmony

So don't try and change me

Be a man

Take me as I am or...

Talk to the hand



Song 11
I RISE UP

Sung by:

Liv

Genre:

Pop

I'm all in

I'm here to win

Look at you

You're on fire

But I'm the smoke

I rise higher

I rise up

I rise up

*And I'm taking you, taking
you, taking you down*

Song 12

NOW

Sung by

Entire Cast

Genre

Pop Ensemble

The sky is our ceiling

The sand our floor

This is our house

This is our now

What's gone is gone

What's done is done

Time to move on

Let's soak up some sun!

In our house we surf like... ahhh

In our house we thirst like... yeah

In our house we play like... ooh

In my now, I slay life... wooh

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