

THE UNWANTED

Series Bible

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The Concept

Logline: In a dystopian and corrupt future, the unwanted, like un-adopted orphan Ryan, once they turn 18, are sold to Olympus, a high-tech co-ed brothel for the elite. While Ryan endures this humiliating life, an encounter with an undercover cop, sets him up to fulfill his destiny: to bring down Olympus and set its slaves free.

The Series

The UnWanted is a one-hour serialized sci-fi drama for streaming or premium cable. Set in future Los Angeles, the show will tackle universal issues set against the backdrop of an immoral and corrupt society.

The world of The UnWanted is a class segregated society, where the elite live lavishly in tall towers while the lower class grounders remain in the dirty streets below. Organized religion is banned, though churches and other houses of worship continue secretly. The west coast has seceded from the United States following a second Civil War. Rights guaranteed by the Constitution are no longer applicable. After a socialist experiment attempting to correct wage gaps led to a failed state, the elites emerged and corruption grew rampant. Without religion as a moral compass, immorality also grew rampant, especially among those with wealth and power.

The overall series arc will be Ryan's slow rise to leading a revolt on Olympus and not only freeing its slaves but also going after the corrupt elites that allowed it to exist. Over the course of the show, all the main characters will go through some hard times and relationships will be formed and broken and some will not survive to the end.

The series will be dark as it not only deals with human trafficking, but also confronts issues of class warfare, corrupt government, eating disorders, child abuse and molestation, substance abuse, suicide, and more.

In addition to the current storylines, the show will delve into how Olympus came to be and the mystery surrounding Ryan's parents' deaths.

The Characters

RYAN O'CONNELL (Male, 18)



Ryan was born to second-tier elites. He survived a suspicious aircar crash that killed his parents. As a child in the Orphan Ward, he was molested by Mr. John. He is handsome and athletic, compassionate, brave, vulnerable, rebellious, and very protective of others. He is immediately smitten with Kristen. He questions how a place like Olympus is allowed to exist and will ultimately bring down the brothel and the corrupt officials that support it.

KRISTEN EVANS (Female, 19)



Kristen is the first pleasure worker to meet and befriend Ryan. She is not very open about her past. She is determined to remain positive, refusing to dwell on anything negative. She also suffers from bulimia, though she hides it well. She is very beautiful and sensual yet maintains a bright girl-next-door demeanor. She has accepted her life at Olympus but is secretly hopeful that one of her clients will fall for her and buy her freedom.

JAX WILLIAMS (Male, African-American, 19)



Jax exudes confidence and charisma, but really just doesn't want to rock the boat. He is handsome and athletic and acts like he really enjoys all the sexual activity at Olympus. However, when he first got there, he was told he wasn't "black" enough, and his bravado is actually an act. He also is forced to endure racist stereotypes and expectations from Olympus's clients, which bother him more than the actual sexual acts he has to perform.

LAN LI (Female, Asian, 20)



Lan is the older sister of Matt, Ryan's best friend from the orphan ward. She is beautiful and slim. She is very interested in acquiring knowledge, often doing research and studying history. She uses alcohol and drug patches to deal with her situation, especially after an abusive client takes a liking to her. Sadly, as a sense of hopelessness sets in, Lan will not be long for this world, which will hit Ryan very hard. He had promised his friend that he would look out for her.

MS. EVE (Female, 30's, any ethnicity)



The voluptuous and enigmatic Ms. Eve runs Olympus. While she is a master salesperson, ensuring client satisfaction, there is a kernel of compassion that peaks through her businesswoman facade. She is very strict and matter-of-fact about what goes on at Olympus. Even the most heinous acts do not seem to bother her. And yet, she has an almost maternal relationship towards her pleasure workers. But even she has to answer to someone else.

MR. JOHN (Male, late 40's)



Mr. John is Ms. Eve's right hand man. He is also Olympus's chief recruiter. He often scouts young orphans in L.A.'s orphan wards, molesting potential recruits. He would repeatedly molest the orphans and if he takes a liking to them, he instructs the orphan ward mistress of Olympus's intent to purchase them on their eighteenth birthday. He even molests Ryan after he arrives at Olympus.

VANESSA SANCHEZ (Female, early 30's, Hispanic)



Vanessa is a beautiful, ambitious, and ethical LAPD cop who is determined to bring down Olympus and the corruption in the police force. Realizing that her own captain is protecting Olympus, she reaches out to Ryan, posing as a client, to help her hack into the brothel's mainframe. She also has her own suspicions surrounding Ryan's parents' death, though she doesn't tell him. She is trying to solve the murder of a childhood friend, who ended up a pleasure worker at Olympus. She suspects that when workers age out, Olympus simply "terminates" them. She works closely with those protesting Olympus and reporter, Jenna Downey.

Recurring Characters:

CHIEF ALEJANDRO LOPEZ (Male, 40's, Hispanic)

The chief of security at Olympus and administrator of The Inducer punishment. He is a tough, no-nonsense enforcer of the rules. He believes fear and pain is the best deterrent to potential rule-breakers. He takes pride in breaking Olympus's pleasure workers so they are compliant.

BRENT ADAMS (Male, 40)

A pastor of an underground church. Grounder (lower class citizen, poor). Leader of protesters against Olympus. He is Vanessa's friend and friend of the murdered pleasure worker. He has a strong moral compass and hopes to bring down Olympus.

DR. MANCELLI (Male, 50)

The resident doctor at Olympus. He is balding and chubby and completely unethical, though he carries himself as a serious medical professional. He routinely inappropriately touches his patients. He is more concerned about getting the workers back to work than their welfare. He is also in charge of sterilizing all the women workers.

CAPTAIN PATEL (Male, late 40's)

LAPD Captain and Vanessa's commanding officer. He is clearly corrupt and covers up for Olympus's crimes. He dissuades Vanessa from pursuing her murder investigation of a former pleasure worker. He clearly answers to more powerful people.

JENNA DOWNEY (Female, early 30's)

Blonde and beautiful, Jenna is an on-air reporter covering the protests against Olympus. While she remains neutral on-air, she personally is interested in bringing down Olympus and ends up helping Vanessa, Brent and Ryan.

JACK O'CONNELL (Male, Late 30's)

Ryan's father. Handsome, moderately wealthy and looks it. He has a strong moral compass and believes in the importance of education. He is kind, ethical, and responsible. A loving father, he was the strongest voice of opposition when the city council voted to support the Olympus project.

MELISSA O'CONNELL (Female, Late 30's)

Ryan's mother. Beautiful, moderately wealthy and looks it. She is down-to-earth, loving, compassionate, and warm. A loving mother, she and her husband are second tier elites and were strongly opposed to the Olympus project.

MS. SARAH (Female, 40's)

The woman who runs Orphan Ward 452 where Ryan grew up. She allowed the molestation by Mr. John to take place, but isn't happy about it. She is clearly conflicted but has chosen to submit to the powerful. She dresses and acts very proper and professional, but it hides her impoverished roots.

MATT Li (Male, 15, Asian)

Ryan's best friend at Orphan Ward 452 and Lan's younger brother. He uses fake optimism and humor to avoid dealing with his fears and concerns, particularly when it comes to what his sister may be going through.

MYTHRI (Female, 14, Indian)

Ryan and Matt's friend at Orphan Ward 452. She is kind and compassionate.

MAI LING (Female, 40's, Asian)

Mai Ling wrangles and corrals the orphans at Orphan Ward 452. She is very militant and serious, like a prison warden. It is unclear if she is aware of the molestation going on.

COMPARISONS



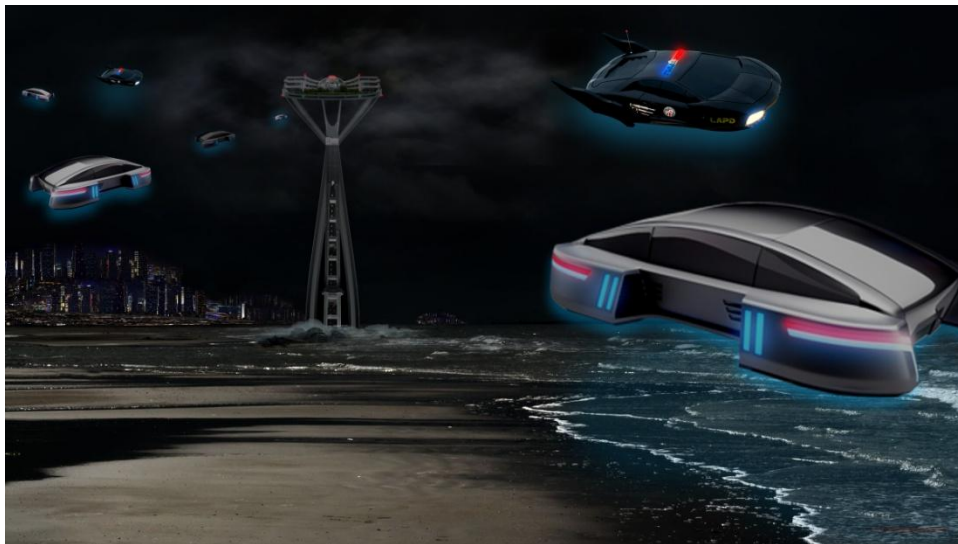
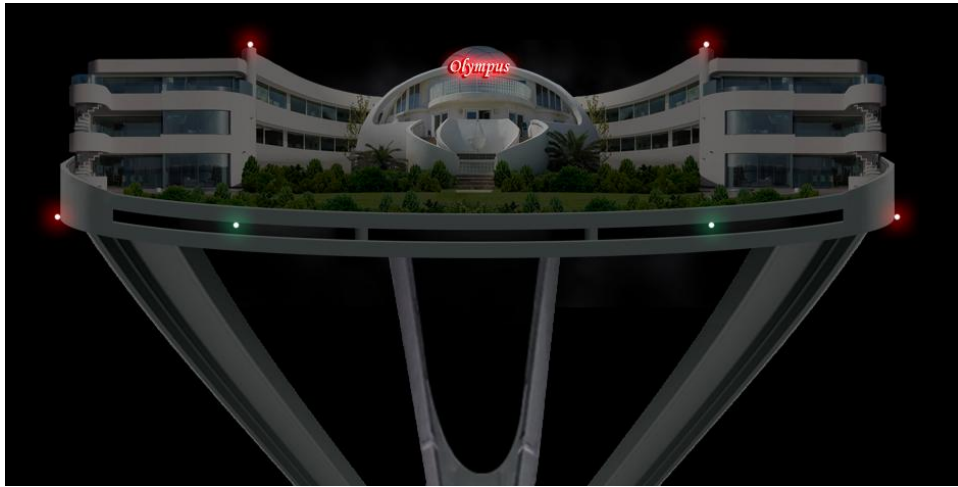
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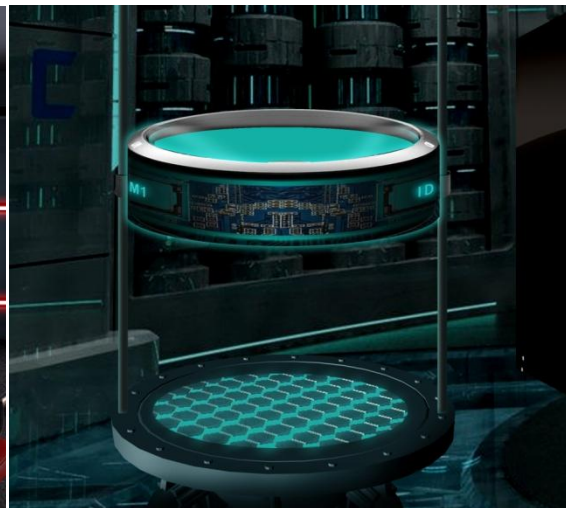
THE WORLD



Olympus towers over the Pacific Coast



The Inducer
(punishment device on Olympus)



The body scanner
(scans new pleasure workers
into Olympus's website)



Olympus Fantasy Suite with customizable location settings



Standard rooms at Olympus, customizable to various themes



Initially conceived as a luxury resort, Olympus looks like a paradise



The Orphan Wards where unwanted children are kept, sold to the Elite, or recruited for Olympus.



Eden, the human hunting ground on Catalina where elites hunt the unwanted

SEASON ONE

Over the course of Season One, Ryan will befriend and bond with several other pleasure workers as he secretly helps Vanessa to bring down Olympus. A friend's suicide at Olympus helps Ryan recruit others in their attempt at freedom. Meanwhile, Vanessa uncovers a disturbing truth about what happens to pleasure workers when they age out. As she joins with reporter Jenna and underground pastor, Brent, her investigation comes to an abrupt end when she is murdered on the eve of a plot to expose and bring down Olympus.

POTENTIAL EPISODES

Ep. 101: Birthday (Pilot Episode)

Ryan is sold to Olympus where he meets Jax and Kristen and is reunited with Lan. He experiences several firsts and is subjected to the Inducer. He encounters Vanessa who asks for his help to hack the Olympus mainframe.

Ep. 102: What Lies Beneath

Ryan tries to find ways to get back into Ms. Eve's office to plant Vanessa's disc. Lan has another session with abusive client, Aaron. Vanessa continues investigating Karen's murder. Kristen continues her seduction of Thomas and reveals to the others her hopes for freedom with him. We see more of the corruption in the LAPD as well as the BOARD OF DIRECTORS that truly run Olympus.

Ep. 103: In The Beginning

As Vanessa tries to break Olympus's encryption, we learn more about Ms. Eve's past and the inception of Olympus: Her humble beginnings as a prostitute on the ground, the government's desperation to deal with poverty, crime, and homelessness, and the idea that launched Olympus. We see how Ryan's parents were opposed to the idea. We see Karen and the first pleasure workers of Olympus. Kristen opens up to Ryan about her earlier experiences. Ryan

Ep. 104: The Price

After another session with Aaron, Lan takes her own life. This sends her friends reeling. Ms. Eve has to deal with the board and suggests more stringent rules regarding violence, citing lost revenue as Lan was so young. She mentions Catalina. Ryan attacks Aaron and is put in the inducer again. Kristen hopes of freedom are dashed when Thomas tells her he's married. Back at the Orphan Ward, Matt & Mythri react to news of Lan's death.

Ep. 105: Discovery

Vanessa is able to hack into Olympus' files. She learns the truth about Karen; that she was sent to Catalina where Elites release the slave into the wild and go on hunting expeditions. She reaches out to Jenna. The breach is discovered by Olympus security. They eventually discover the disc on Ms. Eve's desk. Suspicions arise. They decide to analyze it to try to trace the signal back to its origin. Ryan admits to working with Vanessa and asks his friends to join him.

Ep. 106: Caring

A new girl is brought to Olympus. Ryan becomes very protective of her. Ryan and Kristen grow closer after sharing an intimate moment with a client. Jax begins falling for a regular client. In the end, Ms. Eve discovers that Ryan planted the bug on her computer and that it was Vanessa that hacked her.

Ep. 107: Confessions

Vanessa shares her information with reporter, Jenna Downey. Along with Brent, they begin to formulate a plan. She also tells Ryan her suspicions that his parents were murdered because of their opposition to Olympus's opening. Kristen helps the new girl cope after her first client and admits her feelings for Ryan.

Ep. 108: Suspend and Support

When Vanessa is banned from Olympus and suspended from the LAPD, Jenna goes to Olympus as a client to meet Ryan. Afterwards, Ryan tries to gauge support for a possible coup among the pleasure workers. Kristen and Jax try to help rally support. Ryan and Kristen confess their feelings to each other.

Ep. 109: Unstoppable

Vanessa continues on her mission with the help of sympathetic cops on the force. She gets into a physical altercation with her captain when he confronts her at her home. Jenna tries to get into the Catalina hunting grounds but is denied access. Ms. Eve confronts Ryan about his work with Vanessa revealing her own fears.

Ep: 110: The End

Vanessa is murdered just before a planned release of all the information she had acquired. The pleasure workers' hopes of freedom are dashed. Ryan realizes that they're on their own. Matt turns eighteen but instead of going to Olympus he is sent to Catalina. Ms. Eve announces that they will begin off-site engagements.

FUTURE SEASONS

SEASON TWO

With Vanessa gone, Ryan is back to square one and must convince the disillusioned pleasure workers to join him in a revolt to take over Olympus. Ms. Eve now allows off-site rendezvous, after implanting inducer chips in the workers. Now the pleasure workers are sent off-site to various elite parties and homes. Ryan tries to learn more about the board that runs Olympus. In the season finale, Jenna broadcasts an expose about Olympus and Catalina and Ryan leads a revolt as the pleasure workers take over Olympus.

SEASON THREE

With Olympus under their control, Ryan and the pleasure workers seek to bring down Eden, the human hunting ground for the elite on Catalina Island, and go after Elysium, the company behind Olympus and Eden. They also go after the corrupt local government and LAPD. They learn that Los Angeles is not the only city Elysium works in.