



## ***“Misery”***

### **SHOW CONTENT INFORMATION SHEET**

#### **SYNOPSIS:**

*Misery* follows successful romance novelist Paul Sheldon, who is rescued from a car crash by his “number one fan,” Annie Wilkes, and wakes up captive in her secluded home. While Paul is convalescing, Annie reads his latest book and becomes enraged when she discovers the author has killed off her favorite character, Misery Chastain. Annie forces Paul to write a new *Misery* novel, and he quickly realizes Annie has no intention of letting him go anywhere. The irate Annie has Paul writing as if his life depends on it, and it does.

#### **AGES:**

We recommend this show for ages 15 and up. However, parents are encouraged to use their own judgement and discretion when choosing shows for children based on their maturity and interest level.

#### **DETAILS:**

By today's standards, this show would probably be rated R because of the intense psychological themes, suspense and disturbing content. This Stephen King thriller features a psychopathic fan whose weapons of choice include prescription drugs, physical violence, sledgehammers, and a captive victim who uses strong adult language. There are a few very intense scenes where pain is purposely inflicted and two bloody murders take place onstage. One of the characters also discusses joint suicide. There will be a gunshot during the show.

#### **LANGUAGE:**

Some profanity is used throughout the show. A list of words can be provided upon request.

#### **LENGTH:**

Approximately 2 ½ hours including an intermission.

#### **CONTACT:**

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