



LORE



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a Larsen / Manwill film



Written, Produced and Directed
by
Christian Larsen & Brock Manwill

Produced
by
John Matthews
Polina Gorbacheva

Director of Photography
Andrew Brinkhaus

Edited
by
Gregory King

Music
by
Benjamin Hoff

Production Company
Folklore Films, LLC



Run Time: 87 minutes

Genre: Psychological Thriller

Anticipated Rating: PG-13

Synopsis: Convinced he is still alive, a woman searches for her missing son in a remote wilderness with the help of her estranged husband and Native American friend. When an evil being starts to hunt them, their journey becomes a fight for survival.



Lyndsey Lantz as *ANN*

An experienced stage and film actor, Lyndsey most recently appeared in the critically acclaimed feature, *Quinn* alongside Caludia Wells (*Back to the Future*) and David Russell Graham (*Lincoln*).



Max Lesser as *RICH*

Known for playing The Grim Reaper on *My Best Friend's Death* and the recurring character of Chad on the television sitcom *According to Jim*, with James Belushi, Max has distinguished himself as a very talented actor with a bright future.



Sean Wei Mah as *JOHN*

Sean got his start in the industry in the 2002 made for TV movie *How the Fiddle Flows* and has since appeared in such series as *R.L. Stein's The Haunting Hour*, *Goodnight for Justice*, and *Frontier* on Netflix.



Eric Roberts as *SHERIFF PAUL*

Eric Roberts is an Oscar-nominated actor who has appeared in some of the great films in cinema history.



Brock Manwill - Writer/Director/Producer

Brock fell in love with movies at an early age and enjoyed making home-made movies with his friends as a teenager. He completed his MFA in Screenwriting at Chapman University in 2006 under the instruction of legendary filmmakers David S. Ward, John Badham and Tom Mankiewicz.



Christian Larsen - Writer/Director/Producer

Christian made his first movie at the age of 12 starring his G.I. Joe toys and pet hamster. His love for filmmaking would continue throughout his youth as he studied Media Arts at Brigham Young University. A position at the William Morris Agency and production apprenticeships in Hollywood, further expanded Christian's experience, passion and continued pursuit of filmmaking.

DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

We filmed *Lore* in the mountains of Southeastern Idaho, near the small town of Paris. The legends of the Native American tribes of the greater region captivated us as youngsters and in writing *Lore*, inspired us with a story both terrifying and enduring. We were fortunate to have cast members from three different Native American nations. Each of them brought invaluable authenticity and elevated our film in both performance and spirit. Additionally, the area's rugged beauty was the perfect setting for our story, and when production wrapped, we had captured images of the American West never before seen in a film.

Traditions, stories and belief find their roots in the ancient human practice of gathering around a fire. As the characters in *Lore* return to the fire throughout the story, we see that despite approaching things from different languages and beliefs, our deepest questions and struggles as human beings prove that we have more things in common than we realize. Whether it's faith, doubt, tragedy or fear, we all confront the same questions: What stories do we choose to believe or dismiss? To what lengths will we voyage to sustain our convictions? Are the answers out there or is the lack of an answer just as scary as any monster?

As a physically vulnerable yet unwavering woman, with no special training or skills related to the journey she must embark on, our protagonist is faced with these same questions. Indeed she finds herself in danger of not only losing her life, but also her faith. Ultimately, she must face a crossroads as to whether she can still believe, even when the answer appears to be in front of her. While *Lore* is meant to be a scary story, our hope is that one can come away from it knowing that no matter what path of life's questions you find yourself on, you are not alone.

FESTIVAL HISTORY



THEATRICAL RELEASE



In September 2018, *Lore* released in Megaplex and other theatres across the U.S. Mountain West. That same year, *Lore* also screened at select theatres throughout Southern California.



REVIEWS & PRESS

“Great suspense of what lurks behind the trees. Want to go camping again? Do some research beforehand to be sure you don’t encounter the “lore” of *Lore*.” – Utah Film Festival

“*Lore* is well-made and finely acted...Lantz and Lesser deserve a particular shout-out... Recommended for those who like their genre films restrained and brooding.” – J.B. Spins

“*Lore* might become a significant movie, because it gives hints that its creators may be going places.” – Sean Means, Salt Lake Tribune

Filmed on location in Cache National Forest, Idaho

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Producer
John Matthews

Co-Producer
Polina Gorbacheva

Executive Producers

Linda Harmon

Aaron Matthews

Ken Fraga

Gary and Siri Manwill

Director of Photography
Andrew Brinkhaus

First Assistant Director
Terrisha Kearse

Production Designer
Elijah Flores

Editor
Gregory King

Music by
Benjamin Hoff

Colorist
Tyrell Lloyd

Costume Designer
Rosalyn Isidro

Associate Producers

Trevor and Elissa Bruce

Tracy and Leland Bruce

Brian and Tyler Dawson

Steve and Linda Taylor

Associate Producers

Rhonda Fraga

Sean Wei Mah

James Masters

Matthew Dean Russell

Mark White

CAST

Ann	Lyndsey Lantz
Rich	Max Lesser
John	Sean Wei Mah
Sheriff Paul	Eric Roberts
Medicine Man	Victor Gage Pastor
Pastor Tom	Jake Carpenter
Eric	Derek Grange
Young Eric	Bryson Pitts

CAST

Native Girl	April Dunford
Howler	Robby DeViliez
	Brock Manwill
	Elijah Flores
	Estevon Skruggs
Waitress	Gloria Marquez
Diner Patron	Bill Zeilinger
Gas Station Patron	Rosalyn Isidro
Ann Stunt Double	Karsen Selleneit

Second Assistant Director Robby DeVillez

Script Supervisors Emma Morandy
 Leigh Harkrider

Hair & Makeup Chenoa Garcia

First Assistant Camera	Valeria Much
Second Assistant Camera	Quinton Rodriguez
	Nic Edwards
	Sam Kim
Key Grip	Anthony Barrese
	Mike Meyerson
Gaffer	Theodor Rysz III
Rigging Gaffer	Danny Linnik
Best Boy Electric	Joey Schmitz
	Diego Castellanos

Sound Mixers

Ginge Cox

Kyle McLane

Digital Imaging Technician

Brian Ferguson

Additional Photography

James Masters

Jordan McGee

Underwater Photography

Charles Bergquist

Assistant to the Producers

Liz Brown

Production Assistants

John Meier

Mitchel Joseph Gaby

Katrina Arneoo

Nikki Arneoo

Mason White

Ryan Maeda

Anna Zhikhareva

On Set Photography

Tim Benson

Assistant Editor and Post Production Supervisor
Hansjeet Singh

Visual Effects Producer

Matthew Dean Russell

Visual Effects By

Baked Fx

VFX Production Manager

Becky Roth

VFX Cg Supervisor

Raymond Kelley

VFX Motion Graphics Supervisor

Matt Hartle

Compositor

Jamie Cody-Ferguson

Compositor

Eli Dorsey

Compositor

Jorden Davis

2nd Assist

Todd Burt

2nd Assist

Amit Gupta

Post Sound Supervisor	Erik Jourgensen
Sound Editor	Keegan Duncan
Assistant Sound Editor	Vanessa Martinez
Foley Artist	Lorita De La Cerna
Foley Recording Supervisor	Savannah Auch
Re-recording Mixers	Erik Jourgensen Keegan Duncan
Post Sound Project Manager	Michelle Diaz
Post Sound Studio Coordinator	Yazmin Haro
Post Sound Producer	Heika Burnison

Sound Services by White Light Audio in Los Angeles

IN THE DINER

Written and Performed by Erik Jourgensen

THE DARK MOUNTAIN

Written by Sean Wei Mah and Christian Larsen

Performed by Sean Wei Mah

Produced by Benjamin Hoff

Music Mastering

Ryan Sanchez

Titles

Hansjeet Singh

Credits

Todd Udall

Assistant Colorist

Jordan Schulz

Set Medic

Glen Bee

Set Medic

Don Edghill

Set Medic

Kalleen Humpherys

Janitorial Services

Mariah Scott

Propane and Accessories Wrangler

Aaron Matthews

Catering

David Ream

RV Rental Services

Deloi Passey

Insurance

Film Emporium

Special Thanks

Mayor Brent Lewis
Paris, Idaho

Special Thanks

Rhonda Fraga

Kendall Manwill

Ashley Larsen

Alexander Larsen

Kelly Larsen

Gina Jensen

Victor Gage

Erin Hoff

Paul Hale

Kyle and Amy Thompson

Mason and Chelsea Wright

Gary and Siri Manwill

The Willard Family

The Dunford Family

Ashley Steimer-King

Dallas and Sydney Bruce

Beverly Brock

Chris Prejza

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The City of Montpelier, Idaho

The City of Bloomington, Idaho

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Minnetonka Market - Saint Charles, Idaho

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Ehecatl Archery - Long Beach, CA

Wright Way Builders - Signal Hill, CA

The Sunrise Café - Long Beach, CA

United University Church - Los Angeles, CA

The Bear Lake Stake Tabernacle - Paris, Idaho

Complete Rental - Montpelier, Idaho

Company 3 - Los Angeles, CA



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