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IN A WORLD FULL OF CHAOS, SHE'S JUST TRYING TO FIND HER PLACE.

SYNOPSIS

A GIRL LIKE GRACE is a story of a 17-year-old female growing up in a small, southern community where notions of femininity, sexual identity and survival are starkly at odds. Grace (Ryan Destiny), a high school senior, is mourning the suicide of her best friend, Andrea (Paige Hurd). Grace's single mom, Lisa (Garcelle Beauvais), is too preoccupied with her own troubles to be the support her daughter needs. So when the bullies (led by Raven-Symoné) make Grace the focus of their attacks, Grace turns to the new girl in town, the sexually savvy Share (Meagan Good). But Share is out of Grace's league, and Grace soon learns hard lessons about the dangers of drugs and promiscuity.

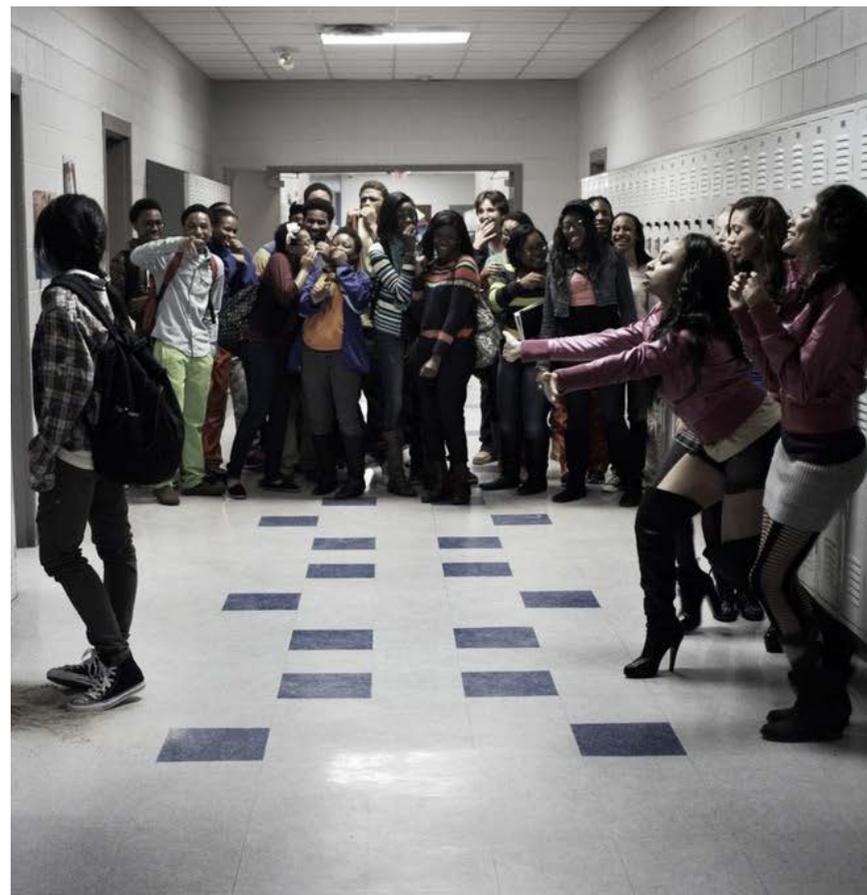
Runtime: 134 minutes

LOGLINE

After the suicide of her best friend, a 17 year-old girl spirals into a world of sexuality, drugs and rebellion.



*Emotional and Thought Provoking.
A film that should be seen by All families with
teenagers dealing with the complexities of
peer pressure, bullying, and loss.*



CREDITS

CAST & CREW

Director/Writer/Actor: Ty Hodges

Writer: Jacquin Deleon

Cast: Garcelle Beauvais, Raven-Symoné, Romeo Miller, Ty Hodges, Paige Hurd, Meagan Good, and Ryan Destiny

Producers: Matt Keith, Datari Turner, Ty Hodges, Meagan Good, Carnetta Jones

Co-Producers: Anne Anderson, Amy Harrison, Leah Daniels-Butler

PRODUCTION

DATARI TURNER PRODUCTIONS

LEVERAGE FILMS

AZRO MEDIA

In Association with

GOD'S GANG ENTERTAINMENT

DISTRIBUTION

GVN Releasing via Sony Pictures Home Entertainment (SPHE)

In Association with

NOVUS Content

TY HODGES

ACTOR/WRITER/DIRECTOR

MATT

"A GIRL LIKE GRACE was my effort to expose a story about our current generation and the trials and tribulations of finding yourself in a world where identity is limited to labels, but where the true journey is to arrive at a place of self-acceptance and self-love, regardless of the situation."

The women in A GIRL LIKE GRACE—Grace, Andrea, Lisa, Share and Mary—are all struggling to find, assert, or understand who they are in this film and it is this struggle that pushes them to heal from loss and embrace life's journey (Grace), realize what's important and who they love (Lisa), accept who they are (Share), reject who they are (Mary), or be who they are, but reject the world (Andrea). In his role as Matt, Ty is the friend that Grace rejects but who continues to remain as a constant support.



RYAN DESTINY

(Star, Low Winter Sun)

GRACE

"My goal in life is to inspire people. When people listen to my music or watch my movies, I want them to walk away inspired, if nothing else."

Singer and actress Ryan Destiny is an emerging young talent on the rise. group from Detroit. Ryan is a member of the trio Love Dollhouse, an Urban/Pop with tight harmonies, powerful lead vocals and an all American girl next door appearance, the ladies were sought after by several record labels and are currently signed to music mogul's Steve Rifkind and Russell Simmons at All Def Music/Capitol Records.

In her first lead role in A GIRL LIKE GRACE. Ryan portrays Grace, a bullied outcast, who is taunted by the ringleader of a mean-girls clique, Mary (Raven-Symone) while mourning the recent loss of best friend Andrea (Paige Hurd) to suicide.



GARCELLE BEAUVAIS

(Hollywood Today Live, Spider Man Homecoming, The Magicians)

LISA

Named one of People Magazine's highly-coveted 50 Most Beautiful in 2014, Haitian-born actress Garcelle Beauvais immigrated to the United States at the age of seven with her mother and sisters, and has since charmed audiences with her dramatic and comedic abilities. Above all, Garcelle's most important job is being a mother. She has been inspired by motherhood to write a children's book series entitled 'I AM,' addressing identity issues relevant to many children today. Garcelle supports the Step Up Women's Network, a national non-profit that empowers women and girls to be strong and reach their full potential. She is also active with March of Dimes and the Yele Haiti Foundation

In A GIRL LIKE GRACE, Garcelle plays Lisa, Grace's alcoholic single mother, whose life of promiscuity results in abuse, poverty and heartbreak at the expense of her daughter.



MEAGAN GOOD

(Think Like A Man 1 & 2, Minority Report, Waist Deep)

SHARE

With an accomplished career beginning at an early age, Meagan Good has developed into one of Hollywood's most sought after actresses for both film and television. In one of her first major film roles, the 1997 eerie family drama *EVE'S BAYOU*, she received critical acclaim for her powerful performance opposite Samuel L. Jackson, winning an NAACP Image Award and a Hollywood Reporter Nomination. In addition to acting, Good's ambitions have also led her to produce her own independent films, including executive producing *A GIRL LIKE GRACE*.

in *A GIRL LIKE GRACE*, Meagan plays Share the older sister of her best friend who returns to town after her suicide. The sexually savvy Share is out of Grace's league, and Grace soon learns hard lessons about the dangers of drugs and promiscuity.



RAVEN-SYMONÉ'

(The View, Empire, Dr. Dolittle)

MARY

Actress and producer Raven-Symoné, one of Hollywood's most powerful and talented young stars, can most recently be seen guest hosting on the popular talk show *The View*, and acting in FOX's hit series *Empire*, ABC's *Blackish*. Raven is widely known for her role in the Emmy nominated comedy series *That's So Raven* for the Disney Channel. Her role as 'Raven' garnered numerous awards, honors and acknowledgements.

Raven has also tackled tough social issues through her work, including her role in *A GIRL LIKE GRACE*, where she plays Mary, head of the mean girls clique that bullies Andrea and outs her for being gay resulting in her suicide. Riddled with guilt, she turns her focus and rage on Grace the best friend of Andrea.



PAIGE HURD

(Hawaii 5-0, Beauty Shop, Cradle to Grave)

ANDREA

From the moment Paige Hurd learned to talk, it was evident that she was destined to become a performer. Paige appeared in hit television shows such as a regular role on the CW's hit show Everybody Hates Chris. Paige played the crush/love interest of Chris as the character Tasha. Paige continued to work constantly, landing a recurring role on CBS' reboot of Hawaii Five-0.

Paige has also tackled tough social issues through her work, including her role in A GIRL LIKE GRACE, Paige plays Andrea the best friend of Grace who commits suicide after being outed for being gay by her secret lover and leader of the mean girls clique, Mary.



ROMEO MILLER

(Madea's Witness Protection, Survivor's Remorse, Single Ladies)

JASON

From his lead role in Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection to his Emmy-winning show, Romeo!, Romeo Miller (a.k.a. Lil' Romeo) captures fans of all ages on-screen and on the radio. After releasing several hit records, the award-winning actor took a hiatus from the music industry to pursue film. With various movies and recurring guest star TV roles under his belt, Romeo is primed for even greater commercial success.

In A GIRL LIKE GRACE, Romeo plays Jason, Grace's love interest whose deception results in her humiliation and contributes to her emotional spiral.



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THEATER DATE:
DECEMBER 2, 2016

CABLE/VOD/DIGITAL:
DECEMBER 6, 2016

DVD:
DECEMBER 6, 2016

GENRE:
COMING OF AGE DRAMA

RUNNING TIME:
134 MINUTES

RATING:
THIS FILM IS NOT RATED

PROGRAM DETAILS

mature thematic material, drug and alcohol use, sexual content including references, and a fight - all involving teens

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Raven-Symone' - IndieWire

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