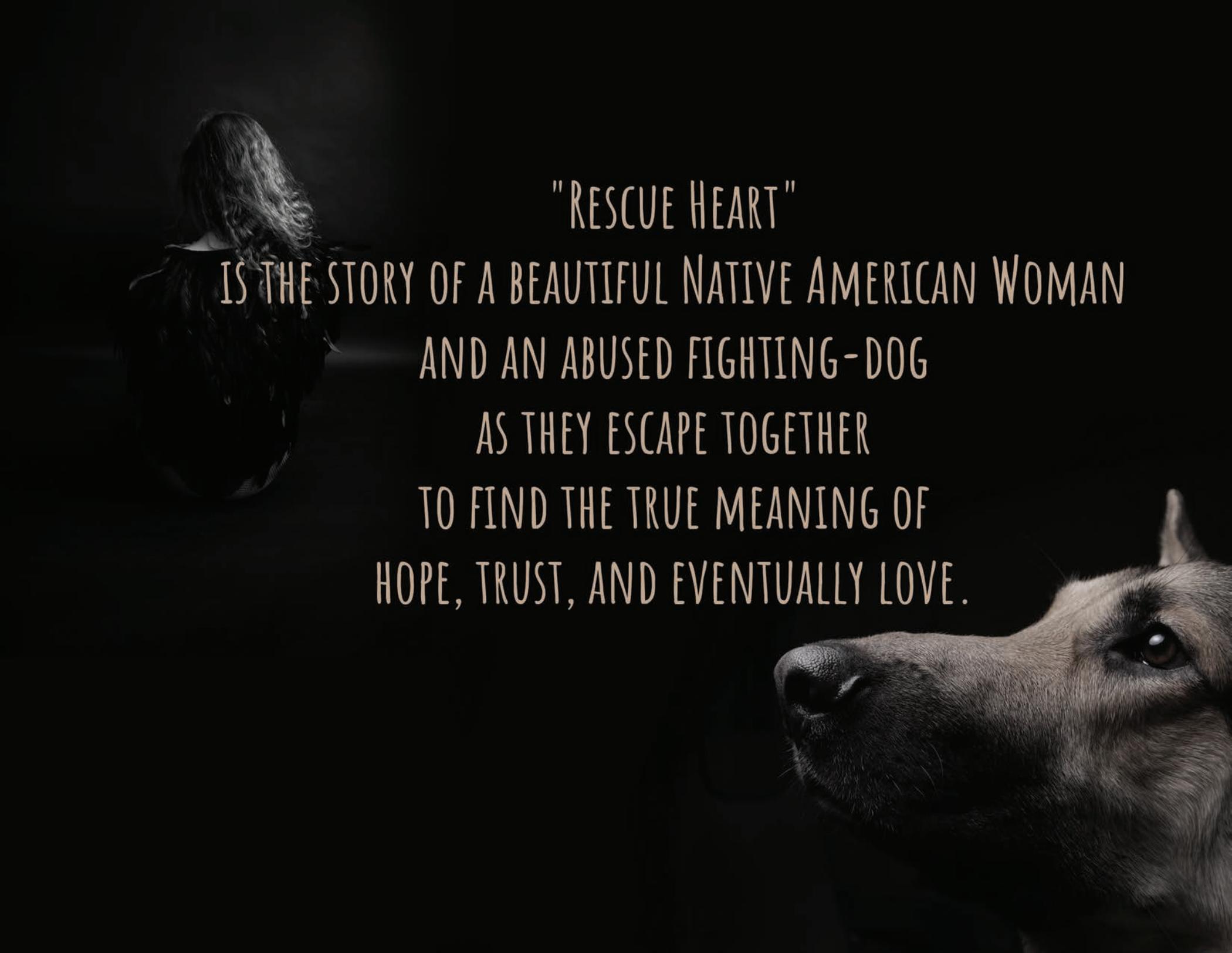




RESCUE HEART

A woman with long dark hair is seen from behind on the left side of the image. On the right side, there is a close-up profile of a dog's face, looking towards the left. The background is dark and moody.

## "RESCUE HEART"

IS THE STORY OF A BEAUTIFUL NATIVE AMERICAN WOMAN  
AND AN ABUSED FIGHTING-DOG  
AS THEY ESCAPE TOGETHER  
TO FIND THE TRUE MEANING OF  
HOPE, TRUST, AND EVENTUALLY LOVE.

## Synopsis

Nina, a beautiful Native American woman who comes from a very poor Navajo reservation in New Mexico finds herself stuck in a dangerous and abusive relationship with a powerful illegal drug dealer, and notorious Dog-Fighting animal abuser named James Savin.

Early one morning, Nina gains the courage to escape by stealing one of the old trucks at his compound. She decides to take with her, one of Savin's failed fighting dogs that was destined to be killed within days. During her escape, she is seen by an FBI Surveillance Drone. The FBI agents, Cortez and Davis try to learn her identity in the hopes that she could be a helpful witness against Savin. During Nina's run for freedom, she builds a friendship with the dog she rescued, and she eventually names him, "Nitch'i Aki's", (Aki for short) which means Spirit Friend in Navajo. Nina and Aki, find their way to California where they meet up with a kind surfer named Charlie. Nina soon falls hard for Charlie, but her dangerous past comes to find her. Nina discovers that the truck she randomly took from Savin, was filled with drugs and money! Nina, Aki and Charlie must fight for their lives, as her ex-boyfriend drug dealer James (Jimmy) Savin and his partner, Eduardo Quintero come to kill them and take back the drugs and money. The FBI agents, Cortez and Davis are close by, but a battle to the death ensues. The only chance for survival will require Nina, Aki and Charlie to risk their lives for one another, in this tale of hope, trust and love... "Rescue Heart."

## SCRIPT COVERAGE AND REVIEWS:

Drama

American Indian Female Lead - Diverse Cast

“Rescue Heart” (Rescue Me)

“Rescue Me has a very gripping hook with high stakes and high tension; the tension is maintained well throughout the script and the writer has a strong understanding of rising action, which drives the script nicely. The script is very fast-paced and engaging, an audience will be engrossed from the start.

The script is also highly representative; featuring a Native American woman as the protagonist of a Drama is unfortunately still a rare occurrence. There is a very real and important place for a script like this in the industry. There are a range of studios who would be interested in Rescue Me.”

“The script works well and is at a high level of professionalism.”

“The firefight is totally cool, exiting, and well written...”

“This is a love story set within the context of redemption and retribution. It is a love story between a woman and a dog. It is a love story between a woman and a man...”

“You are a really good writer...”

“...as a Native Person in show business, thanks for writing characters who speak like Americans and not giving them dialogue in some version of Tonto English.”



# PRODUCTION TEAM:

Writer/Director: Tane McClure

Executive Producers:

Tane McClure  
Linda Berger  
Richard Gabai  
Grant Cramer

Producers;

Tane McClure  
Linda Berger  
Richard Gabai  
Grant Cramer

Director of Photography:

Sandra Stenzel

Associate Producer:

Tyke Caravelli

Casting:

Linda Berger

# TANE MCCLURE:



Tane McClure is a lifelong entertainment industry professional with 100s of Film, Television and Music credits.

As a producer, writer/director/editor, Tane has earned over 25 film festival award wins in multiple categories: Best Director, Best Producer, Best Sci-Fiction Short Film, Best Short Film, Best Sound Design, Best VFX, Best Editor and more.

She also earned a prestigious National Journalism Award for the documentary special: “Love Betty White”; and the Nominated: “Just Call Me Hef” The Hugh Hefner Story. She earned a NIFVF Best Fantasy Feature Film Award for “Trance”.

As a singer songwriter: Top 40 single “Holding On” and 3 songs for the original “Terminator” soundtrack. Tane grew up in the entertainment industry with her father actor Doug McClure, best known for his role as Trampas in the long running western series “The Virginian”.

## Director - Writer

As an independent film director, I feel that often, the most interesting scenes in a movie include the unexpected moments that were never actually specifically written on the page. When an actor takes a beat or two longer to get his emotions or thoughts together while the camera is rolling, but the scene has not technically begun. Sometimes those quiet moments are the most honest and fresh. He is not “acting”, he is simply “feeling” and building his emotions, and THAT to me can be magic on film.

My passion for writing “Rescue Heart - The Fighting Dog” came from learning about the plight of so many Native American young woman who have gone missing and/or have been abused. Along with my love of animals and the loving and healing bond that we can build with them.... I was compelled to tell this story of hope, trust and love, between a fighting dog and a young woman escaping abuse together and seeking a better life.

Dogs are so transparent and completely honest.

If you are lucky to have a dog by your side... you are blessed indeed.

He will guard you with his life, and he will love you more than he loves himself.

*“If you have men who will exclude any of God’s creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men.”*

*St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals*

# RICHARD GABAI:

Richard is a veteran of Film and Television with an incredibly diverse body of work. His career began with a series of cult, genre, and family film films including the Quentin Tarantino favorite “Vice Girls,” the Genesis Award winning, “The Bike Squad,” and the groundbreaking “Call of the Wild 3D.”

“InSight” was theatrically released to critical acclaim Yahoo Movies calling it “Well Directed and Acted From Start to Finish.” The feature starring Natalie Zea, Sean Patrick Flanery, and Christopher Lloyd was later picked up by A&E Networks for it’s World Television Premiere.

Subsequently, Richard Directed and Produced seven consecutive feature films that were picked up by A&E: “Imaginary Friend” starring Ethan Embry, Lacey Chabert, Amanda Schul, and Paul Sorvino, “In The Dark,” starring Elisabeth Rohm, Sam Page, and Shannon Elizabeth, “The Good Mother,” starring Helen Slater, Jean Louisa Kelly, Patrick Fabian and Beverly D’ Angelo, “Non-Stop,” starring Lacey Chabert, Drew Seeley, Will Kemp, and Veronica Cartwright, and “The Wrong Woman” (The Highest Rated Acquisition of All Time) starring Danica McKellar, Jonathan Bennett, Dina Meyer and Jim O’Heir, “Expecting Amish” which premiered as the Highest Rated Cable Program starring A J Michalka, Alyson Stoner, Jean Luc Bilodeau, and Jesse McCartney, and “Mommy I Didn’t Do It,” starring Danica McKellar, Jonathan Bennett and Jen Lilley.

Richard’s western, Justice, starring Nathan Parsons, Stephen Lang, Jamie-Lynn Sigler, Jackson Rathbone, and Ellen Holman was picked up by Universal for theatrical and then digital release.

He also recently directed two films for The Hallmark Channel, “A Gingerbread Romance,” starring Tia Mowry and Duane Henry, and “A Feeling of Home” starring Nathan Parsons, Jonna Walsh and Robbie Benson.

Richard recently won a (2020) Emmy as a Producer on the popular Amazon Series “The Bay.”

Additionally, Richard was a producer on both Steve Boyum’s Fox feature “Supercross” and the 2010 Toronto Discovery Award Winner “Beautiful Boy” which starred Michael Sheen and Maria Bello.

A graduate of USC, Richard lives in Los Angeles with his wife and three children.



# GRANT CRAMER:

Grant, a 30 plus year veteran of the Entertainment Industry, is the president and founder of Landafar Entertainment. During his time as a Production Executive, Grant oversaw the development, packaging, business modeling and production of 14 feature films including 2 GUNS, starring Mark Wahlberg and Denzel Washington, END OF WATCH, starring Jake Gyllenhaal, and ESCAPE PLAN, starring Sylvester Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger.



More recently, Grant executive produced the hit movie LONE SURVIVOR, starring Mark Wahlberg, Eric Bana and Taylor Kitsch and directed by Peter Berg, AND SO IT GOES, starring Michael Douglas and Diane Keaton, and directed by Rob Reiner and NOVEMBER MAN, starring Pierce Brosnan and Olga Kurylenko, and directed by Roger Donaldson, ARCTIC DOGS, starring Jeremy Renner, FOLLOWED, one of the most successful horror movies of 2020, and THE WAR WITH GRANDPA, starring Robert DeNiro and directed by Tim Story.

He also recently produced SOME KIND OF BEAUTIFUL starring Pierce Brosnan, Salma Hayek and Jessica Alba and directed by Tom Vaughan, and Willy's Wonderland starring Nic Cage, which will be released later this year. Upcoming projects that Grant will be producing include: ON SILVER WINGS, the true story of the Women Air Force Service Pilots, THE STREET RACER, directed by Dan Bradley, HIT-MAN'S DELIGHT, directed by Peter Segal, and ERACED, the true story of Charlie Wiggins, the greatest African American race car driver of the 1920's who's legacy was whitewashed from history.

# LINDA BERGER:



Linda Berger, casting director, producer, lecturer, is founder and president of Linda Berger Casting, “LBC,” a preeminent motion picture, television and theatrical casting company in the U.S., with offices in Los Angeles, CA and the Pacific Northwest.

Born in Los Angeles, Ms. Berger received her bachelor’s degree in communications and media studies from California State University. Inspired by her parents, both entertainment professionals, Ms. Berger briefly worked as an agent and manager before pursuing her career as a casting director. She launched LBC in 1997, and within her first year cast an unprecedented twenty-three episodes of the smash hit television series, Mike Hammer, Private Eye. She is also credited with casting long-running TV series Sherman Oaks. In the past 22 years, her distinguished company has cast hundreds of critically and commercially successful television movies & series, plus feature films, documentaries, and theatrical productions. Her work with notable directors, producers, television networks and Hollywood studios has won high praise throughout the industry. Recognized for her keen insight and remarkable acumen in casting and production, Ms. Berger has been associated with numerous award-winning films, including Diamond Men film starring Donnie Wahlberg and Robert Forster.

In addition, Ms. Berger lectures at Entertainment Workshop Panels throughout the country, where she has an opportunity to impart her insider’s knowledge and wisdom about the entertainment industry.

# CASTING:

## Nina Locklear: Lead Role

Nina is a stunningly beautiful Native American woman in her mid-20s to early-30s. Long dark hair and warm colored skin. She comes from a very poor part of a Navajo Reservation and gets tangled up with a powerful drug and arms dealer and animal abuser. She gains the courage to escape this nightmarish relationship, and develops an incredible bond with the abused dog she rescues. She later falls in love with a handsome California Surfer named Charlie.

## Aki: Lead Role

Aki is a large Shepherd Mix type. In the film, he is a fighting dog that can no longer fight. He builds an incredible bond with the human who rescues him, Nina.

## CHARLIE: Lead Role

Charlie is a handsome man in his late-20s – mid-30s, with gentle eyes and a great smile. He is a one-time Champion Big Wave Surfer with broad muscled shoulders, six pack stomach, and sunbaked skin. He was injured during a Surfing Contest and now has a damaged knee so he can no longer compete, but he still surfs beautifully. He's an artistic and talented surfboard shaper. He has his own Surfboard Shop right near the beach. Charlie meets Nina and Aki on the beach. He falls for Nina quickly. He invites Nina and her dog Aki, to stay with him at his Beach house. He has no idea of Nina's past and the dangers that follow her.

## JAMES SAVIN: Supporting Role

SAVIN is a dangerously good looking man in his mid-30s to early 40s. He is frighteningly witty, oddly funny and completely lethal. Savin, is a powerful and extremely wealthy, illegal drug and firearms dealer. He also likes to collect exotic and domestic animals. He has multiple dogs that he abuses and uses for Dog Fight gambling. As notorious as he is, he is also very handsome and can be charming if he so chooses to be. Once he has charmed you, then the real side of him comes out and he is deadly. His girlfriend, Nina Locklear, an American Indian woman, gains the courage to escape him. Savin makes it his personal quest to find her and kill her.

## AGENT CORTEZ: Supporting Role

Agent Cortez is an attractive and athletic, 30s – 40s Female FBI Agent who is not afraid to fight. She is almost a go-get-'em Super Hero type. Agent Cortez along with her partner Agent Davis track Nina Locklear in the hopes to make her a star witness in their case against the illegal drug and arms dealer, James Savin. Cortez has a soft spot for all animals, and when she sees the evidence of animal cruelty and dog fighting that Savin is involved in, she makes it her main mission at the Agency to take him down for good.

## AGENT DAVIS: Supporting Role

Agent Davis is a 20s-30's Male FBI Agent.

Davis is Agent Cortez' partner. He likes to refer to himself as the "Tech Guy". He is a smaller framed, FBI Drone Pilot and computer nerd. He's a bit of a computer game geek too. His favorite game is "War Thunder". He would rather stay in the background and be the "Tech Guy" during FBI investigations. He feels that the aggressive FBI duties, like the tough-guy arrests, gunfights etc., should be given to the "beefier guys". But, Agent Cortez wants to work with Davis, so he's doomed to be the side-kick to her Super Hero go-get-'em ways. Agent Davis is no coward, however. He will put his life on the line to save his partner.

## EDUARDO QUINTERO: Supporting Role

Quintero is mid-30s to late-40s, He is a FBI Most Wanted Drug and Arms Dealer from Mexico. He is an extremely dangerous man who has no qualms about killing anyone that gets in the way of what he wants... his drugs and drug money. He carries an Uzi practically everywhere he goes and he is not afraid to use it. He goes after Nina, along with Savin, to recover his drugs that were hidden in the Truck she took.

# NINA



Amber Midthunder



Tanaya Beatty



Alyssa Wapanatâhk

# CHARLIE



Pro Surfer Michel Bourez



Scott Eastwood



Pro Surfer Julian Wilson



Chris Carmack

# SAVIN



Josh Duhamel



Aaron Paul



Kyle Galner



# EDUARDO QUINTERO



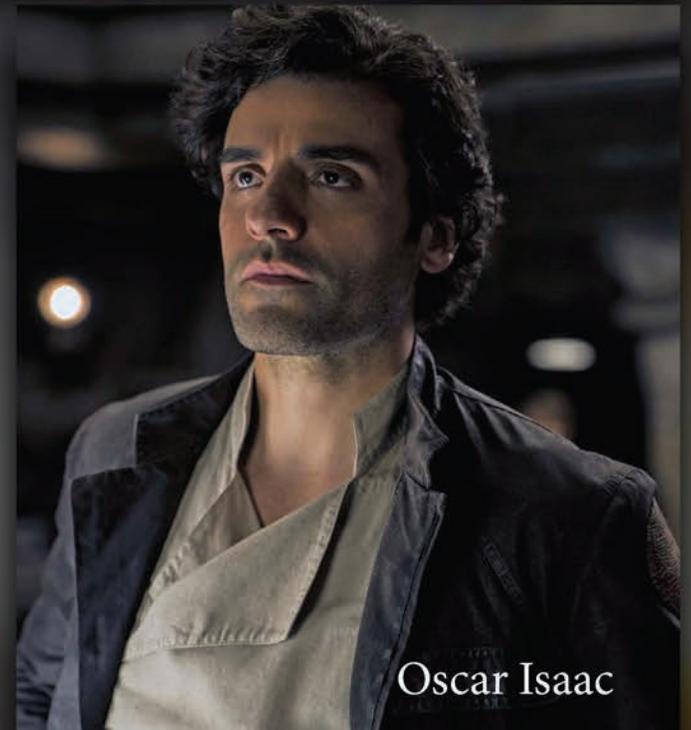
John Leguizamo



Pitbull



Kim Coates



Oscar Isaac

# CORTEZ



Sara Ramirez



Michelle Rodriguez



Zoe Saldana



America Ferrera



# DAVIS



Marcus Scribner



Alex Blue Davis



Alfred Enoch



Noah Galvin



NINA  
(shouting to the crowd)  
Stop it!

The crowd quiets slightly, but the SOUND of the DOG FIGHTING continues.

ANGLE ON SAVIN

SAVIN  
(to Nina)  
What!!!?

Savin steps closer to Nina and grabs her by her throat with his left hand. Nina's tequila glass CRASHES to the floor, shattering glass all around her feet. Savin retracts his Electric Prod so it is short but just as lethal. He shoves it into the side of her face with his other hand and threatens to shock her.

SAVIN (CONT'D)  
These are MY dogs. Mine!  
(beat)  
You are mine!

# RESCUE HEART

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**CHARLIE**  
You never told me YOUR name.

**NINA**  
It's... Katera.

Charlie smiles.

**CHARLIE**  
Nice to meet you, Katera.

Nina smiles. Why she lied, she isn't totally sure.

**CHARLIE (CONT'D)**  
So tell me about yourself, Katera.

**NINA**  
Not much to tell.

**CHARLIE**  
I find that hard to believe.

That spoke volumes...

**NINA**  
I'm from New Mexico. I grew up on  
an Indian Reservation.

**CHARLIE**  
Wow... really...

They are both silent for a moment.

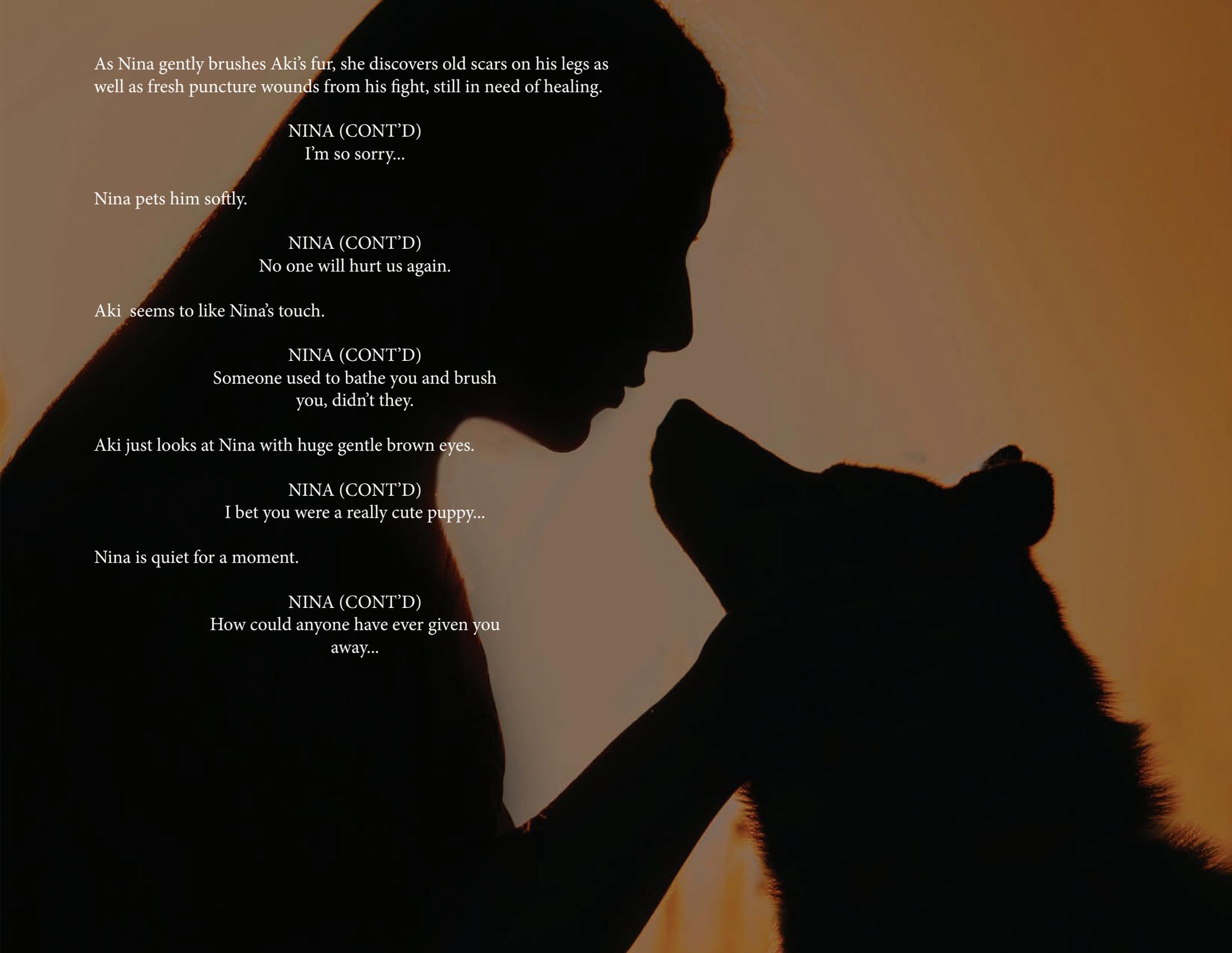
**CHARLIE (CONT'D)**  
That must have been hard.

Nina quotes Charlie sincerely.

**NINA**  
(sincerely)  
"Sometimes, something really great  
comes out of something bad."

Nina smiles gently at Charlie.

**CHARLIE**  
Yes. Sometimes it does.

A silhouette of a woman's profile on the left and a dog's head on the right, both facing each other. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The woman's hair is pulled back, and the dog's fur is visible. The overall mood is intimate and tender.

As Nina gently brushes Aki's fur, she discovers old scars on his legs as well as fresh puncture wounds from his fight, still in need of healing.

NINA (CONT'D)

I'm so sorry...

Nina pets him softly.

NINA (CONT'D)

No one will hurt us again.

Aki seems to like Nina's touch.

NINA (CONT'D)

Someone used to bathe you and brush you, didn't they.

Aki just looks at Nina with huge gentle brown eyes.

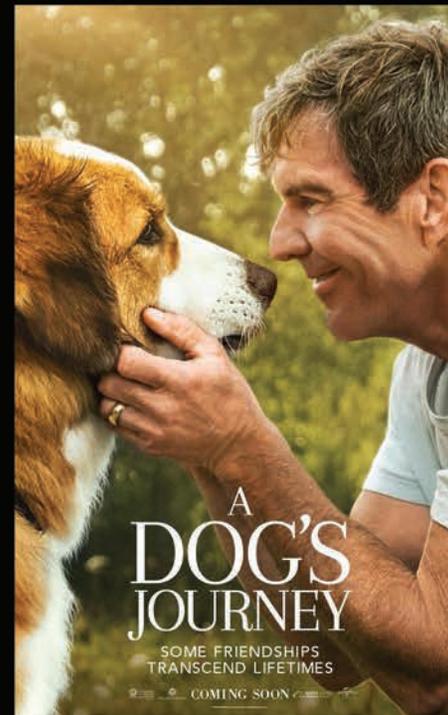
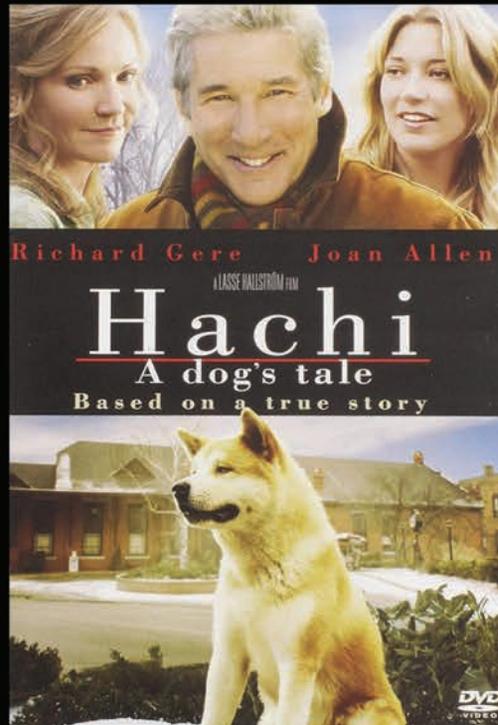
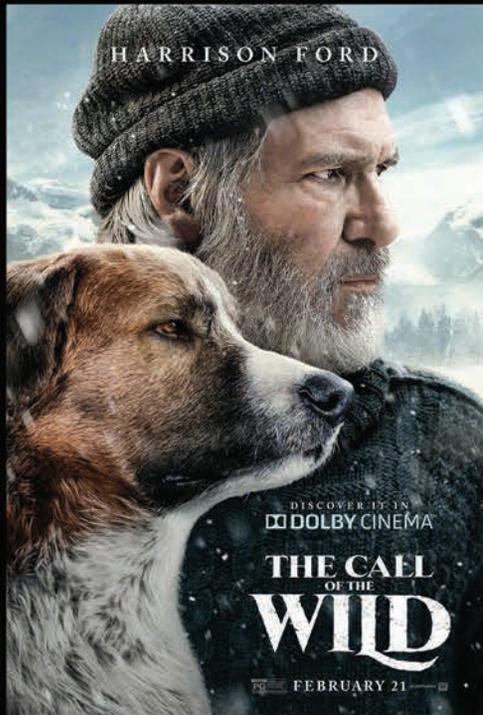
NINA (CONT'D)

I bet you were a really cute puppy...

Nina is quiet for a moment.

NINA (CONT'D)

How could anyone have ever given you away...



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