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The Quiet Arrangement



If this riveting mystery is any indication of what writer/director David Snyder can do on a shoestring budget, it will be fascinating to see what he does when Hollywood comes knocking with the paycheck he deserves. The film tells the story of a big shot lawyer whose wife is kidnapped by mysterious thugs who want a million in cash or they'll send her back in pieces. It's a basic plot, or so it

seems until Snyder starts messing with it — and with your head. There are plenty of twists, and none of them feel false (even when they are). The cast does a great job of keeping the script grounded in reality, which keeps you hooked on the story as it unfolds in layers until the fully satisfying final scene.

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John-

So happy that you enjoyed the film and thanks so much for the kind words. The cast and crew of TQA appreciate it and it's nice to know that the hard work and dedication that everyone put in is being championed by a great writer such as yourself.

David C. Snyder
Writer/ Director
The Quiet Arrangement

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