

APOCALYPSE MANILA

To save the world, he must fly again.

Genre: Survival Horror / Action Thriller

Logline

When a deadly virus outbreak engulfs Manila, a traumatized former Army helicopter pilot must overcome the guilt of a wartime crash and fly one final mission into the heart of the chaos to retrieve the only known antiviral before humanity collapses.

Synopsis

Haunted by a wartime helicopter crash that killed his crew, former U.S. Army helicopter pilot Jim Taylor came to Manila to escape the ghosts of war. After the disastrous mission in Afghanistan that ended his career, he swore never to fly again and now manages a civilian call center far from the battlefield.

But when a mysterious virus erupts in the Philippines—transforming the infected into violent, fast-moving killers—the city descends into chaos within hours. Streets become war zones. Communications collapse. Entire neighborhoods are overrun.

As survivors fight to stay alive inside a high-rise condominium, Jim is pulled back into action by CIA operative Carl Kovak, who believes the outbreak originated from a secret jungle laboratory tied to illegal biological experiments.

The only hope may be an experimental antiviral hidden deep within infected territory.

Joined by Marine Sergeant Sharnita Stewart—Jim’s lifelong friend and the woman he never stopped loving—Jim leads a desperate mission through collapsing streets, swarming infected, and a city falling into darkness.

To stop the outbreak, he must do the one thing he vowed he would never do again—climb back into the cockpit and fly.

Tone: Grounded • Tense • Emotional • Relentless

Key Elements: Zombie / Outbreak Horror • Military Action • Survival Thriller • Emotional Character Arc

Setting: Modern-day Manila and the jungles of the southern Philippines during the first days of a global outbreak.

Status: Available for Production

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