

# THE OTHER SIDE

*A puzzling investigation into the disappearance of a notorious 25 year old heiress, leads ex-detective, John Boxer and the victim's twin sister, Cole Todd into the murky depths of New York City's occult underworld... but out towards a conspiracy beyond our wildest imaginings and their darkest fears.*



## SYNOPSIS:

**The Other Side is a dark, complex mystery about the disappearance of the beautiful, infamous socialite Astrid Todd, and the path of destruction left in the wake of the investigation led by her identical twin sister Cole and Detective Boxer, a relentless cop with a hidden agenda of his own. When it becomes clear the girls' own father, sardonic billionaire Caden Todd, is somehow at the heart of all of it, the question of "missing or not?" will no longer seem important.**

**The live-action investigative procedural is contrasted by Cole's increasingly frequent and realistic dreams about her sister, which are set in a stunningly original VFX portrayal of a Voodoo "Other Side." As she works alongside Boxer, Cole can't shake the visions of Astrid living happily in a city just like New York, but not. It lacks definition, depth, and...humans; in Cole's visions, Astrid, and the people around her, appear to be living dolls.**

**Episodic storytelling will be presented in three ways: linear present day, flashbacks, and a VFX driven "Other Side." Each will have a unique look so as not to confuse the audience, but all are necessary to create the rich tapestry that informs these complex characters.**

**What happened to Astrid Todd? Abduction, accident, murder, or religious conspiracy? At first Cole dismisses her visions of the Other Side as distorted memories of childhood doll-play but they also start washing up unsettling realities.**

**When Cole's visions begin to offer concrete clues, she and Boxer learn to trust them more and more. Their investigations send shock waves through the nobility of New York City, stripping away the shiny veneer of a respectable business and technology community to expose seething undercurrents of greed, intrigue and illicit passion.**





## **VOODOO** IS IT REAL?

**Voodoo is the ever present ominous backdrop of our mystery. It begins as hints and whispers, just an itch for Detective Boxer, but as he scratches beneath the surface of New York City's power brokers he finds the miasma of Voodoo permeates the community.**

**This modern day Voodoo combines meditation, bleeding-edge Biotech, and high finance with ancient Black Art practices. The investigation into Astrid's disappearance blows open the dark connections between big-business and corrupt practitioners with omnipotent powers over their victims, by use of a modernized Voodoo doll.**

**This Voodoo doll 2.0, is used to practice evidence-less crimes, manipulate mood swings, influence decisions and coerce behavior in unimaginable ways.**





## **COLE** WHAT LAYS BENEATH?

The shy, innocent twin sister, Cole, feared the rapacious media attention the twins always sparked, and withdrew from the ivory tower her life of privilege afforded. Unfamiliar with having to do anything for herself, she feels helpless when she tentatively steps into the investigation into her sister's disappearance. But a voracious love of, and deep twin-connection to Astrid, won't let her stop.

Detective Boxer's hard-edged and aggressive persona is the perfect contrast to Cole's own quiet nature, and together their pursuit of the truth becomes indomitable. The haunted Cole becomes the hunted, however, as the mysterious dolls in Cole's visions begin to cast their own powerful spell over her.

Are the visions from within, or is Astrid somehow reaching out by way of their twin connection? Are the dolls leading Cole to her missing sister, or are they drawing Cole down the same dark path that led to Astrid's disappearance?

As Cole unravels the mystery around Astrid's disappearance she begins to understand that beneath her innocent, privileged life lays an unspeakable darkness.





# DETECTIVE BOXER

A SECRET AGENDA?

A brilliant but angry detective with a grudge against the pretentious elite who live a life apart in exclusive neighborhoods of New York City. A hard-nosed cop with a brilliant mind for logic, Boxer has the street smarts to piece together a crime scene, but he may lack the humanity and empathy to really peer into another's mind and grasp the truth of their motives.

He is always one to take the law into his own hands when he feels that the punishment fits the crime. Astrid's disappearance is the perfect opportunity to unleash his hidden scheme on Caden Todd and the upper-crust of New York City.

Over the course of the season, however, through his investigation and his evolving relationship with Cole, Boxer will question the veracity of his troubled memories, his own dark motives, and his logical understanding of how things actually work. Cole will not only teach him the value of being delicate with the world around him, but teach him to see beauty in the world as it is.





## **CADEN** IS HE WORKING ALONE?

A wealthy father with a mysterious past and business practices that cast a dark shadow over his financial empire. Caden seems reluctant to fully cooperate with the police investigation into his daughter's disappearance.

The investigation threatens to uncover events from his life that reveal the desperate, spiteful and vengeful character which Caden so successfully hides behind a smiling public facade. As the series moves forward, we'll become more familiar with Caden's history through flashbacks, including a forlorn childhood that left him without a moral compass and vulnerable to a life philosophy of manipulation and mania.

The disappearance of his lovely daughter has enraged him beyond what even his cracked soul could have imagined. Convinced that she is dead, Caden isn't looking for Astrid, he's just looking for revenge. His own connection to the world of voodoo fuels his plot, but also threatens to destroy everything that he has fought to create and protect including his reputation, his business and Cole, his only remaining child.



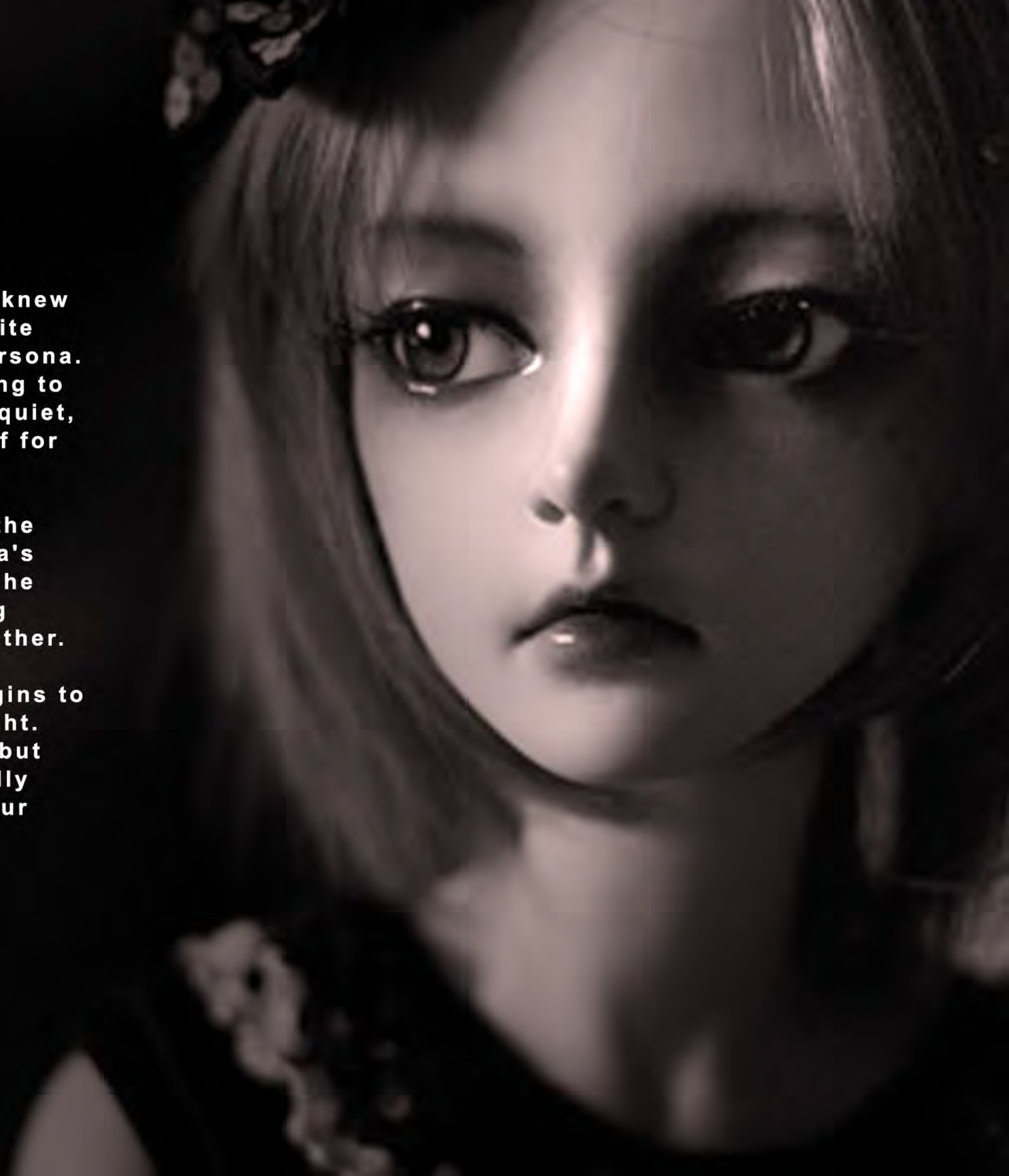


## **ASTRID** IS SHE OUT THERE?

A rebel and a media-whore, everyone thinks they knew Astrid, but the investigation uncovers a person quite different than her in-your-face party-girl public persona. Was Astrid leading a double existence? Did she long to leave the spotlight behind in search of a spiritual quiet, or was that all just another ploy to reinvent herself for the tabloids?

Is Astrid's disappearance simply wrong place at the wrong time? Or did the daughter of one of America's most powerful financiers stumble into something she shouldn't have? On the Other Side, the fun-loving Astrid isn't living up to her charismatic persona either.

Despite a seemingly perfect existence, Astrid begins to see the cracks in her own life. Something isn't right. Something she forgot to do, or something she did but can't remember, is plaguing her. When she is finally ready to remember, to face it all, she will rise as our hero and bring down an empire.





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