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## headrights

Demonic forces haunt a woman as she journeys to Osage Indian territory to claim a cursed tribal estate worth millions.

A Chicago woman discovers her native heritage and journeys to Osage County, Oklahoma to claim a lucrative tribal estate that is cursed. Demonic forces, guilt over the sudden death of her estranged mother and her own self-doubt threaten to consume her as she fights for survival and self-discovery.

## The Team

Director: Harvey Lowrey Writer: Aaron Fulkerson

Producer: Russ Kirkpatrick



Principal Photography: Spring/Summer of 2020 Location: Osage County, Oklahoma Budget: \$5M

## headrights: synopsis

Lynn Gray is a woman in her late 20's who is summoned to the office of her estranged mother's attorney. At this meeting the lawyer reveals to Lynn that her mother died three weeks previously. The lawyer also reveals that her mother discovered she had Osage Indian heritage and may have been entitled to lucrative headrights. Her mother spent her final days in Osage County, Oklahoma to learn more about this ancestry, where she eventually died from cancer.

Lynn and her best friend Julie drive to Oklahoma to retrace her mother's footsteps and to claim the headrights that now fall to Lynn. As soon as she declares her intent to secure the headrights she becomes afflicted by terrifying visions and dreams of a man in black. These threatening visions intensify as Lynn's journey unfolds.

While staying at a local inn outside of Pawhuska Lynn meets Michael Walkingstick, an Osage man in his early 30's who is an officer in the Osage Nation police force. Michael offers to drive Lynn around Osage County while he tracks clues to a missing persons case. They are instantly attracted to each other and fall into a romantic affair, even though Lynn has a live-in boyfriend in Chicago.

While in Pawhuska Lynn learns about her heritage and the tragic history of the Osage Indian murders in the 1920's, when wealthy Osages were the victims of theft, rape and murder. Lynn believes the dreams and visions are a curse by one of the assassins of that era who is reaching from beyond the grave to possess her and ultimately destroy her bloodline. Lynn also meets two brothers, one a catholic priest and the other an Osage medicine man, who agree to help fight this curse by performing a ritual for Lynn that would join her to the Osage tribe and provide her the protection of her ancestors.

The evil spirit, with the help of a local satanic worshiper, crosses over into this world in the form of a demon to continue his attack on Lynn. The demon is able to enter Lynn and possess her, forcing Lynn to confront the depths of her subconscious fears and regrets about her mother.

Lynn resists the demon from within her own subconscious while her friends and allies fight the demon in physical form. They eventually succeed, anointing Lynn with her Osage name, which empowers her to call on her Osage ancestors to vanquish the demon. The spirits of Osage warriors materialize and kill the demon, saving Lynn and the tribe.

Throughout this journey Lynn learns about her ancestry and about herself, and by the time the crisis has passed she has decided to start a new life in Pawhuska.