THE SLAVE ACROSS THE STREET

The True Story of an American Teenager



10th Anniversary Edition Wall Street Journal & USA Today bestseller The Slave Across the Street human trafficiting aurvivor's apirataal journey of hooling THERESA L. FLORES

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Based on the Wall Street Journal and USA Today Bestseller written by,

Theresa Flores

Screenplay by Melinda Simpson

Produced by Tony Greenberg & Harrison Engle



A powerful true story about Theresa Flores, an All-American 15-year-old girl who, while living in an upper-middle class suburb of Detroit, was enslaved into the dangerous world of sex trafficking.

Genre: Thriller, Teen Drama

Budget: \$1.5mm

Time: 100 min.





SYNOPSIS:

It could happen to you. It happened to the girl next door...

1984: 15-year-old Theresa moves with her parents, Bo and Sarah, and her younger brother, Pat, into an affluent, upscale suburb of Detroit. At her new school she falls for an older student. David. Theresa is thrilled when one afternoon David asks if he could drive her home. But this simple decision changes her life for two long

Theresa's story is told in the first person by the adult Theresa herself, with complete honesty and insight.

David's family - including his brutal cousin, Vincent, and wealthy uncle, Joseph - use sexually explicit photos to keep Theresa in 'slavery.' To protect her family - while living at home and unknown to her parents - Theresa is compelled to do their bidding.

Theresa attends school by day and by night is called into service with different men. It's a living hell.

Theresa, who was named after the French nun, Saint Therese, is comforted by her faith all the while she is enduring her dark

Shocking and totally gripping The Slave Across the Street is the inspiring true story of how a privileged teenager can be lured into the sinister world of sexual exploitation - and how she escapes and brings about dramatic arrests and retribution to the crime family.

Why The Slave?

THE SLAVE ACROSS THE STREET is a powerful true story that must be told.

Theresa's harrowing tale happened where it shouldn't have happened... in Bellaire, a fashionable, upscale suburb of a major midwestern city.

It happened to someone we assume would be protected, a 16year-old girl in a close-knit family. And it happened in plain sight.

Theresa was sex trafficked, all the while living at home and going to school like any normal teenage girl.

This is a dramatic and cautionary film for everyone. It is the gripping story of a young girl's strength, resilience, and courage. She is moved by faith to overcome the evils that she experiences.

The intense drama is all the more involving because it is based on the life of international bestselling author, Theresa Flores. Her story has been featured in the Wall Street Journal and on the Today Show. The real-life Theresa, now a mother of three, has spoken to many thousands of women across the country, who have found inspiration and strength in her important message.







Budget: \$13mm Gross: \$36.3mm

THE CALL 2013



Budget: \$13mm Gross: \$68.6mm

LADY BIRD 2017



Budget: \$10mm Gross: \$79mm

Sarah, Theresa's Mother





Bo, Theresa's Father.



Theresa

David







Uncle Joseph

Julia, Theresa's friend

Vincent

TraffickFREE

Theresa Flores

Human Trafficking Survivor, Best Selling Author, Victim's Advocate, Founder of S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution), Consultant

Ms. Flores has been a licensed Social Worker for over twenty years. She received a Master's in Counseling Education from University of Dayton and a Bachelor's of Social Work from Ball State University. Ms. Flores was appointed to the Ohio Attorney General's Human Trafficking Commission in 2009 and has testified before the Ohio House and Senate in supports of Human Trafficking Legislation. Her efforts were a major part of the success of these bills being passed into laws. Additionally, the **"Theresa Flores Law"** was passed in Michigan that eliminates the statute of limitation for children who have been trafficked. Most recently, Ms. Flores was selected as 2017 L'oreal Woman of Worth Top Ten.

Flores is a survivor of domestic child sex trafficking and was sold in an underground crime ring in an upper middle class suburb outside Detroit from the time she was 15-17 years old. She now works with other survivors and is the Assistant Investigator with Global Centurion researching the mental and physical health problems of over 200 domestic trafficking survivors. The study entitled, "The Health Consequences of Human Trafficking" will provide best practices and systemic recommendations for health care providers.

Ms. Flores was featured by the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Museum in a traveling exhibit entitled, Invisible Slavery and has published many books including, **"The Slave Across the Street"** (in the UK and US) and **"Slavery in the Land of the Free- a Student's Guide to Modern Day Slavery"**. Ms. Flores was the featured in a short documentary, **"The Girl Next Door"**, which has won many awards at film festivals all across the U.S.

- NOTABLE AWARDS INCLUDE:

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- 2011 Audie Award
- The Courage Award from Ohio Governor Kasich
- 2013 Christian Service Award
 Nominated for the 2017 L'oreal Woman of Worth Top Ten

Theresa and her family1980s





Tony Greenberg (Producer)

Producer, Tony Greenberg, MD, retired from hospital practice in 2013 and decided to realize his lifelong dream of making movies. His primary objective has been to identify books with meaningful stories, obtain the film rights, and create a team of collaborators to develop & produce the movie. Tony produced THE RIDESHARE KILLER, released in 2022, featuring Oscarnominated actor Eric Roberts. His company, Two Jacks Productions LLC, has multiple projects in various stages of development. His company's motto: Betting on a Good Story is Never a Gamble!

Harrison Engle (Producer)

Producer, Harrison Engle, has more than 80 films to his credit. Among films he has directed and produced are RESCUING A FANTASY CLASSIC (TCM), THE LOST KENNEDY HOME MOVIES (THC); THE LEGEND OF TWO-PATH (Feature), BENNY CARTER: SYMPHONY IN RIFFS (A&E), THE INDOMITABLE TEDDY ROOSEVELT (ABC) narrated by George C. Scott and OBSESSED WITH VERTIGO (Universal). He was producing exec. on the feature, DA, starring Martin Sheen, filmed in Ireland.

Harrison has created tributes for seven ACADEMY AWARDS telecasts and coproduced 3 AFI Life Achievement Specials for CBS. He is a past president of the International Documentary Association and creator of the IDA Awards. Harrison received an MFA in cinema from Columbia University. He has lectured at USC, UCLA, AFI, and North Carolina School of the Arts, and at universities abroad for the U.S. State Department.



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