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# Sample TV Script

Comedy

| Television (Half-hour) |

38 Pages

**TOP 12%**  
CONCEPT

**TOP 24%**  
DIALOGUE

**RATING**

**PASS**

PLACED IN THE TOP 34%

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## OPENING THOUGHTS

I think you have an outstanding premise for this story. I also love the inciting incident and the hook at the end as it just left me wanting to continue this journey. I do have some notes in each category, but the two things that need the most work are Posey's arc and scene structure. Your voice shines and this a world to continue exploring. I hope the notes are helpful!

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## CHARACTERS

POSEY: I think she's a funny character, but want to know more about her flaw in the first ten pages in order to set up her arc (as I mention below in the first ten pages section). I love that she comes up with the idea to steal the sperm at the end of act one. I would try to clarify for the audience why she wants the sperm by that point though. Does she long for a child or are her desires more fiscally oriented for example? Good job bringing her motivations into a bit more focus on page 22. I think the greed aspect of her character does come into focus by the end of the story, but I would consider fleshing that out a bit more before we get to act three. I think my big note for her character by the end is that she needs to have a bit more emotionally at stake. If, for example, she was very hung up on getting married and having kids (which I know goes a bit against her character), it would work to heighten emotional stakes for her when all the men disappear (and maybe also make us wonder what she's going to do when she discovers one at the end). In order for her arc to feel complete for the episode, I would try to hone in on what she needs to learn in terms of the series as a whole.

DR. SHERIDAN: I might let the reader know that this character is female when she is introduced to avoid confusion when all the men disappear. I know part of the point is that we assume she is male (partially from the way she is described as stern and wise). I know there's an implicit judgment there on the part of the reader, but since this isn't something that will translate to screen, I might just clarify to simulate the on screen experience as closely as possible.

GRETA: I think she's my favorite character as I just find her really funny.

JUNE & DENIM: I think these two characters are also well developed and feel specific and nuanced.

LULU: Lulu is probably the least well developed character (I think probably because she is introduced last in the episode so we just need to learn more about her in a shorter space).

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## PLOT

I love the scene where the car crashes into Dr. Sheridan's office. I think it's an exciting way to introduce the main problem of the series (the fact that all the men have vanished). By page 14, I'm wanting story to have moved forward just a bit more. I think Posey needs to be on more of an active quest. Right now until that page she's a reactive character (reacting to the circumstances around her), and understandably so, but we need her to take action so that it feels like our journey begins. You do get there on page 15 at the end of act one - what might need to be a bit clearer are Posey's motivations for beginning the quest. This is related to the issue of her flaw needing to be clearer. I think if you can flesh that out it may fix this problem. I noted on page 23 that we may need a little more conflict where plot is concerned. I think the more you can raise emotional and/or external stakes, the better. I noted on page 29 that stakes might need to be a little higher for our protagonists. It almost feels like there might need to be some sort of threat to either their physical or their emotional safety. For this reason, you might consider giving Posey a relationship with a man at the beginning of the story so that she has a bit more to grapple with. That or maybe a big crush or friendship. Food for thought. I love the hook at the end of the episode when we discover there's a least one man left on earth. It left me wanting more. I also think the camaraderie between the five women really works and that's a dynamic I want to know more about.

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## STRUCTURE

My biggest concern in the first ten pages (aside from Posey's flaw) is pacing. It felt to me like a good bit of the story could be trimmed to help move things forward a bit faster. A lot of what I've suggested trimming in the in-line notes is funny, and just wanted to acknowledge that here. The issue is that you want the humor to also move story forward, and if it doesn't do that it should ideally be cut. Hope that makes sense. Another thing to watch out for in terms of structure is scene structure. Ideally, each scene should end early and begin late. I noted a few places where scene structure could be tweaked to help with this. This is a small formatting thing, but I think we might need a SUPER or something on screen alerting us to the fact that we are in a prior time when we meet Denim and June to avoid confusion. I noted at the end of act two that I think 30-33 pages is a more appropriate length for this story. Food for thought. I think if you can trim dialogue, it may help you get there. I think structure is what needs the most work in the story although I do think there is a clear beginning, middle, and end so structure is working in that larger sense.

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## DIALOGUE

You write funny dialogue, it just needs to be trimmed and clarified at times. I tried to note places in the in-line notes when either was an issue. There are a lot of laugh out loud moments in the dialogue and lines that really land, so well done to you there. As I noted above, dialogue just needs to be edited so that it's always moving story forward. This will help with the structure and pacing issues. Overall though, dialogue is well written, flows, and is easy to read. It stood out as a highlight of the script.

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## CONCEPT

One thing I absolutely LOVE about this piece is the concept. I think it's just such a fun idea. This is a series I would watch. I also think you really nailed tone. I have two things to consider where concept is concerned. The first is message. I think you have a lot of really great feminist themes throughout the story, but the message might need to be slightly clearer. I think this is again related to Posey's flaw. She's got a really important piece of dialogue about women inheriting the earth on page 37 that's great in terms of message. What's missing is the journey - how has Posey learned this through her experiences in the pilot? I hope that makes sense. You have a foundation and elements for sure, they just need to be more pronounced for Posey specifically. I think another thing that might help is if we get the idea that even though women have inherited the earth, there is a significant chance they are going to mess things up. Food for thought. Again, just working towards a collective flaw. The second aspect of concept that needs work is just the execution of the premise in the story. This is related to the first note as it mostly means that Posey's journey, flaw, and arc need to be clearer in order to hook us into the series. But the idea is great and you also have a great voice, so keep writing this one.

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## FINAL THOUGHTS

I really enjoyed going on this journey with Posey and her friends. I laughed a lot and it's a fun ride. I think this is an idea worth pursuing. Consider some of the notes and see what resonates with you. I wish you all the best as you continue on your writing journey!

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# Sample TV Script

**VIRTUALLY PERFECT**  
98th - 100th Percentile

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**EXCELLENT**  
85th - 97th Percentile

Concept  
88th Percentile

**GOOD**  
50th - 84th Percentile

Overall  
Impression  
62nd Percentile

Plot  
62nd Percentile

Characters  
62nd Percentile

Dialogue  
76th Percentile

**IMPROVE**  
0th - 49th Percentile

Structure  
49th Percentile

**RATING**

**PASS**

PLACED IN THE TOP 34%

**ABOUT YOUR STORY ANALYST**

I'm a reader with more than four years experience writing coverage for studios such as Fox, Universal, and Warner Bros. I have also written for talent agencies and for celebrities including Robert Downey Jr. and Bryan Singer. I have a bachelor's degree in English and a Master's in Film Production.

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