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PAVANE

A DRAMATIC SHORT FILM BASED ON THE NOVEL "THE RAVINE"
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY PAUL QUARRINGTON



ABOUT THE FILM: Phil and Jay share more than a family bond - failed careers, failed relationships, bottomless drinks, and a debilitating memory of a shocking encounter in a ravine one childhood day. The pretext of being strangers, the darkly comic ritual that the broken, non-functioning brothers perform in an attempt to get at their pain, can't cover the palpable connection between them, nor their deeply felt desire to find redemption.

Cutting between live action performed by an award-winning cast and ingenuous animation whose simplicity belies the impact of the incident it reveals, *Pavane* portrays both the loss of innocence and a subtle hint at the boys' fragile potential for a new beginning.

Produced by BookShorts Inc. in association with Fizzy Dreams Inc.; Crush Inc.; CTV's Bravo!FACT Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent; Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; ACTRA Toronto Performers TIP Program.

ABOUT THE BOOK: Everyone experiences at least one "ravine" moment in their life - an episode when the normal everyday takes a steep, life-changing tumble into something quite out of the ordinary. Delivered in his own voice both profound and profoundly funny, Quarrington's semi-autobiographical novel is one of his most authentic in a long list of award-winning books. *Publisher: Anne Collins, Random House of Canada*

ABOUT THE ARTIST: Quarrington's extensive credentials span talents as filmmaker, author and musician; graduate of Canadian Film Centre, he has written many screenplays (*Camilla, Giant Steps, Perfectly Normal, Whale Music*); screen CV includes credits as screenwriter, story editor, director in short film, television and feature film, independent and studio producers in Canada, US.



Pavane Theatrical Short (5:09)

Pavane Television Broadcast Short (5:56)

Pavane Trailer (0:40)

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Television series with accompanying broadband serial (possible stand-alone online video series); Theatrical feature film.

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