

Hi

My name is Sophie Sherwin, a new writer. I would like to send my quirky feature dramedy called 'There's Always a Hitch' based on a book of the same name for your consideration. This story is all about listening to your heart, not letting fear hold you back and never giving up, something I was taught very early on by my late mother. The theme is *Wild* meets *Bridget Jones* who cooks with *Julie & Julia*.

Logline:

After rediscovering her late mother's travel diary, a failing life-coach abandons her current life to recreate the same road-trip, sixty years later, with her mother's memories guiding her path. Two stories told, both are trying to escape life, but they learn it has a habit of coming with you.

Overview:

There's Always a Hitch, inspired by a true story tells the memoirs of Sophie's and her mum, Bella's adventures, sixty-one years apart.

Sophie, British is fed up, broke, single, living in Vienna, and failing at her life coaching business. With nothing to lose, she decides to abandon expat life with only a few dollars, using her mum's diaries and memorabilia to guide her, she sets off to re-trace her late mum's footsteps and write a book in her honour.

Throughout her journey, Sophie battles with her lack of money, overweight luggage, self-doubt, and a string of disasters. Little does she know just how much her journey is intertwined and with the help from her mum she digs deep and not only falls in love but writes the book and fulfils her ancestral legacy of following her heart and never giving up.

1958, Bella, 19, says goodbye to her mundane life and a plethora of expectations to embark on a journey across the world. She ends up in the mountains of Canada working as a chambermaid where she meets two intrepid explorers and when the season ends, they set off backpacking and hitchhiking to Mexico.

On the journey, Bella struggles with her father's disapproval and must ignore the feelings of guilt to continue her escapade, but with so much fun and the pull of the male attention, she and her friends keep going.

As the world is still going through a tough time, I think this movie is fresh and a great escape from the humdrum of everyday life and the world's worries. I believe the unique story will hit hearts and offer some laughter as the audience follows these two adventures in two timelines. let me know if you would like me to send over my script and I thank you for your time.

Best regards,
Sophie