BLACK SUNRISE©Paul Green & Adrian Lord

Thriller/Horror in five 60 minute episodes

Logline:

An ex-soldier, scarred by his Afghanistan experiences and alarmed by the disintegration of British society, is persuaded to join a right-wing extremist group - only to discover that it is being manipulated by an organisation with its own arcane agenda.

Storyline:

Pete Hunter, maimed in Afghanistan, embittered by a broken marriage and confused by an increasingly dystopian UK, is rescued from the grim Northern streets by brother Doug, who persuades him to join the Aryan Alliance. This white supremacist group is controlled by the Ariosophically-inspired Order of the Black Sun, founded in the 70s by rock musician Max Nova and his mistress Lady Diana Waterford. The Alliance quickly moves from 'community outreach' to street violence, so 'Chelsea' a female MI5 officer, infiltrates the group by befriending Pete. But after Diana orders Doug to eliminate paedophile Alliance officer Sweeney, Pete has to participate in a ritual execution.

This brutal initiation elevates him to the Order in London. Another recruit Stella wants to use AI and her new drug 'Prana-Vril' to evoke 'The Black Sunrise'. Max agrees but traditionalist Diana, whose wealth has financed the Order, turns against him in favour of Pete. Up North Chelsea manipulates Billy, the youth abused by Sweeney, and turns him against Doug, whom he murders and supplants as Alliance leader. Meanwhile Stella and Max activate a Nordic entity to create chaos. Its sigil, which triggers violence, appears everywhere, on-line and in the streets.

The UK rapidly becomes a surreal battleground of rival militias. Billy's rag tag army begins a campaign of pillage and marches on London. Pete, leading a group on behalf of Diana and the remnants of government forces, refuses an alliance with him. Pete also discovers the real agenda of the Order - to nurture a new breed of post-human super beings.

With regrets about his liaison with Chelsea and guilt about his collaboration with the Order, Pete finds some redemption by defeating Billy and restoring a vestige of order. Nevertheless, Max has been conducting his final magical operations to summon extraterrestrial intelligences. He's watching the skies...

Unique Selling Points:

Black Sunrise is an occult thriller with a political dimension .It engages with real world contemporary issues, like war, racism, poverty, class and the irrational currents that underlie social upheaval to rewrite history. It invites the possibility of a sequel.

Contact: Adrian Lord 49 Parker Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9QF 44 7813 558 381 ade@spiritedaway.co.uk