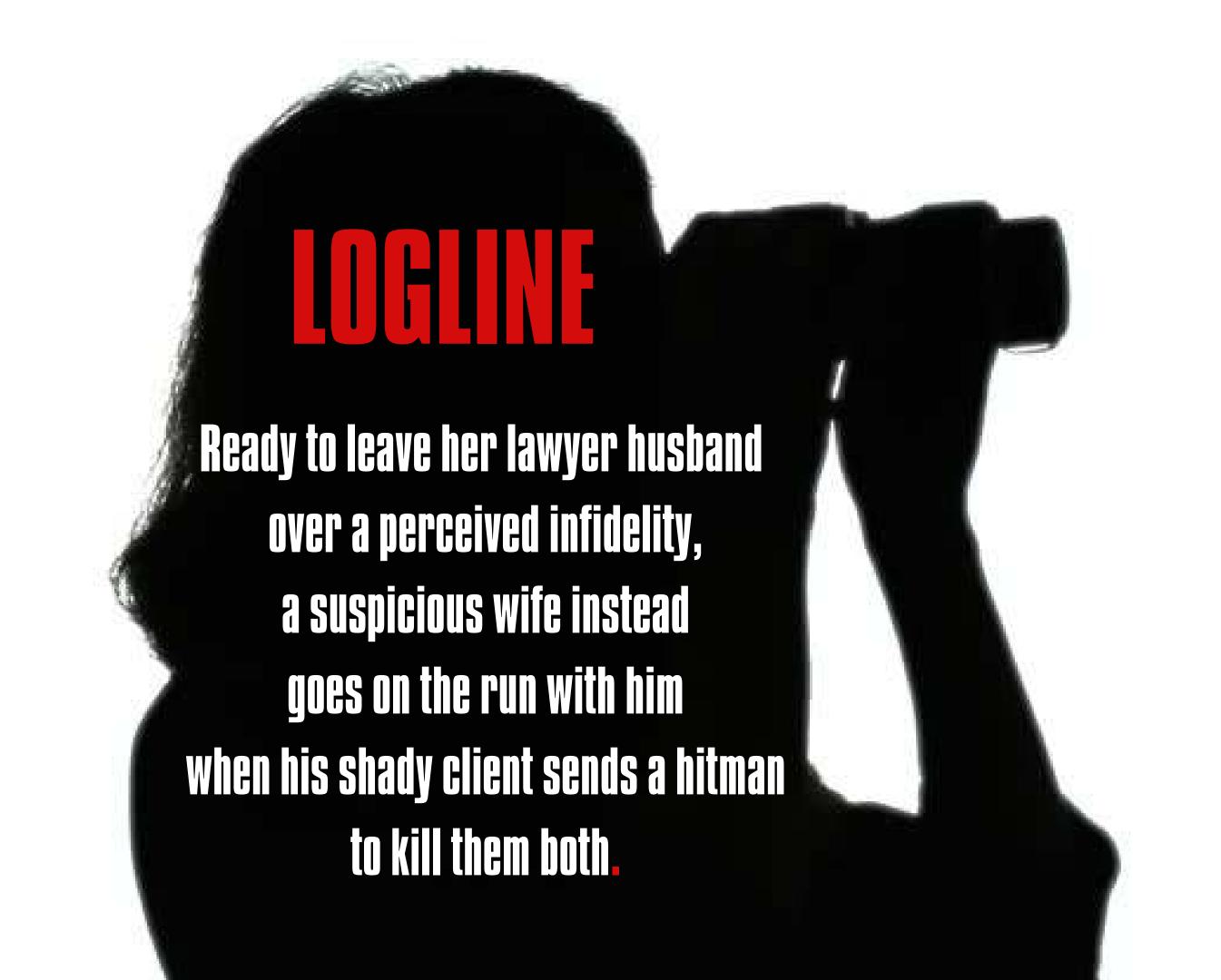
A COMEDY/THRILLER SCREENPLAY BY JOEL MCELVANEY









"...showcases a mastery of tone."

- Barnstorm Fest



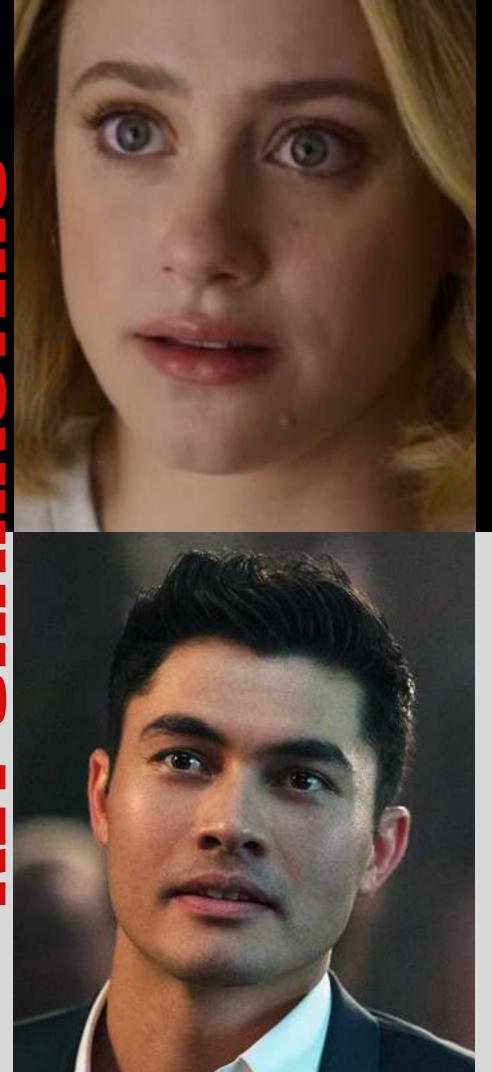
# SCRIPT SYNOPSIS

MELISSA thinks she sees her husband HENRY having an affair, but before she can confront him, he insists they leave town at once. On the run, Henry explains that a shady client might want him dead for knowing too much and that the woman Melissa saw him with was really an assassin—that he killed in self defense. Melissa believes Henry, but when Melissa's best friend TIFFANY checks Henry's story, the body is missing. Tiffany follows Melissa and Henry and unknowingly befriends JOHN, a second hitman. Tiffany catches up to Melissa and Henry, but so does John, who takes Melissa hostage. Henry and Tiffany band together, rescue Melissa, and with some later assistance from John, who has fallen for Tiffany, set an FBI trap for the shady client.



"The characters were well-written and carried the story with the charm of an old-school romantic comedy."

- WeScreenplay



### **Melissa Grant**

A smart, rational, legal aid attorney whose faith in Henry, her corporate lawyer husband, is unexpectedly shaken when she sees him apparently involved with another woman.

## **Henry Wan**

Melissa's husband. An ambitious attorney whose need to please the partners in his law firm threatens his professional ethics, his marriage to Melissa, and both their lives when a shady client decides Henry knows too much.

### Tiffany Moore

Melissa's best friend who convinces her to spy on Henry. Fiercely loyal, she checks Henry's assassin story (doesn't find a body), and follows the couple when Henry flies Melissa to supposed safety. She plays a key role in saving Melissa's life and finds an unlikely love interest in the second assassin.



A middle-aged hitman who's starting to question his life choices. He falls for Tiffany and ultimately cooperates with authorities to bring Henry's shady client to justice.





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- Dramatic
- Suspenseful
- Comic
- Mysterious
- Light-hearted







# FINAL WORD FROM THE AUTHOR

Much of the comedy in this funny, tense script derives from Tiffany, Melissa's hilarious, scene-stealing best friend, who encourages Melissa to spy on Henry and who improbably falls for the hitman sent to kill them. However, at its core, *Reasonable Suspicion* is about a faithful married couple who reaffirm their love for each other under extreme circumstances.

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