

A Cup Full of Crazy Synopsis

An award winning screenwriter, who is recovering from an emotional breakdown, must figure out who is terrorizing her before she goes insane.

ANGELA RODRIGUEZ STEVENS is an award winning screenwriter and former professional mixed martial arts fighter. She grows up being sexually abused by her father, ALEXANDER RODRIGUEZ, which causes Angela to battle depression and get involved in unhealthy relationships throughout her life.

Later in life, Angela marries DAVID STEVENS. After five years, Angela tells David she wants a divorce. He doesn't take it well and a fight occurs where she almost kills him. After the incident, Angela suffers a mental breakdown and David is left in a coma. Angela attends weekly sessions with a psychiatrist, DR. JON RIVERS. He diagnoses Angela with depression and PTSD, which stems from her horrific childhood. This disorder makes it difficult for Angela to trust men, even MARK DIAZ, her current boyfriend. Her inability to trust Mark eventually drives them apart.

While Angela writes her newest screenplay, a thriller, centering on a serial killer, JOSHUA NORWOOD, disturbing and bizarre things begin to happen to her. In fact, some of the things in Angela's script are happening to her in real life. When Angela shares with Dr. Rivers that someone is terrorizing her, he isn't too sure considering her mental condition. Before Angela succumbs to madness she asks her best friend, ELLEN SANDERS, to help her figure out what is going on.

Eventually, Angela fixates on her next door neighbor, SHANE SHAW, as the potential suspect. When she goes to visit Shane to gather evidence to support her theory, she is hit on her head with a pipe. She awakens to find herself tied up in Shane's basement. He has been terrorizing Angela because fifteen years ago she broke his heart when she ended their relationship. After a few days go by, Angela figures out a way to get Shane to untie her. In doing so, she uses her MMA skills and beats him up, almost killing him.

As Angela recuperates at home, she works on completing her script. Things seem to be going well for Angela until Ellen finds out that her fiancé, CHRIS TAYLOR, cheated on her and gives her HIV. Chris's betrayal to Ellen, along with what happened with Shane, causes Angela to snap.

Joshua, the serial killer in Angela's script, comes to life and convinces her that they have been friends since her childhood. He offers to help Angela by killing people who have caused her so much pain. She agrees.

One night when Angela visits Dr. Rivers, after overhearing an argument between the doctor and his soon to be ex-wife, Angela tells Dr. Rivers that Joshua can "take care" of his wife just like he has done with the people in her life who have hurt her. When Dr. Rivers asks Angela about Joshua being more than a character in her script, she replies that they can all meet and Joshua will explain how he will take care of Dr. Rivers' wife.

Dr. Rivers now knows that Angela has lost all touch with reality. Going over Angela's history with suicide attempts, he believes she is at the point where she will cause herself harm. Enlisting the aid of Ellen, they go to Angela's house. In the meantime, Angela is in the den talking to

Joshua as she tells him why she can no longer go on and that they both must die in order to find peace. She shoots Joshua, then turns the gun on herself. When Ellen rushes into the den a second gun shot is heard.

Angela is admitted to a Pennsylvania mental health hospital where it is revealed that she created Joshua to “kill” people who abused or hurt her, but in reality Joshua killed no one because he never existed. He was only a character in her script. This was Angela’s way of surviving the emotional pain from being abused by several men in her life and being betrayed by her mother.

A year later, Angela is released from the mental hospital, sells her home, and is on her way to join Ellen in Paris. With medication and on-going therapy with Dr. Rivers, Angela is doing well. When she opens the door to leave Mark stands outside. He still loves her and she loves him. Now that Angela is doing better they can start a new life together.

A Cup Full of Crazy is a movie within a movie and audiences will actually have the pleasure of watching two movies unfold in front of them.