

SCHEDULED TO BEGIN
PRODUCTION IN 2015

Positive + the movie

WHEN A POSITIVE MEETS A NEGATIVE, SPARKS WILL FLY.

POSITIVE (a full-length feature) is an entertaining, thought-provoking, dramatic comedy... scheduled to begin production in 2015.

In the film, Michelle finds herself reluctantly playing host to her husband's loser, ne'er-do-well younger brother, Darryl... while her husband goes off on a business trip and her son goes off to college. Sparks fly when Michelle (ambitious and into positive thinking) clashes with Darryl's live-in-the-moment, freewheeling lifestyle. This encounter causes Michelle to rethink her life in unexpected ways.

In contrast to the vast majority of Hollywood films, POSITIVE features a lead role for a woman approaching fifty. According to a recent [study conducted by the University of Southern California](#), only 6% of speaking roles (in the 500 major films they surveyed) went to women over 40. And only a tiny percentage of those were leading roles.

"I love Halpern's writing... I love the journey of self-discovery that Michelle takes. And I love the chemistry between Michelle and Darryl. POSITIVE is a lot of fun, but it also portrays complex, nuanced characters in a surprising and fresh way. These are layered and delicious roles that any actor dedicated to their craft would love to take on."

- **Monika Mikkelsen**, CSA, casting director

The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby: Him and Her, Learning to Drive, The Face of Love, My Life Without Me

"Hollywood seems to think that stories about women over 40 are not worth telling. Films like POSITIVE prove them wrong. We need more films like it that provide rich leading roles for women who, through experience, have only become more interesting."

- **Rosanna Arquette**, actress and producer/director of the documentary, *Searching For Debra Winger*

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"I write screenplays for a living. I also read scripts for producers, directors and production companies. Honestly, 99% of them are just plain bad. Unredeemably bad. So even when I get a mediocre script, I get excited. Sometimes, just sometimes, I will read an outstanding script, and it's like a miracle. POSITIVE is one of those miracles. A small gem that shows Halpern knows his way around a good story."

- **Bob Saenz**, CSA, screenwriter

Help For the Holidays, Rescuing Madison, On Paper, Cupid's Bed & Breakfast, Extracurricular Activities (movie, in pre-production), The Right Girl (movie, in pre-production)

POSITIVE is not yet cast. However, a well-known Hollywood actress is interested in playing the lead role of Michelle. Because the contract is not finalized, we are not allowed to state her name.

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