



“ICARUS and MYRIAM”

Two religions, two worlds, one romance

FORM: Screenplay (Based on the book *"PARALLEL LIVES."*)

MEDIUM: Feature

SETTING: Present w/ Flashbacks

LOCATION: Ikaria, Athens, Paris, Turkey, Syria, Paris

GENRE: Drama

Duration: 100'

SUMMARY

In November 2015, on a deserted beach of the Greek Island Ikaria, Icarus (35) saved a shipwrecked woman of Arab origin, Miriam (25). Miriam is an illegal refugee from Syria.

Miriam starts working in a tavern as a waitress. The owner is Eleni (40), who lives with her son Vangelis. Icarus and Miriam slowly get to know each other; the attraction is mutual, but their haunted past doesn't leave them free.

The story goes back one month:

Miriam survived a Jihadist attack in her village, where her mother was raped and killed by the Jihadist leader Xassan. At the same time, she was raped by Hassan's brother. But with her aunt Fatima, she managed to escape killing Hassan's brother and wounding him. Hassan, after that, tries to find her for revenge. In Miriam's attempt to go to Greece, the boat sinks, and she is the only one that survives.

Icarus arrives in Paris to accomplish one more mission as he works for a company that helps people commit suicide. In a restaurant, his victim, Christine, confesses that she wants to kill herself because her ex-boyfriend (Hassan) killed her out of jealousy of her husband, which led her to miscarriage. The Jihadist's attack in Paris on 13/11/15 destroys the restaurant, and later, instead of killing her, they make love when they go to Icarus's room.

Christine returns to her job in Military service. She contacts the company Icarus used to work for and hires another assassin, Shadow, to find Hassan and kill him.

Back in the present time

Vangelis tries to rape Miriam, and she finds a safe place in Icarus's home. They reveal their dark past and try to get close, but it is very difficult. Months pass between an extremely difficult symbiosis and a mismatch of characters. Finally, they make love and start their true relationship. But at the same time, danger from all parts comes closer to them.

Through the script's plot, heroes converge on the 15 of August 2017 in the festival of Ikaria. Hassan to kill Miriam, Christine and Shadow to kill Hassan.

Hassan spots Christine, realizes she came with Shadow for him and kills Shadow. After that, he is ready to kill Miriam, but at the last minute, Christine kills him. Also, she kills Icarus by accident and then shoots herself.

Five years later, Miriam stays in Icarus's home with the family from Siria and her child from Icarus.