



Ruthless
Pitch Deck

Genre

Faith Based Drama

Ruthless Script

Based on the novel Ruthless by Shelia M. Goss

Logline

An eccentric business tycoon plots to seduce the one woman he can't have—his employee's sultry wife—setting off a catastrophic chain of events.

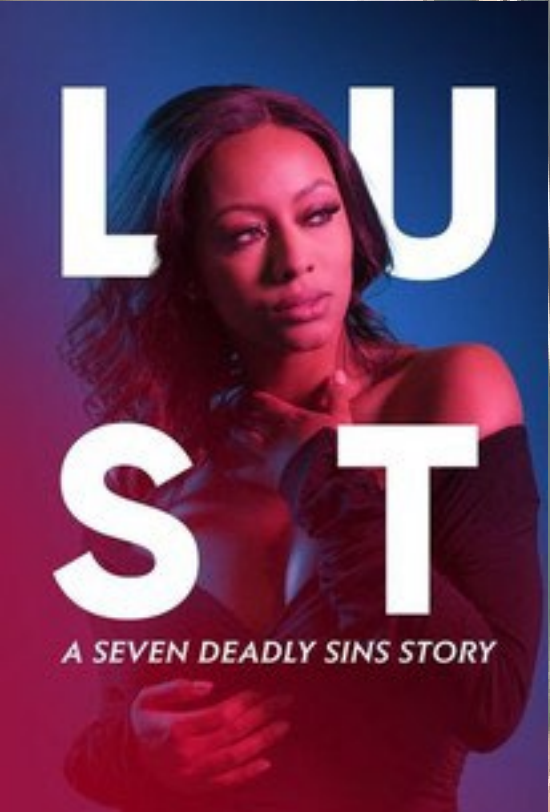
Story

The dramatic account of betrayal, pain and seduction displayed in the biblical story of King David and Bathsheba gets a gritty contemporary twist in Ruthless.

Sheba and Uriah Richards have been happily married for ten years. Uriah's boss is David King, a media magnate whose wealth and power are second only to his love of God. At his first sight of Sheba, David is smitten—and while he prays for strength to resist temptation, Sheba finds herself falling for David. To complicate things further, Sheba's long-lost half-sister, Delilah, shows up—and soon she connives to get her sister Sheba into David's bed. After David sends Uriah on an assignment in Afghanistan, he makes his move. Sheba's life is torn apart and her days are filled with turmoil as guilt eats away at her for defying her marriage. David swoops in and becomes Sheba's knight in shining armor. Life seems to be getting back on track for the two of them. Ignoring the gossip, Sheba marries David. Their life as husband and wife is marred when Sheba goes into premature labor and loses the baby.

This tragedy leads David on a path of redemption as he seeks God's forgiveness for his sins. Ruthless is full of sinning, sainthood and God's grace.

Comparable Productions



Cast Wish List for David King



Michael Ealy



Karon Riley



Robert Christopher Riley

David King, 30's, ruthless, wealthy, international media mogul, CEO of DM King Media, exudes confidence. Women find him irresistible with his handsome looks and charming personality.

Cast Wish List for Bathsheba "Sheba" Richards



Crystal Renee Hayslett



LeToya Luckett



Tika Sumpter

Bathsheba "Sheba" Richards, early 30's, sultry, feisty and adventurous likes the finer things in life and has an expensive shopping addiction.

Cast Wish List for Uriah Richards



Ali Amin Carter



Blue Kimble



Chris Warren

Uriah Richards, 30's, well-mannered, serious type personality, lives his life straight by the book. Compared to David and his lavish lifestyle, Uriah seems boring.

Cast Wish List for Delilah Baker



Crystal L. Bass



Drew Sidora



Shannon Thornton

Delilah Baker, 30's, devious and seductive is Sheba's long lost half-sister. The divalicious beauty is just as ruthless as David.

About the Writer

Shelia M. Goss

Shelia M. Goss is a screenwriter and national bestselling author of over twenty-one novels, including the *Essence Magazine* bestselling novel, *My Invisible Husband* and the critically acclaimed novels *Delilah* and *The Joneses*. Shelia is also one of the writers, producers and directors of the short film, *Black Butterfly*. Shelia has experience working with directors as a script doctor. She has received many accolades and awards over the years for her writing. USA Today says, "Goss has an easy, flowing style with her prose..." For more information, please visit her website: www.sheliagoss.com.

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