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LOGLINE & SYNOPSIS

LOGLINE

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SHORT

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LONG

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Veronica suffocates in silence, afraid to worsen the situation. Ethan's sanity deteriorates as he feels threatened by her job as a masseuse and takes it as an insult when she asks for time alone. When she begins to stand up for herself and attempts to set boundaries, Ethan unravels further. Despite the unhealthiness, Veronica still loves Ethan and wants to make it work, but quickly realizes she can't reason with an uncompromising, abusive monster.

When her job is threatened because of Ethan's irrational behaviour, she finally pulls together the strength to walk away from this psychologically abusive marriage, but Ethan won't let her go that easily. No matter where she goes, he follows, and as she grows more and more certain of her choice to leave, he grows more and more unstable. As the situation deteriorates, Veronica fights for her freedom, willing to abandon everything in this life of captivity... and in the end she prevails. Through the horror of her marriage, Veronica rediscovers her sense of self, happiness, and her independence.