

out of the game

screenplay written by angela eby



Based on the book "So You Don't Want To Go To Church Anymore" by Wayne Jacobsen and Dave Coleman.

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When you play by the rules but winning feels like losing, what then?





the players

WAYNE JACOBSEN

Author

Wayne Jacobsen lived the story that inspired *Out of the Game*. A pastor and a mentor to other pastors as a contributing editor to *Leadership Journal*, he too had no idea that the religion he employed undermined his passion to find a relationship with God. His personal, life-long journey to discover what it means to live deeply in the Father's love took him outside the conventions he grew up with at great personal cost. He has written numerous books and articles, as well as traveled the world to help others find their way into a vibrant spiritual journey.

He was a co-author and publisher of the mega-seller, *The Shack*, which is being adapted for the big screen by Lionsgate for a March 3, 2017 release. His popular podcast, *The God Journey*, has inspired thousands to move beyond the religion game and find a relationship with God that is as fulfilling as it is transforming. His resources are available at Lifestream.org. Over the past five years he's been involved in raising over a million dollars in an initiative to save 120,000 starving tribal people in northwest Kenya by helping create their own sustainable economy. He resides in Southern California where he enjoys his wife, children, and grandchildren and the occasional round of golf.

ANGELA EBY

Screenplay Writer

Angela Eby started writing plays for family and church at a very young age, even dressing her baby brother in her mother's negligee to play a fairy, much to her mother's dismay. Since then, she's written Sunday School curriculum, corporate training and marketing materials, a biography, a column in a local newspaper and several short documentary films. Currently, she is writing a collection of short biographical stories for Global Orphan International. For her Masters of Arts in Biblical Studies thesis, she translated the book of Ruth from Hebrew to English and adapted it into a screenplay. This is her first full-length feature film.



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KEVIN WALLER

Producer

Kevin Waller is the President and owner of Gerson Productions and Gerson Capital. Through and related to his companies, he has raised money for small business ventures; consulted, created, and prepared financial projections for companies preparing for sale and/or seeking investment capital or strategic alliances, as well as consulted in the evaluation and strategic processes of the purchase and sale of companies and their assets. Having worked with many deal structures, Kevin provides the skillset necessary to navigate the deal specifics of any venture from an operational, managerial, practical, and financial standpoint.

After earning his degree from the University of Oklahoma, Kevin emerged as an entrepreneur engaging in several business ventures. During his tenure, he has served as an owner and President of two insurance entities, one specializing in commercial business concerns, as well as a start-up venture created to deliver healthcare benefits to Vietnamese and Philippine Nationals. Kevin was privileged to interact and associate with several distinguished government dignitaries, including the honor of serving on the same board as former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral William (James) Crowe (Jr).

Kevin's entrepreneurial ventures led him to the entertainment industry where he just recently produced, alongside NoCoast Entertainment, the Indie mystery drama THE SCENT OF RAIN AND LIGHTNING based on the book by Nancy Pickard and directed by Blake Robbins (*The Sublime and Beautiful*). It was adapted by Casey Twenter and Jeff Robison (*Rudderless*), starring Maika Monroe (*It Follows*, *Independence Day: Resurgence*), Mark Webber (*Green Room*), Will Patton (*Remember the Titans*, *Falling Skies*), Bonnie Bedelia (*Die Hard*, *Parenthood*), Justin Chatwin (*War of the Worlds*, *Shameless*), Aaron Poole (*The Forsaken*) with Brad Carter (*Black Mass*, *True Detective*), Logan Miller (*Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse*), and Maggie Grace (*Taken 1, 2 & 3*). It will debut in early 2017.

He is most currently producing MISSION BLACKIST, a movie based on the similarly titled book "Mission: Black List #1" by Eric Maddox with Davin Seay, the real-life story about the interrogator who tracked down Saddam Hussein." The screenplay was adapted by Erik Jendresen (*Band Of Brothers*), Dylan Kussman and Trace Sheehan. With Rodrigo Cortes (*Buried*) set to direct, the project is currently casting and set to shoot in 2017.

Kevin also has several projects in development, both scripted and non-scripted, including a second collaboration with the NoCoast Entertainment team as a producer on the adult coming of age drama, THE SWIMMING LESSON; currently casting.



Jake Colson has played by the rules his whole life. Immersed in a world of pious expectations and obligation, his external success only leaves him increasingly hollow, angry and disillusioned. His close friend and pastor, Jim, has become unpredictable and threatening. He finds no relief at home with his daughter battling SMA, a terminally genetic disorder. In the midst of this spiritual desert, Jake encounters a mysterious man whose very existence challenges everything he's ever known. As their friendship grows, Jake begins to see through the game that's trapped him and the path that may lead him out of it. But every step in that direction is a step into the unknown. Will he find the courage to break free?



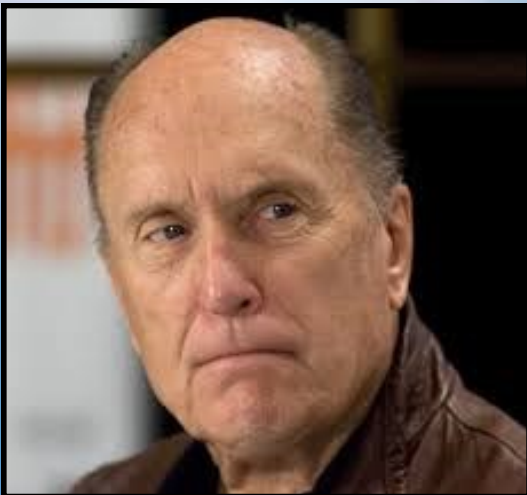


Jake has created a life by always doing the right thing. So why does it feel like one misstep would cause everything to fall apart? Stuffed deep down inside, his mounting frustration feels like a churning violence that wants to blow apart everything he's worked so hard to build.

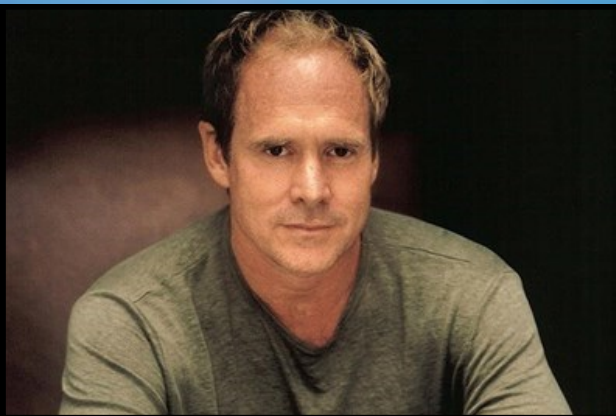


jake





john



Wise and deeply alive, John appears on the scene revealing a knowledge of Jesus that makes Jake imagine that John might be the actual disciple. Mystical and yet alarmingly down-to-earth, John challenges Jake to re-evaluate everything he's ever thought about his spiritual life, always asking more questions than giving answers.





laurie

Laurie and Jake helped to build their church, but Laurie finds herself increasingly alone, raising their two girls and acting as the primary caregiver for their ailing daughter. While frustrated by Jake's distractions, she makes every effort to hold her family together with her resilient, lively strength.

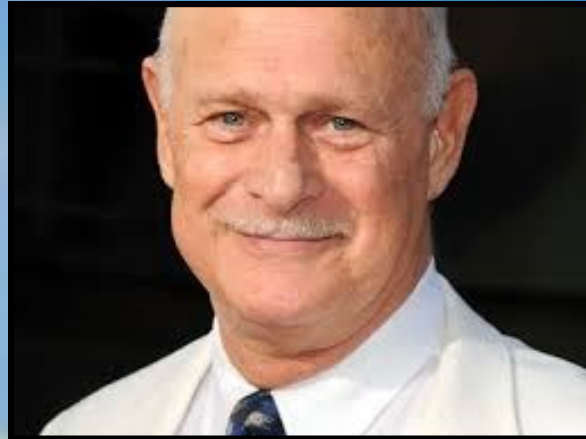




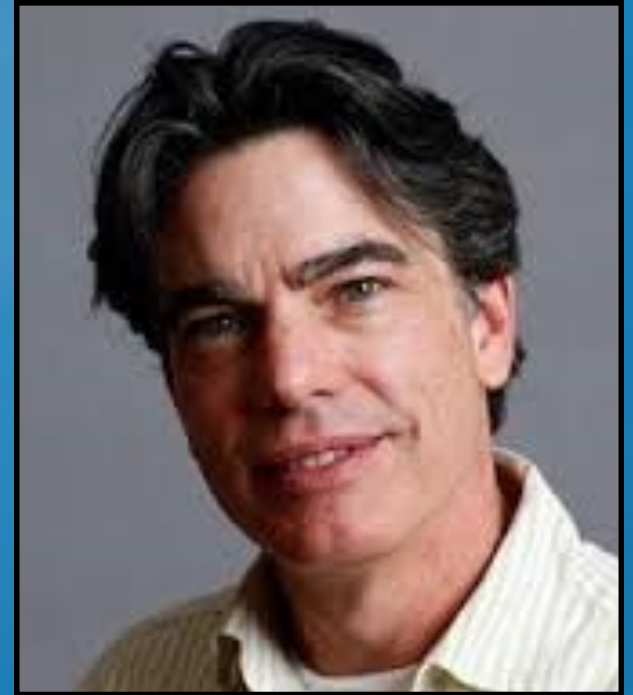
andrea

Although physically impaired, Andrea's wit and wisdom belie her years. She has decided to make the most of her life, no matter how long it might be. Sometimes masking her fear with humor, she is painfully aware of how much her disease torments her father.





Once jovial and full of spiritual zeal, Jim has become distant and controlling. Charisma has morphed into manipulative charm as he moves the pawns around the board, using whatever means necessary to keep the church afloat, no matter the cost.



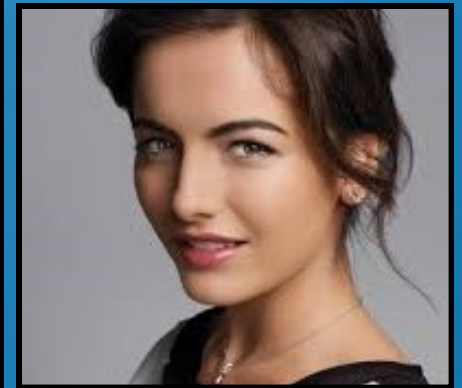
jim



diane



Diane is a young divorcee in need of a safe place in the world. She finds comfort within the walls of the church—until she doesn't.





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