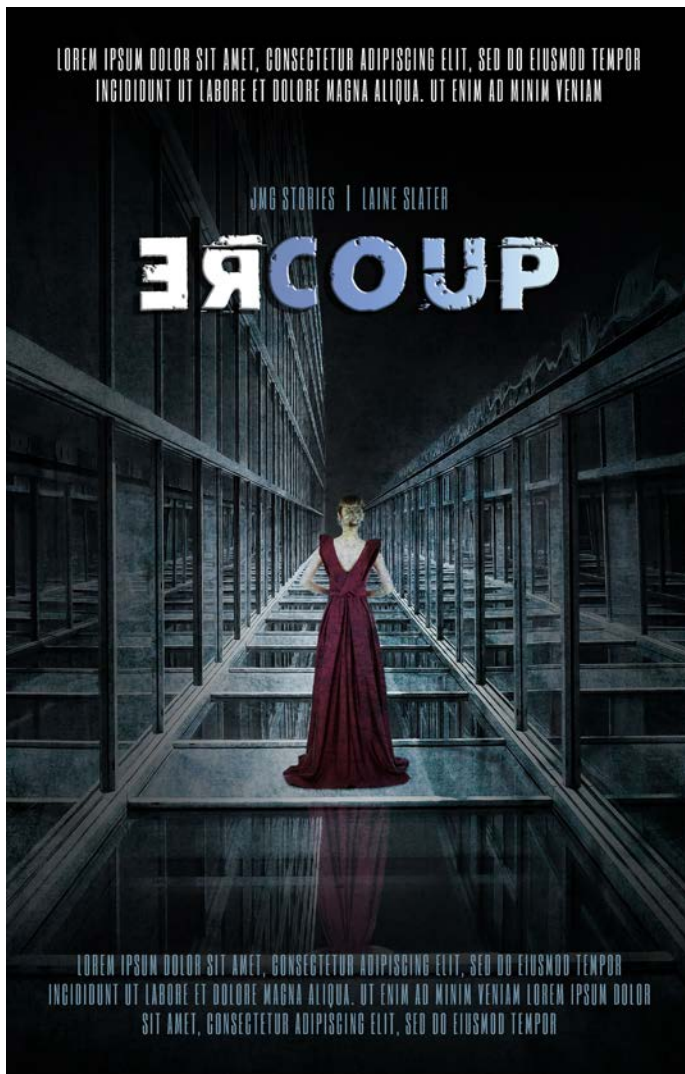


RE-COUP

— Careful what you wish for —

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THE WELL DRESSED MAN:

Your year is almost up.

ANTONY: Wait, what?

THE WELL DRESSED MAN:

I'm with ReCoup.

ANTONY: So, you're not part-

THE WELL DRESSED MAN:

*I'm not part of RCR, no. I'm from
True Reality.*

ANTONY: Christ. I almost forgot.

This isn't real, is it?

THE WELL DRESSED MAN:

It can be.

Genre: *Drama, Sci-Fi, Conspiracy*

Format: *6 episodes of 60 mins each or feature film*

Targetgroup: *15-60 years old*

Potential buyers: *Netflix, Amazon, HBO, various TV channels*

At Pitch-level end Q2 2021

Series concept: *Black Mirror meets the Matrix, a character focused science fiction series that questions the morality of simulated reality and second chances in life.*

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We all carry around a number of “what if” questions in life. Some more prominent than others. How much would it be worth for you to have these questions answered? ReCoup Corp combines predictive AI and virtual simulations to let you live the future you could have had. But careful what you wish for, as the consequences can be beyond your imagination...

Have you ever wondered what your life would be like, if you just had another chance?

In the not-so-distant future of 2042, the USA is in a bad shape. Companies and corporations are as powerful as ever, the global recession has hit hard, but only for the everyday person. People aren't happy with their lives. But there is an opportunity for people to reflect on their past and answer those “what if?” questions...

AI company ReCoup Corp offers the public a form of simulated reality that gives the user another chance to live in their own altered timeline, where the user can choose to change a point in their past. This is predicted and run by automatic algorithms, that have taken in information from everyone in this modern world.

This is called ReCoup Reality, or RCR.

After one year in RCR, the user is asked whether they want to end the simulation and return to true reality, or continue, sometimes indefinitely.

Some users manage to fight the temptation of staying in RCR, or simply cannot afford the exorbitant prices, and return to true reality.

If you choose to continue the experience indefinitely, the process can be very expensive. Some people have given away all their savings

and sold all they own for just a few more years in RCR. This can affect the user's True Reality family, leaving many people without homes or income.

Outside of RCR, the consequences of ReCoup Corp's actions become more and more visible in society. ReCoup Corp is quickly becoming one of the biggest companies in America. The States are still recouping from devastating weather patterns that began a decade beforehand.

The people that do leave RCR do not do much better. Often dissatisfied with true reality, they eventually fall on the outside of society, ending up unemployed, homeless and depressed.

And some, after finding out hard truths and revelations from the simulation, commit suicide, and sometimes kill others.

ReCoup begins as a seemingly anthological series all set around the company ReCoup Corp, it is not until later in the show where we find that the character introduced in the first half of the show have found each other and plan to take on ReCoup Corp.

But what they find is far more horrifying than what they could imagine.
