



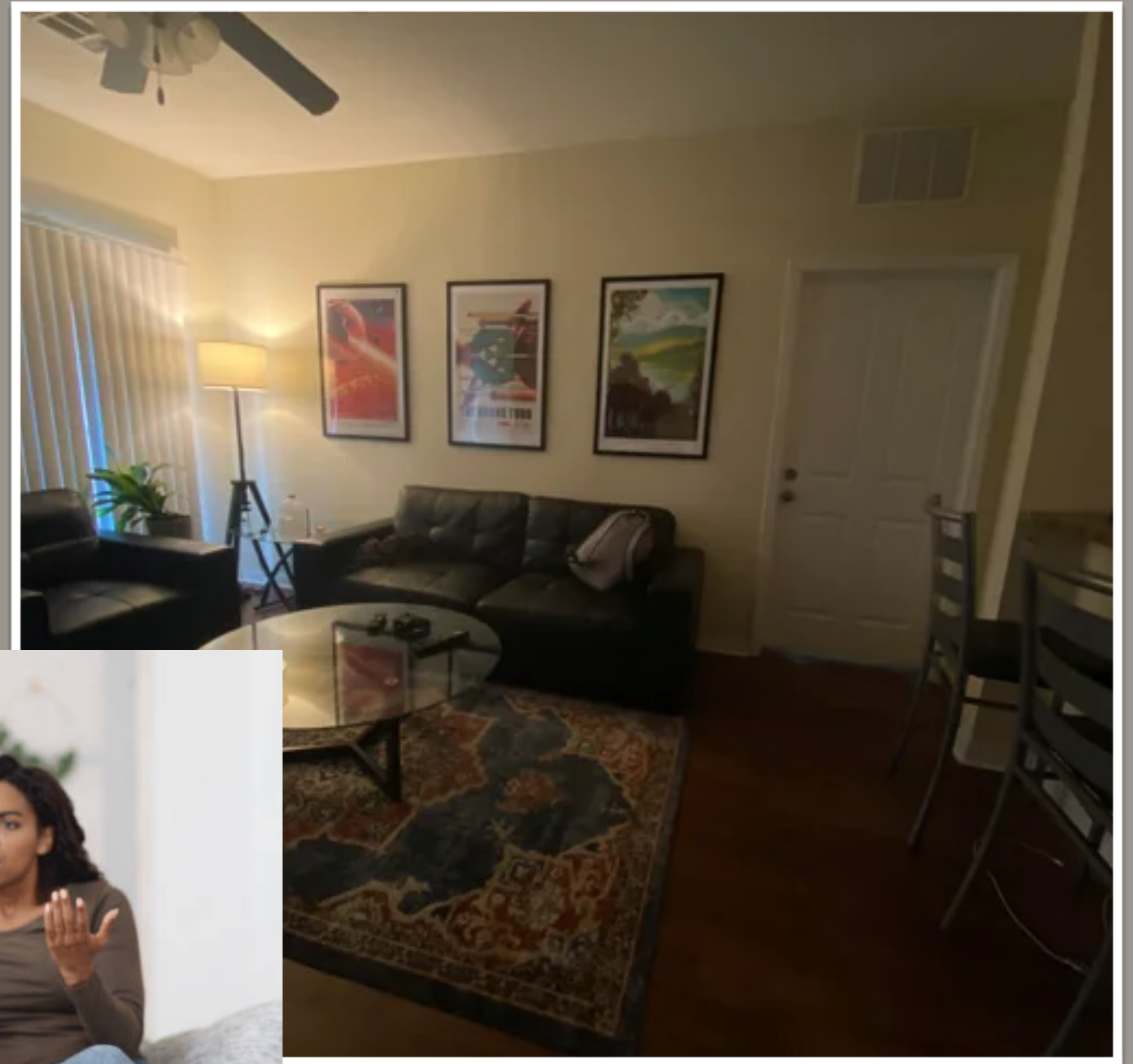
# REDEMPTION

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# LOGLINE

A heartless daughter must find the strength to develop a heart of mercy to forgive her mother before it's too late to find the peace she's been searching for.





# SYNOPSIS

McKenzie is called upon to counsel four clients; two strong headed grown women and two troubled-some teenagers, one that is accompanied by a social worker. Each of the four women suffer with trauma due to life circumstances.

After her sessions, McKenzie visits an old friend suffering from cancer. It's awkward, but McKenzie develops enough strength to speak her truth.

As McKenzie observes these women and their unforgiveness, she sees her reflection of her in them. She shares a story of a young girl, Nova, who grew to hate her mother, which led her into sex trafficking.

Able to escape, Nova runs to her grandmother, where she learns to let go of the past and embrace her future.





# DREAM CAST

## McKenzie

Although she is gorgeous, intelligent, self-sufficient, head-strong, and observant. She doesn't like to be touched and hides behind her independence to reframe from showing she's timid, shy, and struggles with forgiveness.

- Age 30s
- Black
- Fit
- Soft spoken
- Puts the past in the back of her head, but realize she's forgotten it instead of forgiving it.



Anika Noni Rose



# Nova

Strong willed and can be mouthy. Intelligent and knows how to fight. She stands her ground and doesn't give up. Doesn't take no crap. Wonders why her mother doesn't love her, but soon enough that grows into hatred for her.

- Ages 16-22
- Black
- Beautiful
- Sassy
- The daughter of Rena



Ajiona Alexus



# Rena

Given up on life. She spends her days drunk or high. Can't stand her daughter Nova and wishes she aborted her. Lives with her boyfriend, Darius.

- Ages 20-40
- Black
- Beautiful
- Angry all the time
- A drunk
- Washed up
- Nova's mom and daughter of Grandma



Taraji P. Henson



# Grandma

Spiritually grounded. She prays for her daughter Rena and granddaughter Nova. Nova and her have a special bond that cannot be broken.

- Ages 40-60
- Black
- Prayer warrior
- Strong
- Fights for Nova
- Loves to bake



Viola Davis



# Elijah

The community center's director. Immediately falls for McKenzie upon site. Friendly and warm demeanor. Enjoys spending time with the youth and spends his time bringing food to the elderly.

- Age 30s
- Handsome
- Tall
- Gentleman
- Crushes on McKenzie



Kofi Siriboe



# Sam

Tired house wife who does everything for her husband and children and doesn't get recognition in return. She struggles to keep up, but doesn't want to leave her family.

- Age 30-40
- Black
- Strong-willed
- Stubborn
- Know it all
- Angry, but is concerned
- Hopeful
- A part of the women's group



Octavia Spencer



# DeDe

Abandoned by her husband, she hides behind her humor to avoid feeling pain. She has grown animosity towards him. Sam is her best friend in the group. Loves her some Elijah and would drop kick anyone who dares to look at him.

- Age 30-40
- White
- Funny and very dramatic
- Openly declares her love for Elijah.
- A part of the women's group



Melissa McCarthy



# Tiffany

Pregnant at the age of 18, she struggles with knowing if she will be a good mom or not. She fears her boyfriend will leave for college and never look back.

- Age 18
- Black
- 8 months pregnant
- Loving
- Hopeful
- Fearful of the future
- A part of the women's group



Samantha Logan



# Morgan

No one knows nothing about her. She keeps to herself and doodles. Appears to be sweet and innocent, but has a social worker assigned to her due to her abusive background and cuts on her wrist.

- Age 15
- White
- Suicidal
- Quite
- Observant
- Loves to doodle
- A part of the women's group



Sadie Sink



# Ms. Muffin

Assigned to Morgan as her case worker. Sweet and strong minded. Speaks when absolutely necessary.

- Age 50-60
- Black
- Wise
- Loves to knit
- Loved by the women in the group



Karen Abercrombie



# Malcolm

Young neighborhood drug dealer. Has the eyes for Nova. Low temper, but doesn't like mouthy women.

- Age 20-30
- Black
- Feared
- Connections
- Pimp
- Calls the shots



T.C. Stallings



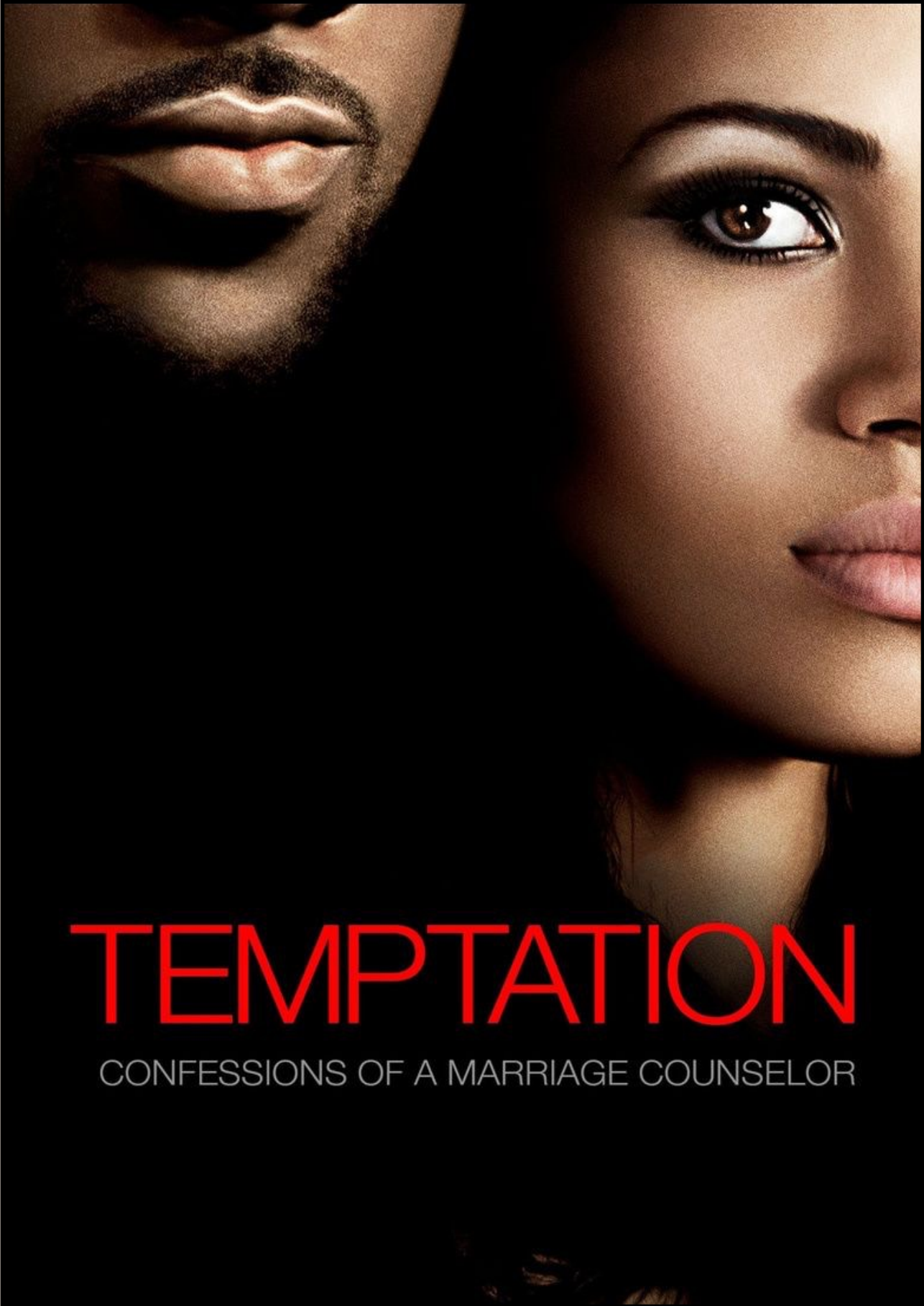
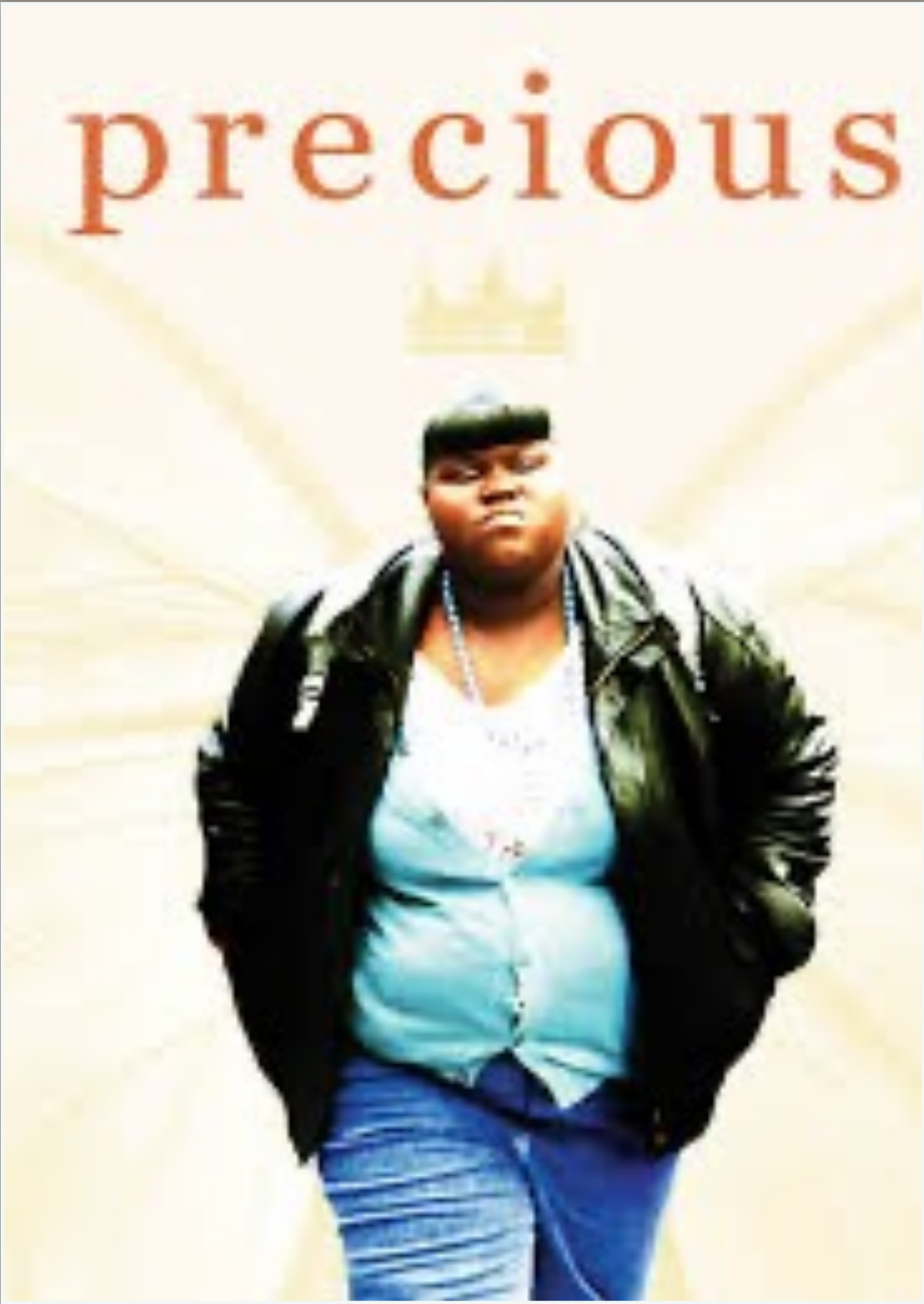
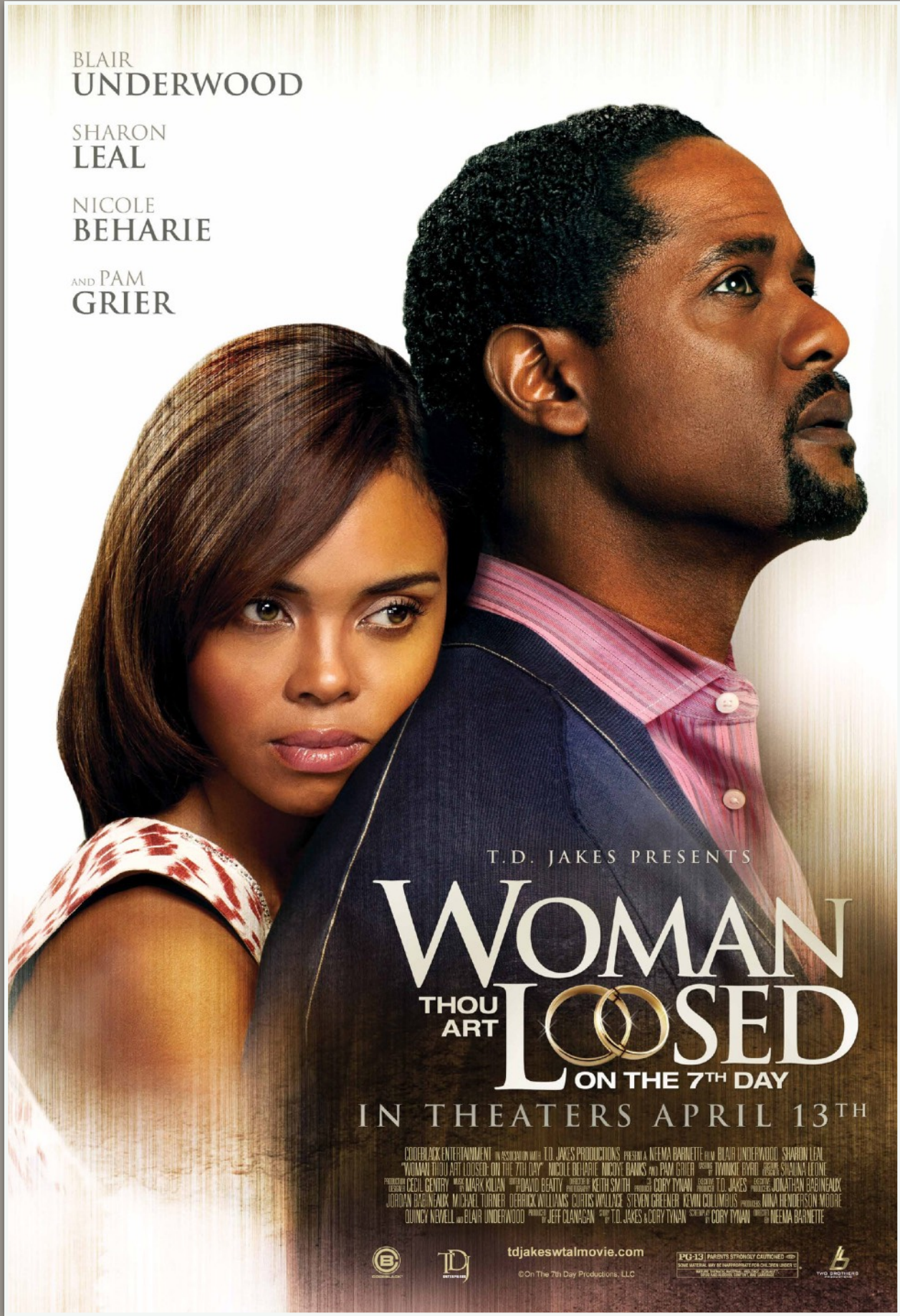
# Other Characters

- Rena, 17
- Julius, 17
- Julius, 30-40
- Nova, 6
- Darius, 36
- Olivia, 22
- Jewel, 16
- Pastor John, 50s
- Principal Thomas, 30s





# SIMILAR FILMS





# TONE

- Drama
- Faith-based
- Heartfelt
- Some comic relief





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