

***TWISTED ORIGINS* by Jason Dry**

Twisted Origins is a terrifying new female-driven monster movie that compels us to examine whether it is ethical to force suffering on a few individuals for the greater good of mankind. Similar in tone to *The Hills Have Eyes*, *The People Under the Stairs* and *Sinister*, *Twisted Origins* depicts children who are involuntarily subjected to genetic-manipulation experiments by their own parents.

The film is set in 1945, shortly after WWII, in a country farmhouse somewhere in The United States.

GISELA and her brother KARL are twins. They are also lovers who have three children together. Karl and his wife HELEN have two biological children. Together, the three of them raise their offspring as part of a scientific program dedicated to isolating and reproducing the elusive X Gene, which gives people telekinetic abilities.

Karl and Helen are obsessed with finding the X Gene, and will go to any lengths to do so. To them, the children are simply tools he uses to achieve this goal.

When Gisela discovers that Karl has been performing unnecessary experimental surgeries on the children, and that one of their children dies as a result, she secretly resolves to save the surviving children from further abuse.

Twisted Origins also depicts the evolution of Gisela's son Goran, who begins as a sweet, severely-deformed little boy. Through his father's experimental procedures, Goran becomes a monstrous, twisted-up cannibal with superhuman strength and a vicious appetite for blood.

When Karl announces a sick new plan to breed the now-monstrous Goran with his kind, innocent sister TAMARIND, Gisela realizes she must act immediately to save her children. Thus begins a horrific cat and mouse game where Karl and Gisela both fight for the children – Gisela to save them from torture, and Karl to keep them imprisoned to continue his experiments.

After several failed escape attempts and a brutal rape, Gisela wins Helen as an ally, and the two mothers battle Karl and the monstrous Goran head on, ultimately saving their children from further torture.

LOGLINE: A mother, who has dedicated her life and children to an elite breeding program, fights to save her family when the founder announces his twisted plans for them.

I would love to share the script of *Twisted Origins* with you. Kind regards, Jason Dry

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