

A woman with long, dark, curly hair is lying on a bed in a dimly lit room. She is looking down at a smartphone in her hands. The room is illuminated by a strong red light from a window with red curtains in the background. The overall mood is intimate and mysterious.

FACE 2 FACE

A NEW SERIES BY
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A FEARLESS ANTHOLOGY SERIES
RAW AND UNFILTERED

VIEWED THROUGH THE SCREENS
OF AMERICAN TEENS

EACH NEW STORY UNCOVERS THE REALITIES OF
ADOLESCENT LIFE

IN THE FACE OF THE MERCILESS
**SOCIAL
MEDIA
MACHINE**

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BASED ON THE FEATURE FILM NOW STREAMING ON NETFLIX

The video player shows a young woman with long dark hair looking directly at the camera. She is holding a white sign with handwritten text. The background is a dimly lit room with a bed and a lamp. The video player interface includes a play button, a progress bar, and various control icons.

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2017

You were wondering
about my first time ...

Click to play trailer in Vimeo

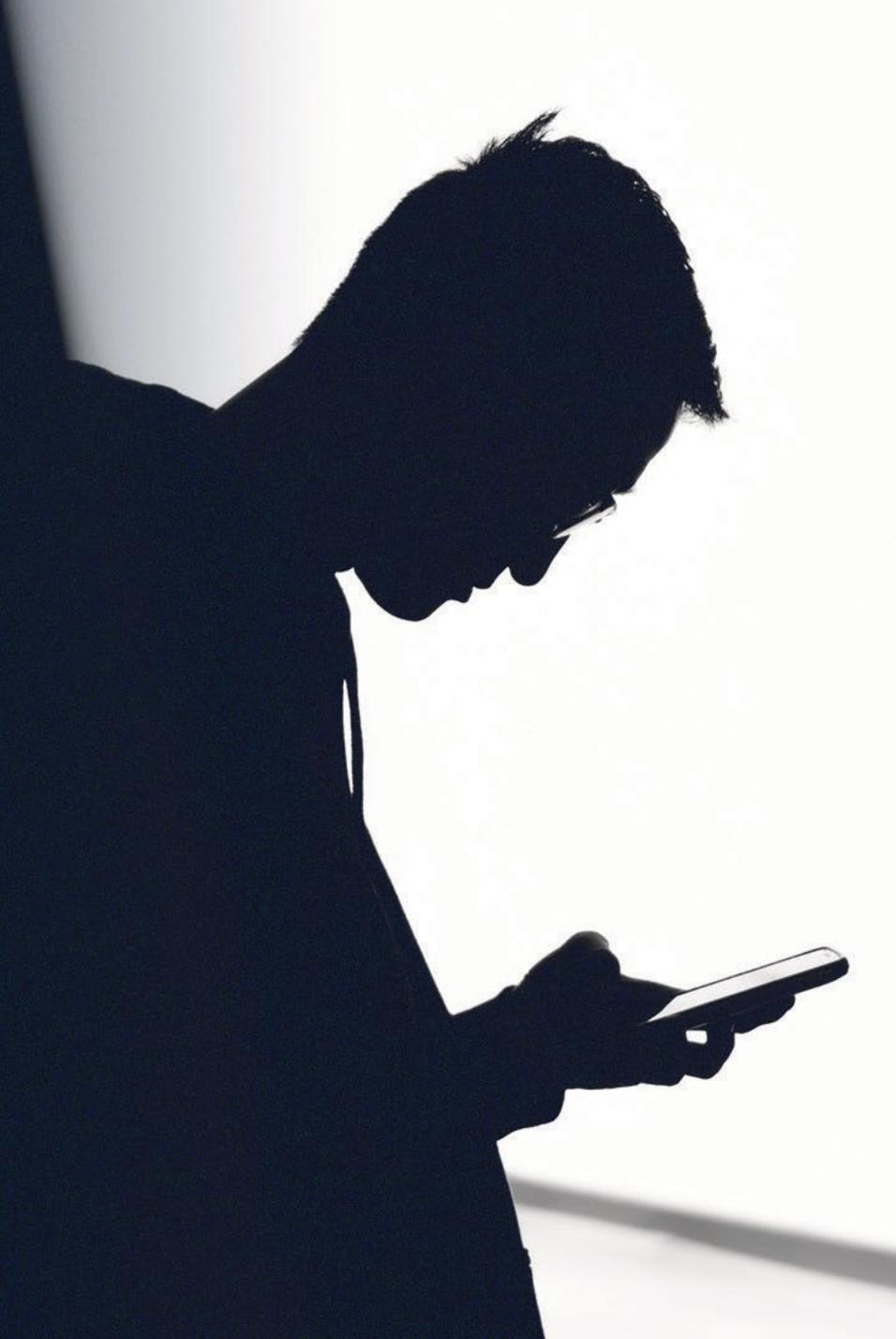
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#SOCIALLIFE

For the students at Hawthorne High, life online is... life. They are comforted by it, haunted by it, addicted to it. It provides a sense of belonging, yet fosters cruelty. As they obsessively chronicle their lives, there is no “going home” or “getting away” from the perpetual popularity contest. For some, it is lifesaving. For others, catastrophic.

Sex, peer pressure, bullying, drugs, alcohol, love, friendship, violence... are amplified by the screens these teens hold in their hands. Nothing is real until it is reflected back to them through that “black mirror.” As they desperately search for connection, the very technology they use to find it is also their greatest source of isolation.



#PROOFINTHEPUDDIN'

We know this format works because we've done it. Since its release on Netflix, our film, **Face 2 Face**, has amassed a cult following. The trailer has over 8 million views on Instagram and has garnered over 6K comments across social media platforms.

In addition, the video-chat convention allows us to create high quality stories at a low cost with a minimal crew in record time.

We shot the entire feature in just nine days!

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EPISODE 001

#TOOYOUNG

While attending her first parent-free concert, Chelsea Sumner accidentally sends a suggestive text - meant for her new boyfriend - to her father, an aggressively conservative doctor. Enraged, he hops into his car - mid "too-young-for-sex" lecture - and barrels toward the concert to prevent their premarital plans. Chelsea and her boyfriend search for each other at the mobbed venue, desperate for some time together before her father can ruin their night. But before they can rendezvous, gunfire tears into the crowd. Fearing the worst for her boyfriend, Chelsea enlists the help of her father, via video-chat, as she navigates the carnage, helping as many people as she can along the way.

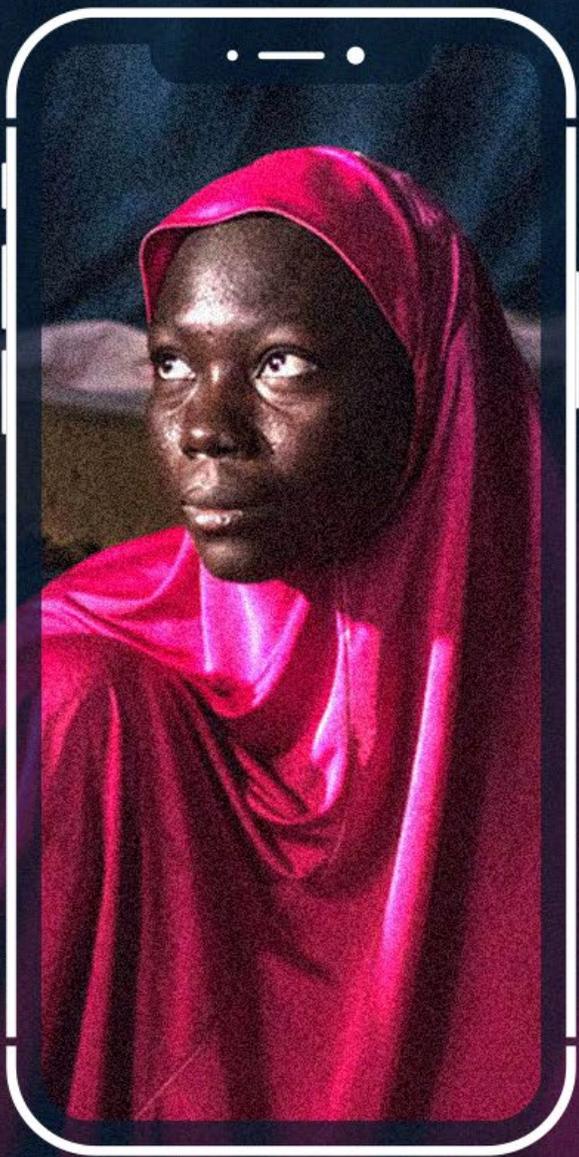
EPISODE 002

#THREEO'CLOCK

Social media at Hawthorne High explodes when rumors start about an after-school fight between band geek, Harold Humperdinck and science dweeb, James McDougal – and neither seems to know what he has done to offend the other. As twitter stokes the flames of their non-existent feud, each desperately interrogates what few friends he has to get to the bottom of the mystery before that three o'clock bell.

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EPISODE 003

#BRANDING

Determined to reach twenty thousand subscribers, Fashion Vlogger Annie Jacobs begins dispensing advice via live video chats, when she gets an unexpected call from Nigerian teenager, Orisa. Enamored by all things western, including Annie's beauty, Orisa forges an unlikely friendship with Annie that extends well beyond fashion advice.

But when Annie learns that Orisa is the kidnapped child-bride of a lieutenant in Boko Haram - after catching a glimpse of the ownership brand burned into her skin - Annie is confronted with an opportunity to wield her influence for someone other than herself.

EPISODE 004

#DEFINITION

Attention-starved freshman, Tina Fowls, blows off a study session with her long-time friend, Dawn, after scoring an invite to the biggest party of the year. There she relentlessly flirts with school-ruling heartthrob, Brandon, who ultimately leads her, drunk and elated, into his bedroom. When the news of their encounter hits the socials, Tina's popularity skyrockets, not to mention her Instagram following. But as her fleeting popularity gives way to slut-shaming and requests for nudes, Tina must weigh the risks of revealing the painful truth about what really happened that night...



ADDITIONAL EPISODES

#BESTSERVEDCOLD

When a hopeless romantic discovers that her boyfriend is carrying on multiple relationships with multiple girls on multiple platforms, she recruits the members of his virtual harem to mastermind a plan for sweet revenge.

#FACEITLIKEAMAN

With his dad away on active duty, an all-star basketball player finally feels free to take a chance at love with his male best friend. As he tries to win his father's approval during their sporadic video chats, he must come to terms with his own identity in the face of a relentless rumor mill and the ultra-masculine culture of high school sports.

#CRUSHINGIT

A self-deprecating poet impersonates the school football star online in hopes of winning the affection of his secret crush. When the quarterback catches him in the act, he coerces the wordsmith to maintain the charade on his behalf - QB1 has never gotten so lucky! But things get weird when the truth comes out.

#PRONOUNS

A gender-fluid teen struggles to keep up with various identities on too many instagram accounts. But when a local crusader threatens to expose the truth... the confused teen must decide and declare to the world who they really are.

#LOVEHACK

The school brainiac and his science teacher fall for each other and begin an illicit affair. But when another student with a vendetta hacks their "dirty-talk" video chat and live-streams it to the world, all hell breaks loose.

#PROMPROMISE

After a dramatic year of heartbreak and hope, Hawthorne High gears up for prom in an explosive finale that entangles the story threads and characters from some of our favorite episodes throughout the season. As the students cope with the fallout of life altering events, they are brought Face 2 Face with the people they have become.

#REVIEWSAREIN

for FACE 2 FACE the Movie

FLICKERING MYTH

I finished it feeling like I had a combination of runner's high and butterflies in my stomach. Not many movies have done that to me. Fewer still have left me with the thought that I can call a positive experience... when a film can inspire discussions on this level, it has succeeded at penetrating the human consciousness.

- Red Stewart

THE 405 MAGAZINE

I highly recommend giving FACE 2 FACE a watch on Netflix because of its unique filming and direction, but also because of how deeply it has affected many who have watched it.

- Wess Haubrich

STARRY MAG

FACE 2 FACE is a unique, intense and gripping drama about young people in the 21st century. It's a much-needed message in today's tumultuous society, using the technology of digital natives. I highly recommend it for your next night in!

- Arlene Allen

DIGITAL TRENDS

The recent Netflix addition joins the video-streaming service's list of lesser-known gems, and along with the witty, poignant story of a growing friendship between two teenagers, each hiding their own secret, the independent film has an equally intriguing behind-the-scenes story.

- Hillary Grigonis

TALK NERDY WITH US

FACE 2 FACE is such an interesting film, both concept-wise and plot-wise.

- Bryna Kramer

CULTURED VULTURES

The movie does utilize its style in a very fluid, consistently believable way... in watching the brilliant execution of these things by Toronto, as well as the cast, I was honestly enthralled.

- Gabriel Ricard

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#BUZZONTHENET



Semp

This movie was one of the best movies I've ever seen... one of those gems... instantly becomes one of your favorites. 10/10. Definitely would watch again!

150 0



Moodie Pie

Wow... just came back from watching it and I'm shook. It's so great... so great. DEADASS left me with tears on my damn face cause I can relate to some shit.

548 0



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goddamnit I watched the movie after reading all the comments about how good it is and now I'm crying

297 0



Frank Ghosn

What a movie! It made me cry and wish to have a friendship like them 😭

168 0



brittney k.

This is an amazing movie. 11/10 would recommend

156 0



KidsGaming23

OHHHMYGOOD!!! I am in love, the drama in this movie had me to tears. Loved it and everything about it.

339 0



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