



## **Terror in Tinseltown**

### **A True Hollywood Horror Story**

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#### **Log Line**

**A psychological thriller that pulls back the seamy curtain of the dark side of the entertainment industry. The harrowing story of a child groomed for stardom who grows up in a world tarnished by abandonment, abuse, rape and molestation. A haunting story of a young girl's determination to survive and escape the horror of the cynical, heartless world behind the Hollywood Dream Machine.**

Based on a headline-grabbing memoir, **Terror in Tinseltown** is the story of a young girl trapped between the desperate last days of the Hollywood studio system and the blinding ambition of a cruel guardian. Abandoned at birth by her mother, she grows up in a filthy, hoarding household ruled by an overbearing and tyrannical monster of a grandmother. With the ever-present Hollywood sign lurking ominously in the background, the young girl lives in a constant state of fear and anxiety.

Obsessed with fame and fortune, her grandmother subjects her to unspeakable acts of sexual, physical and mental abuse at the hands of lecherous casting agents from the age of three. Traumatized by each audition, her life becomes a living nightmare punctuated by the endless stream of her grandmother's vicious threats and the criminal behavior of the notorious pedophiles who take advantage of her. Despite the real-life horror she lives every day, she manages to become a working child actress. But it was never enough to satisfy her increasingly unhinged grandmother's insatiable ambition and heartless depravity.

As a series of shocking personal tragedies escalate, she struggles to escape her hated grandmother's clutches and volcanic rage. But will she survive the damage and endless torment she's endured? Can she gain the agency she so desperately longed for? Or will she be devoured by the voracious appetite of the Hollywood Dream Machine?

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