

# Lie in Wait

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After stealing millions of dollars to provide for his autistic son, a desperate father fights to survive the night before his criminal ex-partners can locate his family and exact their retribution.

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# About The Film

Jake Shavers, a desperate father determined to improve his autistic son's life, arrives at his late father's secluded house carrying duffel bags filled with stolen cash. But as night falls, his criminal ex-partners track him down, led by the sociopathic Hector armed with insider knowledge of the location which threatens to unravel Jake's every move. Jake must turn the familial home into a fortress as he tries to keep himself alive and navigate a treacherous landscape of trust, deception, and betrayal to survive the night before the assailants can locate his family and exact their retribution.





# Single Location

Lie in Wait takes place in a single location – a remote two-story house. This contained location makes it affordably filmed.

# Very Small Cast

## Jake Shavers

A devoted father taking desperate measures to ensure a better future for his family. Jake's in a tense situation, barricaded in a house, wanting to fight for his family, and yet caught in whirlwind of betrayal, deceit, and loyalty.

## Hector

Hector is a Mexican/American and the man in charge. He's hell-bent on retribution and recovering the stolen money, and lets his sociopathic tendencies carry him on his path of vengeance.

## Ryan

Though one of Hector's men, Ryan is much younger and seemingly out of his element. He's nervous, scared, and not cut from the same cloth as his partners. In fact, he's got more in common with Jake, the man he's supposed to be against. Will that come into play?

## Eugene

A highly volatile, unstable member of Hector's crew. He's the muscle in the group. Ready to go at any minute, and big enough to make his presence felt. He's got Hector's trust and loyalty. But can he contain himself?

## Heather

Not seen in the film until the end, Heather is Jake's wife. Her character is heard on the phone throughout, but makes her presence felt when it matters the most. Is trust a characteristic she holds dear?

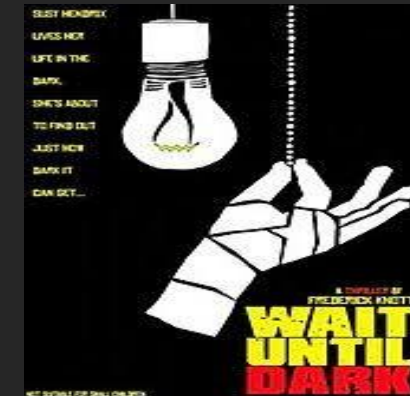
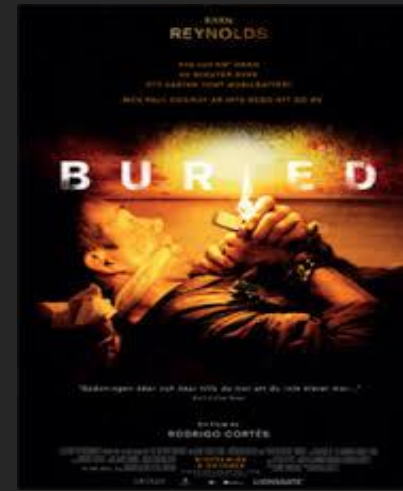




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A Gripping Tale of  
Desperation and Betrayal.

What Modern Thriller  
Audiences Love.





Contained Thrillers are  
Widely Viewed and Can  
Be Produced On a Much  
Lower Budget.

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Category. A Single  
Location, a Small Cast,  
and no Special Effects.



# Thank You

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