# Where the Buffalo Roam

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# FILM SUMMARY

Where the Buffalo Roam is a coming-of-age film in the vein of Wild, The Spectacular Now, Moonrise Kingdom, and Swiss Army Man. With themes of woman vs nature and resilience, this project is ripe for success in the current marketplace.

#### LOGLINE

A coming-of-age tale of a wealthy, young woman who upturns her privilege life to go on a quest for survival in order to find herself.

#### SYNOPSIS

Our protagonist, Josie, is from a very wealthy, upper-class lifestyle. Yet Josie is very reclusive, due to parents who are constantly screaming and arguing. Josie's mom, Hope, is her life raft— creating imaginary worlds and stories to escape reality. But when Josie loses her mom in a mysterious boating accident, she is

left unhinged—striving for the attention of her distant father, Charles. Always believing his wife to be unfaithful, Charles doubts that Josie is really his daughter and refuses to give her the affection she so desperately craves. When Hope leaves the entire family fortune to Josie—which she will receive when she turns 21— he ends up despising his daughter even more.

Once Josie reaches twenty-one, she has grown up to be a bit of a snob—very accustomed to a luxurious lifestyle where she doesn't have to do anything on her own. But when Josie is set to marry a man of her father's choosing, she starts to question her real purpose. After a seemingly chance encounter with a physic, Magnolia, and a buffalo surfacing on a tarot card, Josie decides to live out a dream of her deceased mother and go find the island where the buffalo roam—not knowing it will change her life forever. Along with her new friends, Magnolia and Wesley, she heads to the backside of Catalina Island, Two Harbors, to live off the land for one month, in search of buffalo as well as a sense of self.



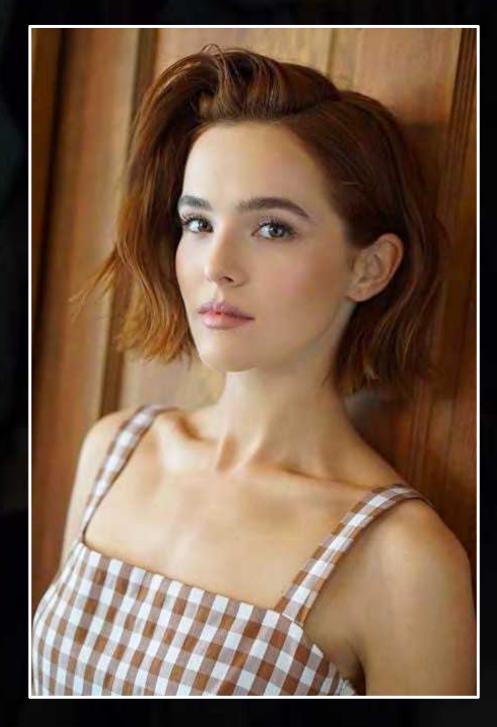


# THE CHARACTERS



## POTENTIAL CAST JOSIE

Josie has grown up in the lap of luxury, yet all roses have thorns. She is very prime and proper on the outside but struggles with demons on the inside. At twenty-years-old she has never dealt with the grief of loosing her mother and feels a lack of purpose in life, which she medicates daily with Xanax and shopping sprees.





#### VICTORIA PEDRETTI

The Haunting of Hill House Once Upon a Time... In Hollywood You

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#### **ZOEY DEUTCH**

Juror #2 The Politician Before I Fall



#### **KIERNAN SHIPKA**

Mad Men Chilling Adventures of Sabrina When Marnie Was There



## POTENTIAL CAST MAGNOLIA

Magnolia is a bad girl with a spiritual edge. Now, in her early twenties, Magnolia lives in Topanga Canyon, where she gets by as a psychic with an occasional catering gig. She wears a hard shell when it comes to letting anyone else in. Josie is curious about the free-spirit nature that Magnolia exudes. Befriending her is a glimpse into a completely different way of life.



#### MAGARET QUALLEY

The Substance Once Upon a Time... In Hollywood The Leftovers

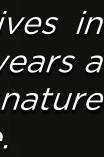
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#### **DEBORAH ANN WOLL**

True Blood Catch .44 Daredevil

#### LAYSLA DE OLIVEIRA

In the Tall Grass Guest of Honour Locke & Key







## **POTENTIAL CAST** WESLEY

A small-town boy from the deep South—Wesley lost his mom at just seventeen. At a young age Wesley took to the guitar — always hearing stories about his father, a big-name musician just passing through town. Josie has never met anyone like him—a sensitive guy who wears his heart on his sleeve. She is enamored by his rugged good looks and boyish charm.



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#### **DEAN-CHARLES CHAPMAN**

1917 Game of Thrones The King

#### **CONNOR JESSUP**

American Crime Locke & Key Falling Skies

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#### NCUTI GATWA

Doctor Who Sex Education Barbie



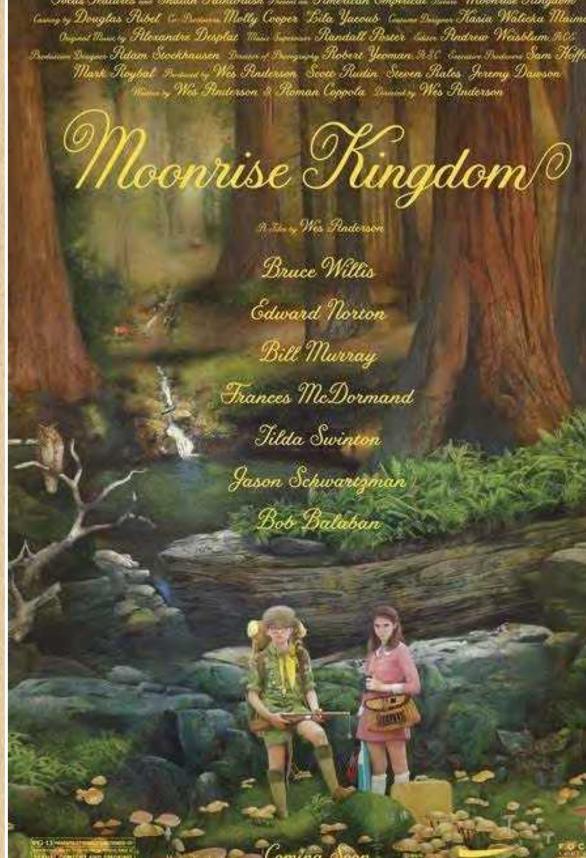
#### A PERFECT MOVIE!" NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

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# TARGET MARKETS

#### URBAN PROFESSIONALS

#### FEMALE AUDIENCE

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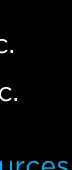
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