

# SPIN THE WHEEL

**Logline:** On the eve of the Apocalypse, a motley group of strangers plays Russian Roulette with the Devil for a chance to save the world.

## **Short Synopsis:**

Eve is a tightly-wound executive whose job is her life. So when she – and everyone else – finds out that the world is about to end, there's nothing better to do but go for a stiff drink.

With nowhere else to go, Eve walks the chaotic streets to the nearest dive bar, only to find inside a reclusive trucker, a deserted housewife, an enigmatic gangbanger, a stranded porn star, and a handful of other lost souls. The only thing they all have in common is they're alone.

But what starts off as a simple drink soon degenerates into a wager of life and death.

Drawn in by the mysterious Lou, claiming to be the Devil himself, Eve and the others are presented with a unique challenge – play Russian Roulette for a chance to save the world.

The rules are simple – no one quits, no one leaves, and they have to finish the game before it all goes up in flames. If any one of them outlasts Lou, Armageddon will be avoided, but if he outlasts them, the world ends as scheduled and their souls are forfeit.

Before they know it, the small group find themselves trapped in the bar, forced to see the game through to the bitter end. Growing more desperate as the bodies start to pile up, some turn on each other, while others form unbreakable bonds of friendship.

With a ticking clock and nowhere to run, Eve grows to understand there are still some things worth living for. Deciding to stand her ground at last, Eve faces Lou in a final all-or-nothing round, determined to save the world even if she can't save herself.

## **Long Synopsis:**

Spin the Wheel is an edge-of-your-seat dark-comedy thriller about a group of strangers in a dive bar whose faith and resolve are tested past their breaking points as the world ends around them.

Eve is a tightly-wound business professional whose job is her life. Though strained by personal loss, she's looking for a reason to keep going and loses herself in her work. So when she – and everyone else - finds out that the world is about to end in a matter of hours, there's nothing better to do but go for a stiff drink.

With nowhere else to go, Eve walks the chaotic streets to the dive bar near her office, only to find inside a handful of other lost souls in the same situation. From a stranded truck driver to a deserted housewife to a reformed gangbanger to a shunned teenager, the only thing they all have in common is they're alone. So what starts off as a simple drink soon degenerates into a wager of life and death.

Drawn in by the mysterious Lou, a study in contradiction claiming to be the Devil himself, Eve and the others are presented with a unique challenge – play Russian Roulette with the fate of the world on the line.

The ground rules are simple – no one quits, no one leaves, and they have to finish the game before it all goes up in flames. If any one of them outlasts Lou, Armageddon will be avoided, but if he outlasts them, the world ends as scheduled and their souls are forfeit. Some agree, clinging to hope this might be for real, while others see it as a lark or a personal challenge.

But as the bodies start to pile up and Lou comes out on top each time, it looks more and more as if he might actually be who he says he is. Before they know it, the small group find themselves trapped in the bar, forced to see the game through to the bitter end. Growing more desperate, some turn on each other, while others form unbreakable bonds of friendship.

With a ticking clock and nowhere to run, Eve grows to understand there are still some things worth living for. What makes matters worse is when it's revealed that Lou cheated each time, as he's the one who spins the revolver cylinder before handing the gun off to the next player.

Lou gives them each a chance to walk away and hope against hope that the world doesn't end like all the experts claim. But rather than quitting like the rest, Eve goes all in. Deciding to stand her ground at last, Eve faces Lou in a final all-or-nothing round, determined to save the world even if she can't save herself.