

CROWNING LORI



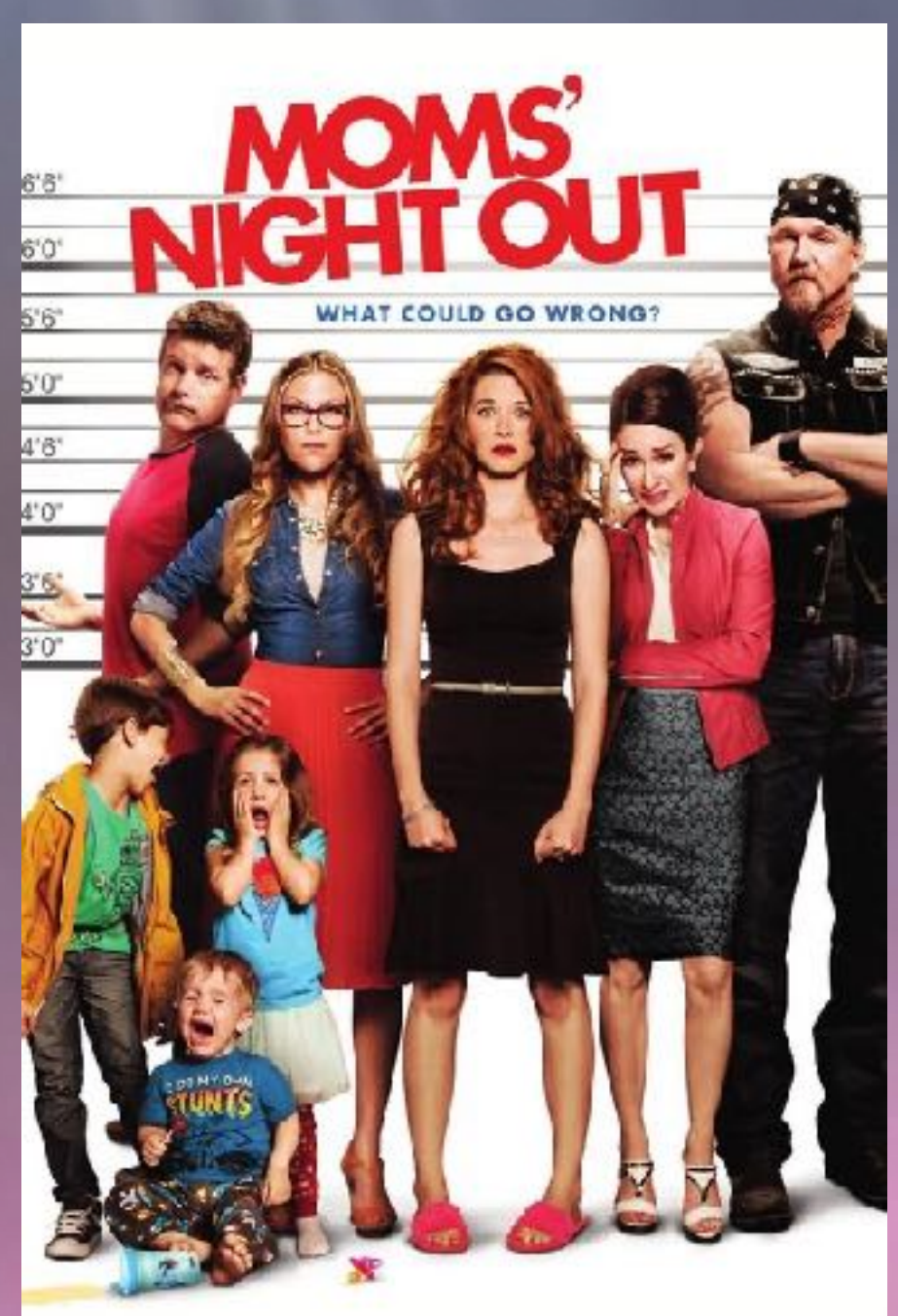
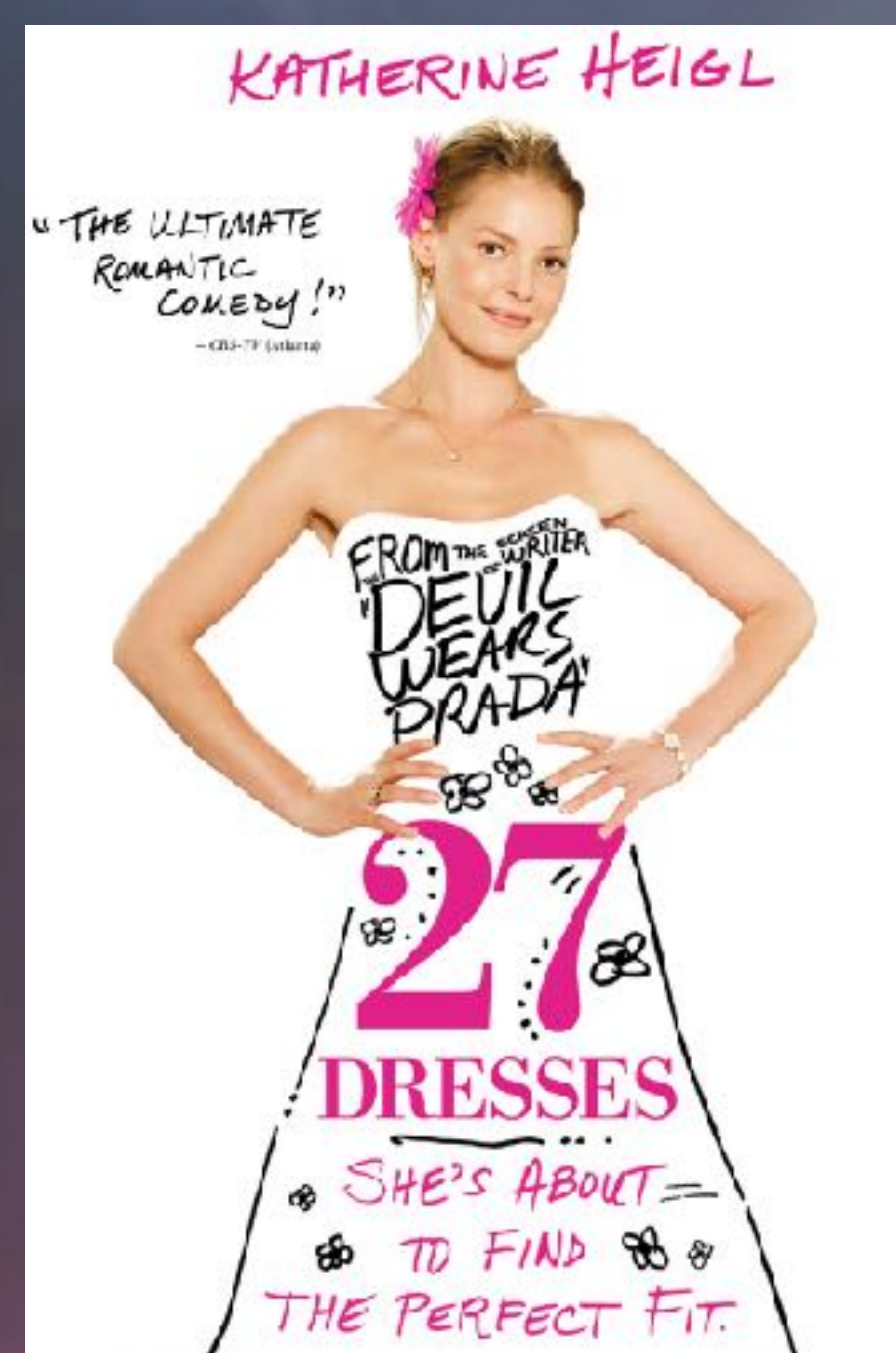
*They may have been beauty queens,
but it's about to get ugly.*

STORY



Crowning Lori is a hilarious & heartwarming faith based movie about two ex-beauty queens with a relationship as fake as a social media page. As they navigate sabotaged job interviews, a showdown with an eccentric therapist and desperate attempts to makeover themselves and their relationships, Victoria and Lori must learn to lift each other up rather than tear each other down and ultimately discover where their true worth lies.

STORY & TONE



FEATURE FILM COMEDY

TARGET AUDIENCE *Women 35 - 55*



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SYNOPSIS

As a teen pageant queen, Lori inexplicably lost the most important pageant to girl-next-door Victoria. Her bitterness from this pivotal event persists into her adult life causing turmoil. Lori and Victoria's lives collide once again as they go head to head competing for the same job, but this time Lori resorts to dirty tactics to gain the upper hand and finally get a win over seemingly perfect Victoria.

As Lori begins to read Bible passages suggested by her eccentric therapist Karli, feelings of deep conviction begin to take root. Ultimately, Lori must choose between sabotaging Victoria or changing her heart in order to lift her up.

DIRECTOR LISA ARNOLD

A veteran of the film industry, Lisa Arnold is an award winning Director, Writer and Producer with over 25 years experience in Film, Television and Stage. An advocate for family & purpose-driven films, Lisa strives to create stories that will entertain and inspire audiences through her visionary ability of storytelling.



WRITER

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Shelly Paino is a produced and award-winning screenwriter who has been writing for over twenty years, completing over 30 feature, episodic and short projects. She regularly writes on assignment for producers and directors with two produced short films, a feature in post-production with Eric Roberts in a lead role and a series pilot in production. Notable awards include Best Screenplay at Canadian International Faith and Family Film Festival in 2020 and Content Media Conference and Film Festival in both 2020 and 2021. She has worked on both major studio and independent sets, written film grant proposals, freelance blogs, articles and compiled and published an historical memoir currently for sale on Amazon.



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TINA GALLO as LORI

Tina Gallo is an award-winning actress with extensive TV, Film, Commercial and Theater credits, best known for her role as DiDi on 'General Hospital'. She's also an author, voice-over artist, inspirational speaker at women's events, drama coach and founder of 'The Nashville Studio of Method Acting'. Having started out traveling with Frank Sinatra's entourage for over two years, Tina pursued acting and trained with the masters of the Stanislavski System. After pausing her career to raise two wonderful sons, God stirred in her heart a passion to return to acting and has blessed her with steady work since. Some of her recent features include 'Summer of '67' and 'One More Dream'.

Tina also teaches acting, coaches on film sets and travels to other schools to speak and teach workshops. She's currently writing her book 'Unfiltered: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You' and as a leader in the Woman World Leaders Ministry (WWL), regularly contributes to the 'Voice of Truth' magazine. She's passionate about ministry, mentoring and empowering women in the entertainment industry with a purpose to discover their calling through an unfiltered lens.

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CANDACE KIRKPATRICK as VICTORIA

Candace Kirkpatrick is a method-trained award winning actress. She can be seen as the quirky Janet in the faith based crime drama Vindication starring Todd Terry and TC Stallings as well as the feature Angels Unaware with the talented Karen Abercrombie and Cameron Arnett. Candace can also be seen in the films Running the Bases, An Angelic Christmas, Surprised by Oxford, It's Christmas Again, and Hard Road to Happy,. She looks forward to the release of My 7 Grandmas in 2023. Along with TV and film, Candace also does printwork and voice over work for audio books and audio dramas. Finally, she is a guest speaker on several platforms including a co-host on the talk show The Christian View. She is humbly grateful for the Lord's provisions. Her passion is telling stories that truthfully express the human condition while showing there is great beauty in redemption. Colossians 3:17



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KAREN ABERCROMBIE

as KARLI

Karen Abercrombie is an award-winning actress, Parents' Choice Award-winning storyteller, award-winning independent film producer, a highly sought-after speaker and avid environmentalist.

Best known for her award-winning portrayal of the spicy, 80-year-old prayer warrior Miss Clara in the Kendrick Brothers film War Room, Karen has an impressive body of work under her belt. She guest-starred on such TV shows as 'Saved By The Bell', 'The Inspectors', 'Vampire Diaries', 'Ally McBeal' and 'Strong Medicine', to name a few. She also played recurring characters on OWN's series, 'Delilah' and AMC's series, 'Turn'. In 2018, Karen formed Earth Mother Entertainment LLC, an independent film production company. Her first film, 'Discarded Things' has garnered five Best Actress awards for Karen's role in the film and two Best Picture awards.



PRODUCERS

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HOLLY RICE

Wife and mother of 3, Holly has been actively working in film production for over 10 years. Her desire is to create quality entertainment that is meaningful and family friendly. Her experience in every phase of production including Writing, Producing, Directing, Cinematography, Editing and Color has earned her multiple award wins. Most notably, short film Nanyehi, which she Co-wrote, Produced and Directed, was inducted into the Oklahoma Movie Hall of Fame. She edited award-winning feature Chloe's Mountain, as well as the music video, I Rise, which was an official selection to Cannes Shorts. Holly also served as producer, associate producer, director, art director, editor and production assistant on such award-winning works as feature Singleton Boulevard, TV Series Man vs. Food, Morganville, Reel Dudes, short films - Love Story (Cannes Shorts), Kathy with a K, Sparky and Butch, Isle of Man, Shell Shock, The Caravan and documentary Paleonatic.

CHRISTINE TONKIN

Christine Tonkin is a wife and mother of two with a passion for the arts and a myriad of creative talents to express it. She directed community and children's theater productions and with husband Jeff, ran a photography business for 16 years before being called to the faith based film industry. She used her skills to take production photos and create EPK packages. In 2019, she began working as Production Director, Performance Director and Script Supervisor on TV series Breaking Strongholds, followed by a stint as set designer for feature Stealing the Show and as lead Costumer designer and line producer on episodic series pilot, The Glitch. In addition, she continues to use her photography and marketing talents as set and EPK photographer for productions Into the Spotlight, The Youth Group, Stealing The Show, Breaking Strongholds and various short films. Christine's passion for excellence and attention to detail help bring intentional media content to the world that impacts viewers to ask questions, laugh and ultimately be pointed to knowing Jesus!



Tennessee

INCENTIVES

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- ◆ 25% Grant Rebate on Qualified Tennessee Spending if over \$200,000.
- ◆ Tax Credit and Point of Purchase Sales Tax Exemption of up to 50%.
- ◆ Rebate of Hotel Occupancy Tax if over 30 continuous days at a hotel.
- ◆ No Income Tax on wages.
- ◆ Free Locations: state owned buildings, parks and roads.
- ◆ No state permitting fees.

OTHER BENEFITS

- ◆ Local Talent

MARKETING

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- **Limited Series Spinoff** - *Crown Jewels: Two laughably imperfect women mentor foster teens and don't always get it right. When they get off track, Biblical principals always bring them back.*
- **Bible Study Series** - *Through a partnership with an existing popular women study, we can promote the uplifting message expressed in the film. Potential partnerships might include Daily Jewels by Ashley B. Shepherd, Claim Your Crown by Tarah-Lynn Saint-Ellen or Friendship is Complicated - based on the book by And Andrew.*
- **Social, Print & Television Media** - *Taking advantage of Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms is a must for any film. We also plan to use print media such as Women World Leaders, to help promote the film as well as appearances on faith channels such as the 700 Club.*

PARTNERING WITH FOSTER CARE

Foster care is a main theme in the Crowning Lori's story. Our heart is to support foster care organizations that provide the love and stability these children so desperately need.

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME

Committed to improving the lives of those we influence through quality services in a Christian atmosphere.



PARTNERING WITH WOMEN WORLD LEADERS



Crowning Lori focuses on women uplifting women, encouraging and supporting each other rather than being in competition. We are grateful to be partnering with Women World Leaders to help bring this story to the world.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.



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