



AND  
STILL  
CHAMPION...

SHE'S NOT YOUR TYPICAL FIGHTER.

A JACKIE LETKOWSKI STORY



Logline: After a series of unfortunate events, a bookish & insecure receptionist snaps on a mugger which lands her a career as an MMA fighter.



“X” Meets “Y”: Think “Glow” meets “Fight Club”

### SYNOPSIS:

Hey, Janice here. If you would have asked me 5 years ago if I condone violence, the answer would have been a hard “No.”. But as I stand hunched over him, cracking him hard across the mouth with a right hook as one of his teeth fly overhead, I have to admit... it feels pretty damn good. This guy picked the wrong day to hold me up (Like I even have \$500 in my bank account!).



Starting with a divorce mediation where I'm forced to listen to my lazy soon-to-be ex demanding alimony; Meanwhile, all I can think of is how little his dick is...



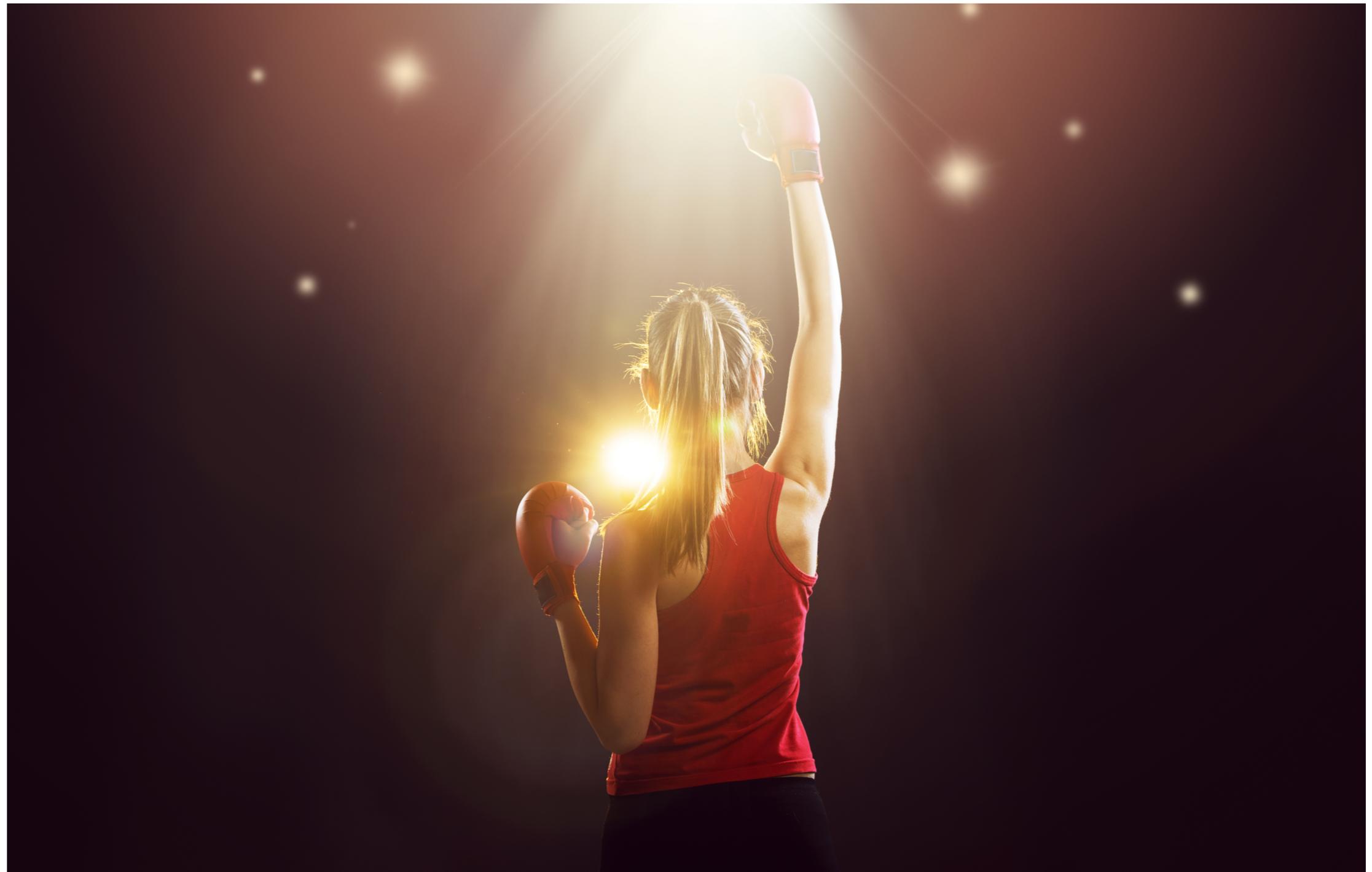
... returning to my freezing apartment (Good luck trying to track down my slumlord to fix it.), and my having to go to work at my low-paying job with callous bosses- everything kinda sucks right now.



After the beatdown is over, I'm taken to jail, but I'm bailed out by a mysterious stranger (Who also happens to be extremely hot, but of course, I'm not focusing on that right now.).



I later find out he's Steve Letkowski, a famous MMA trainer who just lost his top-prize MMA fighter. He convinces me to train with him for an upcoming \$50K fight, which will also aid him in paying back monies owed to seedy sources.



Okay, so I have no experience and up until now I've always been non-confrontational (I'm a writer; A sensitive artist for crying out loud!), but hey... it feels good to be good at something.



**Hannah Ray as “Janice”**

**CHARACTER BREAKDOWNS:**

**JANICE:**

Our protagonist, a once some-what mousey and insecure girl (who snaps after a series of unfortunate events), finds inner strength in a talent she wasn't even aware she had; physical combat. She feels lonely, but doesn't realize that she may already be forming a circle of committed friends around her. Her character arch develops as we watch her start off as a struggling, mousy girl and morph into a strong capable athlete.



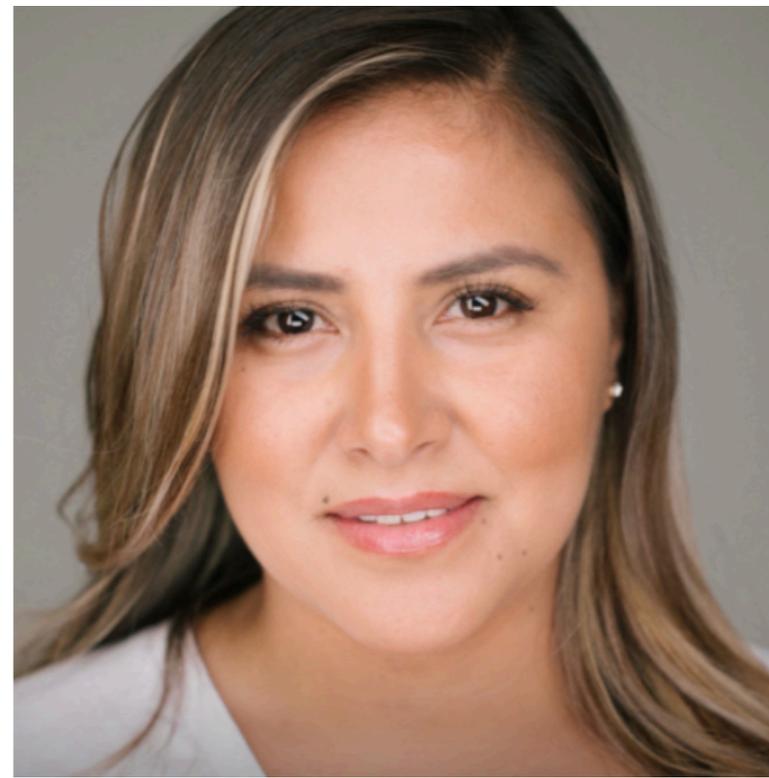
**Damion Williams as “Steve Letkowski”**

**STEVEN LETKOWSKI:**

A famous trainer to celebrity MMA fighters who discovers Janice on a local news report. He’s a staunch believer in hard-work, a genuine person with a heart of gold that believes he’ll eventually find the “Champ” he’s always dreamed of investing his time & energy into. He tends to resort to forms of escapism when he becomes too stressed.



**Julia Vanderveen as “Nancy”**



**Natalie Huertas as “Kelly”**

**Supporting Cast:**

**NANCY:**

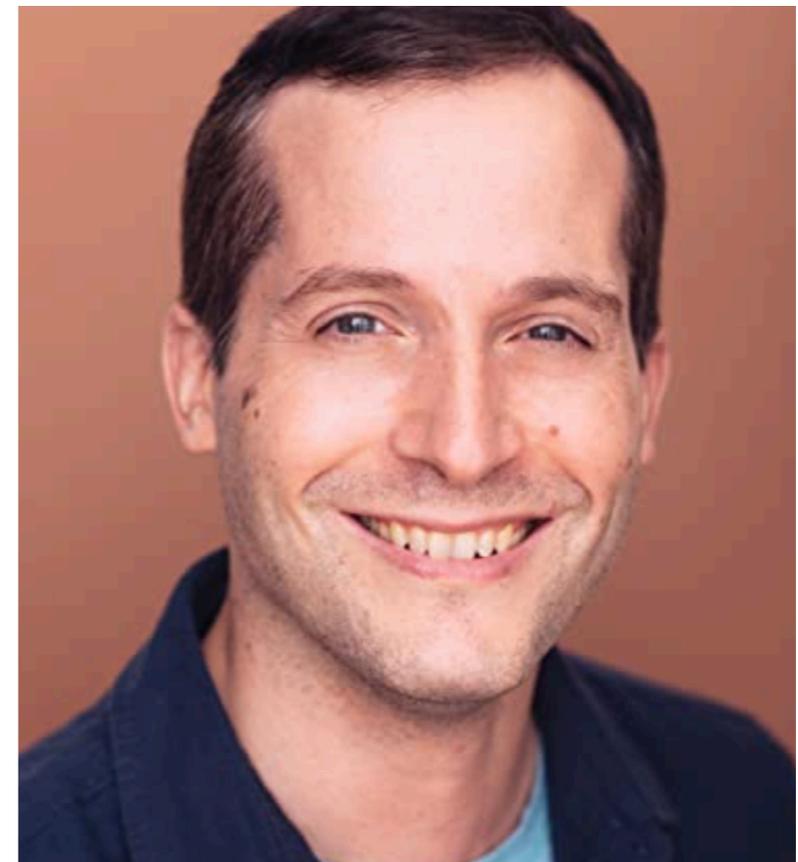
The Office Manager at the advertising firm where Janice is employed; She obviously cares for Janice deeply as a friend, but refrains from getting too close. (In an effort to remain professional, she'll only spend time with Janice outside of work sparingly.) She is attractive, but uncomfortable with aging. Although, a good person... her internal struggles can sometimes make her react poorly in high-pressure situations.

**KELLY:**

A producer who works with Nancy and Janice; She gets-off on pushing Janice around over the most mundane details, and needs to feel that she's a big wheel in the machine (when in reality, she's not much higher-up than Nancy). She's especially competitive with the other women in the office (the female saboteur of other females) and tends to be a brown-noser with the suits. However, she's not completely two-dimensional, as it's eventually revealed that she too suffers with her own social anxieties.



**Trevor Morris as “The Bartender”**



**Stuart Green as “Brandon”**

**BARTENDER:**

The reoccurring bookend character, and mediator who delivers rationality & reason to the other characters on the show. His listening skills, cool & collectiveness manner and words of wisdom make him their voice of reason. He’s a confidant to all and he loves what he does. He has a small crush on Janice.

**BRANDON:**

Janice’s soon-to-be lazy ex-husband. Feels sorry for himself; Has delusions of grandeur. Bitter over Janice’s decision for wanting a divorce.

## SEASON ARCS:

Season 1: Janice's training for the big 50K leads to a victory, her intro to seedy world of fighting builds confidence, Steve starts battling his addictions, and romantic tension between Janice & Steve start building.

Season 2: After winning her fight, Janice learns to deal with fame; causing her to become a little cocky which causes eruptions between her & Steve (situations involving romantic jealousy assist in stirring the pot as well), she soon realizes she's in over her head when she starts receiving rather earnest threats. It ends with her losing her first fight; leaving her paralyzed.

Season 3: Janice works diligently to recover as the former fighter who beat her at the end of last season feels threatened by her progress, romance finally develops between Janice & Steve, Steve finally seeks professional help for his addiction problems and, at the end, Janice is back on her feet and ready to fight.

Season 4: Drama ensues between Janice and her nemesis as trash talking and violence occurs outside the ring, Steve and Janice are hot & heavy but concern for Steve's recovery weighs heavy on Janice's mind, serious training takes place as Janice attempts to make amends for her arrogance before her injury.

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1	Kyle Wilson	TAKING CHRISTMAS
2	Cinque Lee	A RARE GRAND ALIGNMENT
2	Marilyn Mallory	VATICAN RESCUE
2	Jacqueline Letkowski	AND STILL CHAMPION...
3	Dave Miller	R.Y.A.N.

**1. AND STILL CHAMPION...** by Jacqueline Letkowski (nee Pennetta)

After a series of unfortunate events, an underpaid receptionist finally snaps on a mugger which lands her a career as an MMA fighter (despite her lack of experience).

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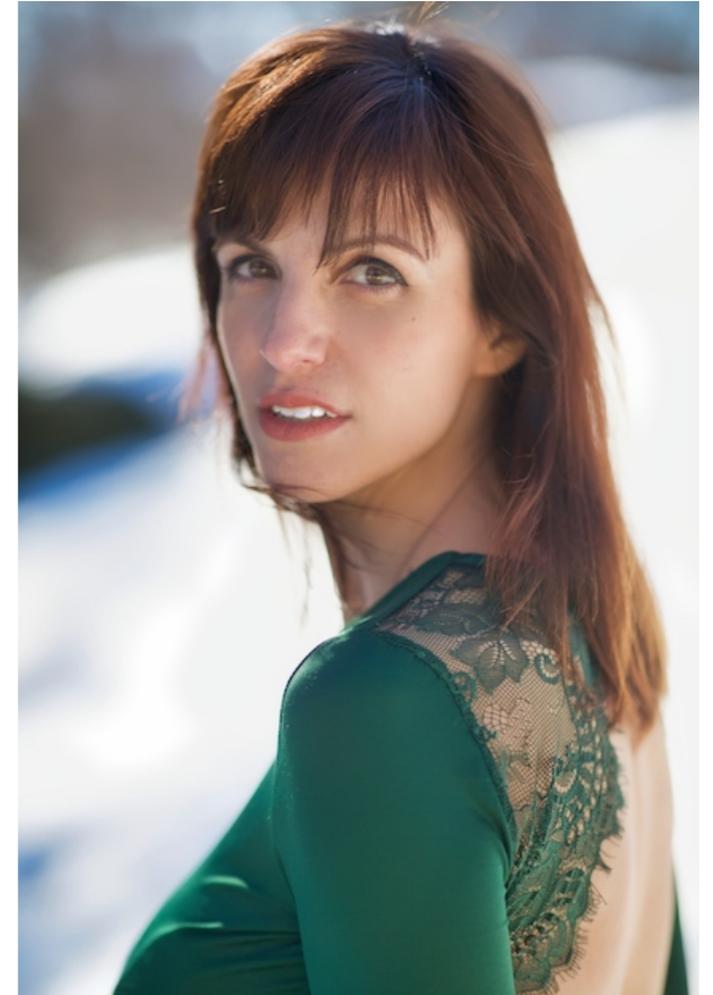


Age: 6

Loved good female-driven stories then...

Ever since I was young, I loved telling stories; Especially stories that involved humor and humility. I always admired people who dig deep to find their inner strengths in challenging situations.

My hope is that this story will inspire people, especially those who are down on their luck, to look inside themselves for clarity & strength (While also delivering laughs along the way.).



And now.

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