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David on Dartmoor at the opening scene setting of *TASERED*, his multi-award winning feature screenplay



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Editor's Note

In this extraordinary edition of *FilmmakerLife Magazine*, we proudly present the captivating narrative of a man whose life story unfolds like the most compelling screenplay. Meet **David M Hinds**, a Londoner whose journey takes us from the pinnacle of entrepreneurial success to the unforeseen depths of adversity, only to resurface as a luminary in the world of cinema.



David and his wife Tatiana

Dive deep into the heart of David's metamorphosis as he pens the award-winning screenplay, "TASERED." What began as a shocking incident in his own neighborhood becomes the catalyst for a cinematic masterpiece that transcends genres, blending dark comedy with a profound exploration of mental health.

As you flip through the pages of this special edition, witness the resilience etched in every line of David's script and the unwavering determination that turned whispers of doubt into a resounding chorus of accolades. Discover the unexpected twists, the poignant turns, and the moments of sheer brilliance that define both the man and his magnum opus.

Our sincere thanks to you and all contributors who played a vital role in bringing this edition of **FilmmakerLife Magazine** to life. We present a tribute to exceptional artists and storytellers, shaping culture and championing social change, illuminating the brilliance within our communities on the path to a brighter future.

In our view, artists are true architects of their narratives, embarking on journeys of love and truth, fearlessly reclaiming histories with vibrant expressions that transcend boundaries.

Collectively, we shape history. Through the amplification of FilmmakerLife's filmmakers and their visionary projects, we connect with a global audience, unraveling cultural threads and discovering new territories of the heart and mind through the powerful medium of film.

The FilmmakerLife Magazine



Join us on this thrilling journey. By doing so, you weave yourself into our collective history, a tapestry rich with inspiration, creativity, and the resilient spirit of FilmmakerLife. Let your brilliance radiate and embrace your distinctive voice and vision. Through your contributions and creativity, you become an integral part of this extraordinary narrative.

Welcome to **The FilmmakerLife Magazine**, where inspiration takes center stage on the canvas of creativity. May this edition captivate and uplift you, mirroring the delight our filmmakers have brought to the world with their exceptional work.

From Millionaire to Ward Patient: The Extraordinary Journey of David M Hinds and His Award-Winning Screenplay



2: David and his wife Tatiana

In the late 1980s, Londoner David M Hinds founded the LCI stress management consultancy in Milton Keynes. Specializing in subconscious mind issues, David's success skyrocketed, leading to 92 franchised LCI consultancies across the UK by 1994. However, fate took an unexpected turn in 1995 when he suffered two debilitating strokes, leaving him half-crippled. From the highs of self-made millionaire status to the lows of hospitalization, David's resilience would pave the way for a remarkable comeback.

The Connection Between Mental Health and TASERED Screenplay

Ironically, the catalyst for David's journey into screenwriting happened in April 2013 just ten minutes away from his home in Plymouth (UK). The spark that ignited both his indignation and his imagination was the young man



that burned to death in his parents' garden in a real-life POLICE TASER FIREBALL. In another real-life twist of fate, a client whose husband attempted to murder her and later qualified to become David's first LCI franchised practitioner, became the inspiration for TASERED's protagonist, Candy Towne, aka The Happiness Angel. The harrowing backstory of a near-fatal attack now serves as the backbone of David's multi-award-winning screenplay.

Triumph Amidst Adversity - Awards and Accolades for TASERED

Amidst 50 rewrites and countless assessments, TASERED amassed a collection of awards that solidified its status as a cinematic gem. FilmFreeway's list of 63 outright award wins and independent confirmation seals the screenplay's undeniable acclaim.

A Teaser that Shocked Everyone

Investing over £75,000 in research and development, David's initial screenplay investment faced mockery from producers offering mere dollars for options. To counter this, he produced a teaser video featuring Lucy Oliver as The Happiness Angel, a move that not only halted nuisance calls but also garnered international acclaim.

Unintentionally, this video not only served its purpose but also bagged 6 international awards for David as director and producer, along with 2 best actress awards for Lucy. The unexpected success laid the groundwork for TASERED's unconventional journey.



The Oniros Film Awards New York



The Rumored Auction - London Screenwriters' Festival 2024

Rumors circulate about an auction for David's multi-award-winning TASERED screenplay over the first weekend of April during the London Screenwriters' Festival.

TASERED - A Darkly Comedic Thriller Exploring Mental Health

Delving into the heart of TASERED, the screenplay explores the psychosexual power dynamics among its characters. With its female-led narrative and dark comedy elements, the story of The Happiness Angel, portrayed by Candy Towne, promises a unique cinematic experience. In an industry where mental health narratives are gaining traction, TASERED's high-concept, cross-genre approach aims to resonate with audiences across generations.

A Lifetime of Expertise Poured into TASERED

David M Hinds, once a millionaire entrepreneur, now channels his lifetime of mental health expertise into the captivating narrative of TASERED. As mental health issues continue to rise globally, the screenplay offers a fresh perspective, weaving a tale that connects with both young and older adults in today's interconnected digital world. Will TASERED become a game-changer in the film industry, echoing David's remarkable journey from adversity to triumph? Only time will tell.

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David presenting the LCI Practitioner Awards