

**EXIT STRATEGY (a feature film) inspired by a true story**

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**LOGLINE:** A dethroned life strategist intentionally exposes herself to a series of dangerous scenarios hoping someone will off her, but becomes further frustrated when every incident backfires and she's repeatedly hailed a hero.

**PRIMARY CAST TYPE:**

Gabby Cardoni: Jennifer Anniston; Drew Barrymore; Hallie Berry; Jennifer Garner; Kate Winslett;

**SYNOPSIS:**

Dr. Gabby Cardoni, a life strategist, is a nationally known author and host of her own television show. She makes her living giving other people advice. After suffering several severe and consecutive blows to her own personal life, Gabby finds that the eight-step plan she customarily offers others, isn't enough to get over her own hurdles. It rocks her world and her faith.

When she receives extensive criticism and negative national press coverage, her television contract is terminated, all of her books are pulled from the bookstore shelves and her agent receives a plethora of cancellations for future speaking engagements. She experiences depression like she's never known possible and really wishes she were dead. However, her pride prevents her from caving because of what she reasons would happen to her reputation, post mortem.

Instead, she sets out on a mission to put herself in risky situations, hoping that someone else will do the deed. But, with each effort her plan backfires and she comes out the hero rather than the victim. Under any other circumstances, this could be viewed as somewhat humorous, but for the fact that she's living it. She draws more positive press coverage than ever becoming an ever-present feature on the nightly news. Although undisclosed to her, everyone from agents, to book publishers to film producers are taking note.

Over time, Gabby comes to the realization that the sum of her life goes well beyond television ratings and books sales. As a new resident of that place called surrender, she discovers the invaluable lesson that sometimes winning requires losing everything.