

PARADISE HEAT

A ROMANCE THRILLER





LOGLINE

A tech-savvy expat must team up with an old flame to outrun a corrupt fixer, recover stolen crypto, and escape Cancún before the governor's men track them down.

SYNOPSIS

When Nicole, a brilliant but guarded financial contractor, turns to her former friend and fixer Carlos for help, he offers her a dangerous deal in return: spend one night with a visiting crypto broker to pay off a desperate debt. Pressured and out of options, Nicole agrees — but the night spirals into violence and the broker ends up dead. She flees the scene with a USB wallet worth over two million in crypto, and becomes a target.

Carlos sends Diego — another former friend, and a man with his own debts — to retrieve the wallet. But instead of turning her in, Diego decides to help her. As they recover the locked laptop and wait for the wallet to unlock, old sparks reignite. Now hunted across Cancún, Nicole and Diego must decide if they're running from something — or toward a second chance. **Paradise Heat** is a tropical noir about trust, survival, and what it costs to finally break free.

GENRE

Romantic Thriller

TONE

Sexy, dangerous, sun-drenched noir

REFERENCES

Out of Sight

Against All Odds

Emily the Criminal





Nicole

Resourceful, wounded,
calculating



Diego

Loyal, charming, with
unfinished dreams

CHARACTERS



Carlos

Charismatic, dangerous - he
always collects



Roman

A blunt instrument,
always watching

MOOD BOARD / LOOK & FEEL



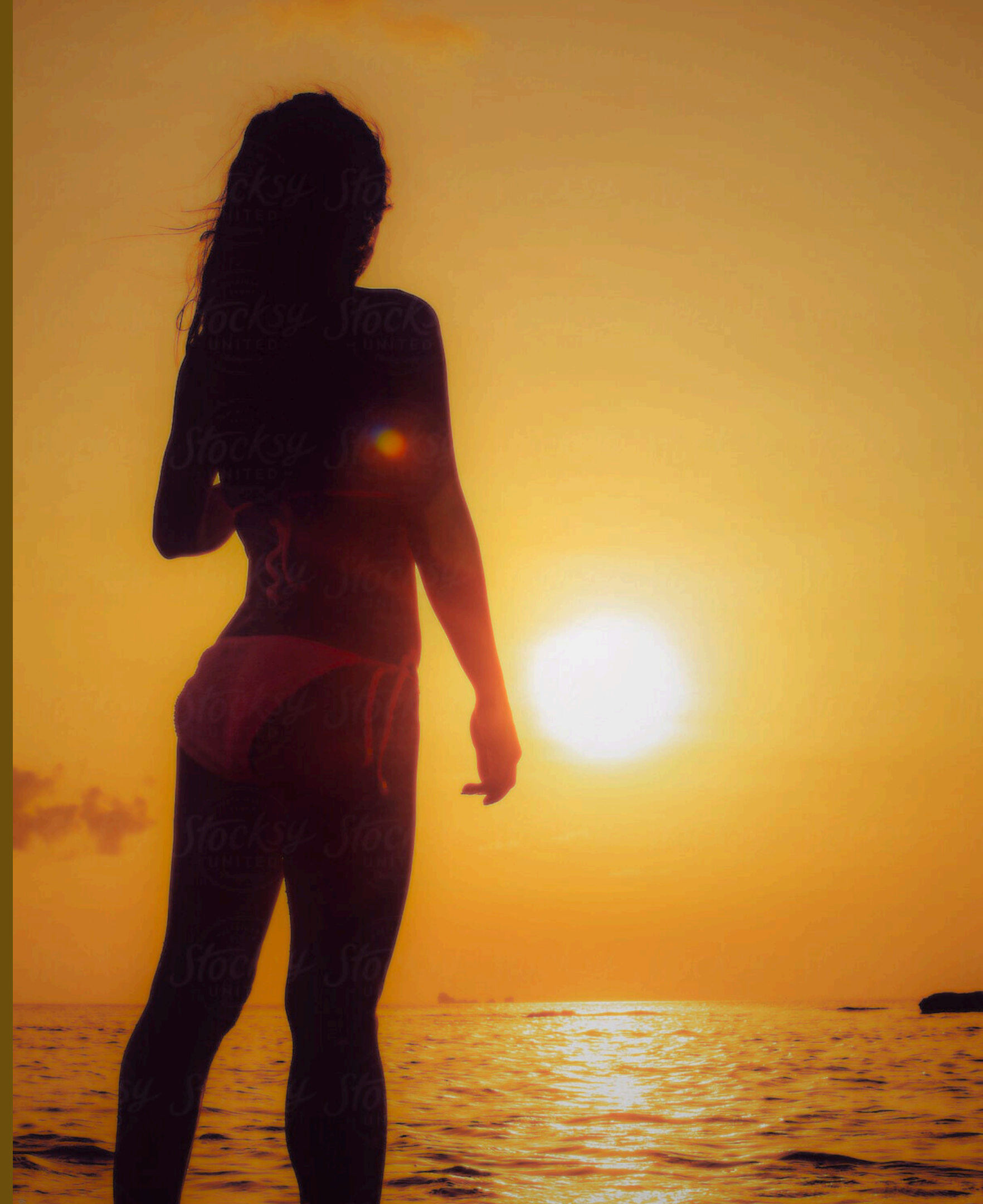
An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. A narrow, light-colored sandy beach runs along the edge of a vibrant turquoise ocean. To the right of the beach is a dense, lush green forest that covers a steep, hilly terrain. The water's color transitions from a bright turquoise near the shore to a deeper blue further out. The overall scene is serene and picturesque, typical of a tropical paradise.

DIRECTOR'S VISION

“I wanted to tell a story about people navigating loyalty, money, and the possibility of second chances — all set in a place that looks like paradise but hides danger just below the surface.”

HOW WE'LL MAKE IT

- Locations secured -
 - 2 apartments
 - 1 Luxury Mansion
 - Bar
 - Cenote
 - Beaches
- Crew: 5–8 (all Mexican)
- Editing: Final Cut Pro
- Equipment: FX3 (owned)
- Lights: (owned)
- Sound (owned)
- Format: 85–90 min



MICROBUDGET - MAXIMUM IMPACT

- Total Budget - \$80,000
- Key needs:
 - Actors wages
 - Crew wages
 - Post-production
 - Sound mix
 - Festival push
- Incentives:
 - Profit participation
 - Exec producer credit
 - Festival exposure

We're currently taking meetings with investors and backers.



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