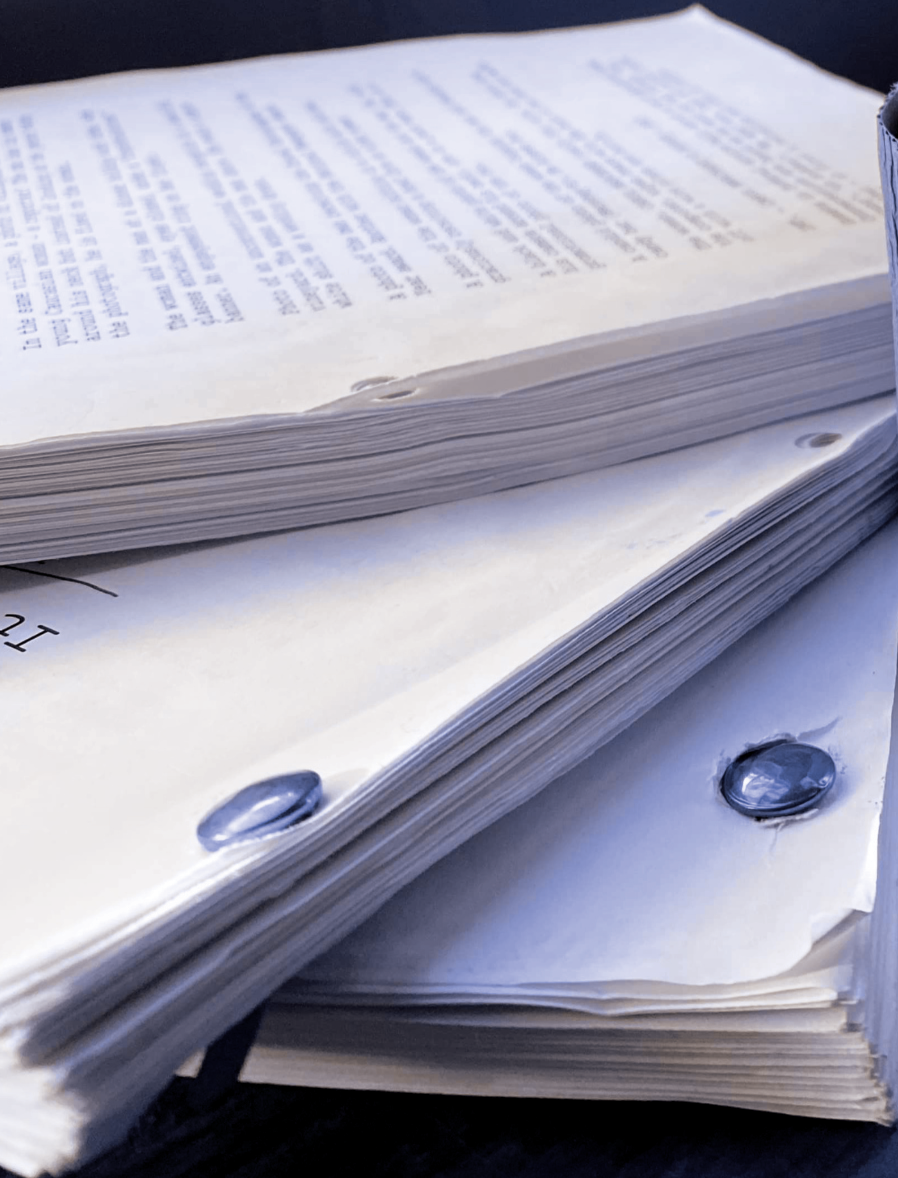


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*The Best of the IWC 2024 is a list of the Top 20 screenplays and pilots written by IWC members as selected by a team of veteran contest readers and screenwriting instructors.*

*And without further ado...*

## A GENTLEMAN OF GOOD HOPE

Christina Hulen

*Feature, Drama*

At the turn of the 19th Century, an idealistic military surgeon armed with controversial ideas, fights ignorance and prejudice while striving to revolutionize medical treatments. This insurmountable task is made more impossible by the career-ending secret he holds. He is a woman.

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## BIOGENESIS

Robin Fusco

*TV, Hourlong Crime/Medical Drama*

An ambitious biochemist must outmaneuver her narcissistic husband, protect her children, and avoid capture by the FBI as she infiltrates the ranks of the hacktivists who have turned her revolutionary, widely distributed heart implants into murder weapons.

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## DESCENT

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*TV, Hourlong Family/Crime Drama*

Upon release from the mental institution in which she grew up, an emotionally erratic outcast becomes seduced by the illicit, murderous side of the family business and strives to claim her place as its rightful heir.

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## ENCOUNTERS

Gary King

*Feature, Sci-Fi Action Comedy*

After a drunken one night stand, two strangers wake up to discover an alien invasion outside the window, forcing them to navigate their budding relationship while fighting to survive.

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## FAYE

Teresa Sullivan

*TV Dramedy*

Faye, a one-hour dramedy series set at the dawn of television is based on the true story you've never heard: America's first late-night TV host – and the men determined to take her down.

### REPRESENTATION

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## FIVE ROOMS

Christine Sneed

*Feature, Drama*

A lovesick teenage girl, struggling over her own recent break-up, reluctantly agrees to help the blind man she works for after school win back his unfaithful girlfriend.

Based on a short story from her book, *The Virginity of Famous Men*.

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## FREAKY FURDAY

Lisa Kors

*Feature, Comedy*

Cat-astrophe ensues when a pampered show dog and a scrappy feral cat switch bodies right before a high-stakes competition.

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## IRL

Danielle Weinberg

*Feature, Romantic Comedy*

*Cyrano* in the world of online gaming: Romantic but insecure war vet Landon helps his hunky best friend win the heart of an amazing girl—a player in Landon’s online video game—even though Landon is in love with her!

### REPRESENTATION

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## LULLABY

Sage Wells

*Feature, Drama*

A recovering heroin addict's world is shattered when she takes a substitute teaching job at her old high school and discovers the baby she gave up for adoption 14 years ago attends the same school.

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## MEDICINE SHOW

Kim Turner

*TV, Comedy*

A glorified confidence man finds himself in desperate need of help when he is discovered half dead in the desert by a First Nations woman and a traveler whose help he must enlist to reclaim his confiscated wagon and unwittingly empower women in the Old West.

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## MONSTER COPS

Matt Harry

*TV, Comedy*

In a world where monsters are real and (somewhat) accepted by society, a former monster hunter and a vegan werewolf team up to catch those who break the law.

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## MY MOM SELLS GUNS

Joelle Luman

*Feature, Action Drama*

Based on a true story, a struggling young woman reluctantly works for her estranged mother, an international arms dealer, and discovers nothing is more important than making the deal, including family.

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## OCTOBER SURPRISE

Jennifer Vandever

*Feature, Romantic Comedy*

A governor's wife runs against him for office when she realizes her years as a dedicated political spouse have been taken for granted.

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## SCHILLERVILLE

Amy Roach

*TV, Coming-Of-Age Thriller*

A tight-knit group of pre-teens believe they witness a murder, coinciding with the disappearance of their friend. Throughout the summer, they embark on a quest to unravel the truth, only to discover that their seemingly peaceful small town conceals dark secrets.

### REPRESENTATION

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## SILICON SALLY

Ellen Ancui

*Feature, Comedy*

When Sally, a genius coder, can't break into the bro-heavy world of Silicon Valley, she and her hacker BFF pose as drug addicts to infiltrate Narcotics Anonymous, and befriend the perfect financier.

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## SPECIAL EDDIE

Jude Roth

*TV, Drama*

A special ed teacher juggles the demands of her frenzied job and an all-too personal connection to her work.

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## TECHNOCRACY

Marty Lang

*TV, Sci-Fi*

A skittish social media director uses deepfake audio and video to help her mother win the governorship of Missouri, which brings tragic results - and a new mission that will take advantage of her unique technological skills.

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## THE DRAGON OF HANDALE

Lisa Kors

*TV, Drama*

Based on a British novel, *The Dragon of Handale* is a medieval whodunnit that follows the adventures of a badass young widow who investigates a gruesome series of murders at the convent where bad nuns are sent to be punished. (Rights secured.)

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## THE SECOND CITY

Carolyn Kras

*TV, Drama*

When the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 burns the city to the ground, a murderous convict escapes prison and finds himself mistakenly sworn in as a police officer. He must juggle a double identity, manage criminal associates and corrupt cops, and wrestle with his own violent impulses while helping the city rise from the ashes.

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## TRANSITIONAL BOB

Steven Goldman

*TV, Animated Limited Series/Dark Comedy*

An eccentric drifter on the run from the law sets off to find his long lost brother, only to discover the man he's looking for is the same man who's pursuing him and the hitchhiker he's picked up along the way may be planning to eat him.

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