



**ESCAPE THE HOUSE**



# LOGLINE

After a disobedient teen and her mom move to a small town, the family and a neighbor try to escape from a living house that wants a daughter, wife, and live-in maid.

PICTURE "MONSTER HOUSE" AS A LIVE-ACTION MOVIE



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# RUNDOWN

Horror Comedy feature script (92 pages)

Low-budget (\$3MM-\$5MM)

**Target Audience/Rating:** Teens, young adults, and adults/PG-13



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# SHORT SYNOPSIS

A disobedient teenager named Julie and her mom, Andrea, move into a small-town house that's alive. Knowing it's alive, their new neighbor, Harriet, tells them they need to move out. The house introduces itself as Hank and says it wants Andrea and Julie to be its family; to replace its wife and daughter who died. They say no, so it locks them inside and says they're not leaving. It tells Harriet she will be the family's maid. Julie, Andrea, and Harriet try to escape, but the house prevents them from getting out. After Julie and Andrea find out about the house's main weakness, they injure it and escape.

**Full synopsis in treatment**

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# COMPARABLES



WITH BOX OFFICE GROSS



\$141.9MM



\$107.5MM



\$95.4MM

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# **JULIE HOUSE**

Humorous, lively teen.  
Disobedient. Throughout the script, she notices things (she's sharp-eyed). Skilled painter. Loves her mom. Dreams are to go to college (art) and become a famous painter.

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A close-up portrait of a woman with blonde hair, smiling slightly. She is wearing a white button-down shirt with a grey collar. The background is a blurred green, suggesting an outdoor setting.

# ANDREA HOUSE

Caring, fierce mom and leader-type. Single parent. Loves her daughter Julie. Skilled at being a leader, making plans, and cooking. Dream is to open a home bakery. She taps her lip when she thinks.

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# HARRIET WILLIAMS

Caring down south mom. Used to be disobedient like Julie. Country accent. Loves her son Andy. Uses a bodycam to record things outside for her son to see (since he has a weak immune system and stays inside most the time). Used to be Hank's maid. Knows the house is alive.

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A portrait of Hank Underwood, a middle-aged man with short grey hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue cable-knit sweater. The background is a dark, textured wall.

# **HANK UNDERWOOD/THE HOUSE**

Humorous family man and rich architect. Loved his wife (Rose) and his daughter (Victoria). Country accent. Built the house. Had random blackouts when he was alive. As the house, he can open doors, shut windows, and use things such as extension cords, sofas, lamps, and pots. The house also has blackouts.

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I'm a screenwriter, ghostwriter, commercial writer, and pitch deck designer. I love to write strong, flawed characters and unique stories. I write quickly, I work well on a team, and I'm very detail-oriented.

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