



White Oak Mountain

*Wrong side of the tracks
wrong side of the universe...*



Series Summary

Hundreds of years ago, aliens landed on White Oak Mountain. They crossbred with humans in an effort to save their degenerating DNA. The new half-breeds became rich aristocrats. The failed subjects, poor Appalachian humans, suffered from mental and physical disorders. At the heart of the experiment lies the town of White Oak Mountain where the battle begins. . .

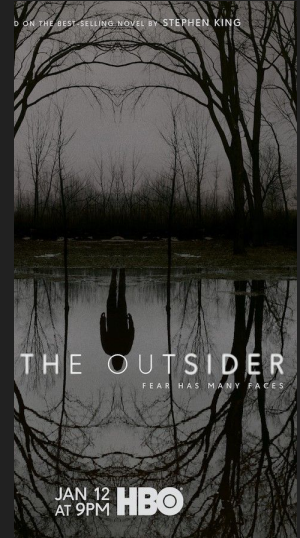
COMPARABLES



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SYNOPSIS

There is a secret deep within White Oak Mountain, and it must be kept at all costs. For hundreds of years, a dying race of aliens have procreated with humans. By crossbreeding, they've merged their DNA with humans to preserve theirs and eliminate the humans. Only one human knows that secret, and she is split between two personalities -- borderline schizophrenic and psychic Ada Wilde is unaware of the secret that her alter ego Olivia Daniels knows.

That secret has laid dormant until Ada tries to stop an alien abduction. Ada becomes a suspect in the murder/kidnapping. She flees to her cabin on White Oak Mountain where she attempts to reunite with her two estranged daughters and the two grandchildren she has never met. FBI Special Agent Logan Alder comes to White Oak to find Ada and instead finds Olivia and a battle he has been preparing for his whole life.

The battle for White Oak Mountain begins. . .



Ada Wilde

An aging actress who plays Olivia Daniels, a modern-day Jessica Fletcher, on a number 1 crime-solving TV series. Beloved by millions except for her family who she abandoned years before. The real-life Ada Wilde bears no resemblance to sweet, kind Olivia.

Her borderline schizophrenia has made it difficult for her to empathize with others. She has become selfish, cruel and vindictive to all. She is bitter and depressed unable to feel human emotions like love. This internal struggle causes her to slip between reality and her TV character. Her only redeeming characteristic is that her character is better than she is. Deep down she wants to be the person that Olivia is so she can feel love.

After a psychotic public outburst leading to her series cancellation, she flees to her home on top of White Oak Mountain, NC, to the rustic cabin where she grew up on the wrong side of the tracks. Her alter ego Olivia is the only one who knows the secret of White Oak Mountain. . . that aliens have assimilated into the human race to eliminate the human race.

Ada tries to reunite with her family who struggle to accept her. When her family is threatened, psychic Olivia takes over to do the things that need to be done that Ada can't do. With the love of her family, she becomes the best of both personalities and conquers the aliens. . . for now. .





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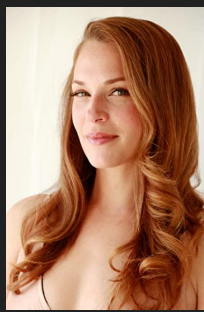
ANNIE WILDE

Annie, Ada Wilde's oldest daughter, has been the glue that held the family together after her mother left. At 15, Annie was forced to care for her younger sister, Kate. They were often homeless and abused. Annie found herself shielding Kate from the world.

To deal with her pain, Annie turned to alcohol and drugs. When her son, Knox was born, Annie became sober, a battle she fights every day. Annie is protective, nurturing and finds her strength through caring for others. Annie runs a theater camp for children at the historic theater she is renovating.

Her affair with married town manager Zach Prestt is a poorly kept town secret. Annie's biggest fear is becoming the mother who abandoned her.

Annie wants security for herself and her family, and to that end she is willing to do whatever it takes. When her mother returns back to town, Annie turns her back on Ada and is forced to confront her own demons. Only by saving her family is she able to accept her mother and conquer her doubts about herself. That acceptance gives her strength to face her demons and her childhood scars of abandonment.

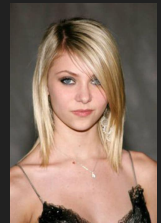
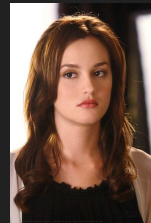


MAIN CHARACTER *KATE WILDE*

Kate Wilde is the youngest daughter of Ada Wilde and sister of Annie Wilde. She is unaware of her inner and outer beauty. Kate bears the scars of abandonment and relies on her sister for strength lacking inner confidence. Kate left one caretaker for another one, relying on her husband to take care of her.

She seeks the security that she lacked growing up and approval of the local aristocrats by marrying wealthy horse rancher Michael Alderlight who has a history of abuse. Michael is a traitor to the human race and has been rewarded by being accepted into the alien aristocratic circle.

Kate spends her days attending social committee meetings and volunteering for the White Oak Hunt Club, an aristocratic organization. She is unaware that the club's members are aliens.





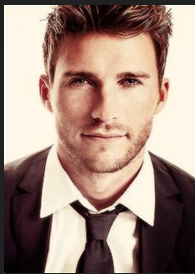
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Logan Steadwell

Raised by his Cherokee mother, FBI Special Agent Logan Steadwell never identified with his Native American roots. Outwardly he resembles his father's Nordic heritage. Although his mother is an honored shaman of the tribe, she sells trinkets at a roadside stand. Logan left that world behind when he became an army ranger.

After three tours of duty, he joined the FBI. He keeps his PTSD a secret, as he keeps to himself. He trains his body and mind every day for the war he knows is coming. A war his mother foretold. That war will culminate on White Oak Mountain.

Logan is a solitary man, preferring his own company until he meets Annie Wilde. He sees in her the same fortitude through adversary that he finds in himself. The same struggle to confront inner demons except this time the demons are real.



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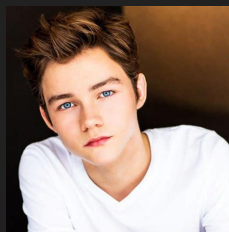
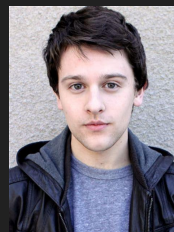
KNOX WILDE

12-year-old Knox is Annie's son. Diagnosed with autism, Knox lives in a world governed by numbers. He thrives on routine.

Though apparently detached from his surroundings, he can see the world more clearly than others. Knox longs to be what others call normal so he can fit in and be a part of the community. He joins the theater program that his mother runs but interacting with other children has him withdrawing further within himself.

He retreats from human contact except for one wealthy aristocratic girl, Tara, in the theater program. He is strangely attracted to her even though they come from two different worlds. Knox discovers how different those worlds are when he learns Tara is not from Earth. Knox and Tara are not just separated by the wrong side of the tracks but the wrong side of the universe. The Romeo and Juliet young love threatens the Wilde family, one of the last remaining human families in the town of White Oak Mountain.

By defending his family, Knox is drawn outside of himself and forced to confront the real world as strange as it has become in White Oak Mountain.





MAIN CHARACTER

ELLA KATE WILDE

15-year-old Ella Kate is Annie's daughter. Her severe asthma kicks in when she is under duress. Although smart, Ella Kate doesn't apply herself at school instead rebelling against authority often skipping school and partying with older boys.

More than just teenage angst, Ella Kate suffers from neglect being raised by an alcoholic mother. She searches for attention in every wrong way except when it comes to taking care of her younger brother, Knox. Then she is a fierce protector.

Ella Kate wants to leave White Oak Mountain and see the world. She feels suffocated and small. Inside her rages a fire waiting to burn down the world. An aspiring singer, music is her only refuge. Her ticket to a better life.

When offered an opportunity to leave White Oak Mountain, she turns it down to care for Knox. By helping Knox and the other children at the theater program, Ella Kate becomes a better version of herself. She finds peace with who she is and the courage to fight the aliens on her terms. She raises a group of teen vigilantes that vandalize and spray paint the message, Tell the Secret.



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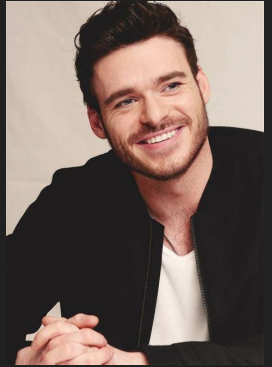
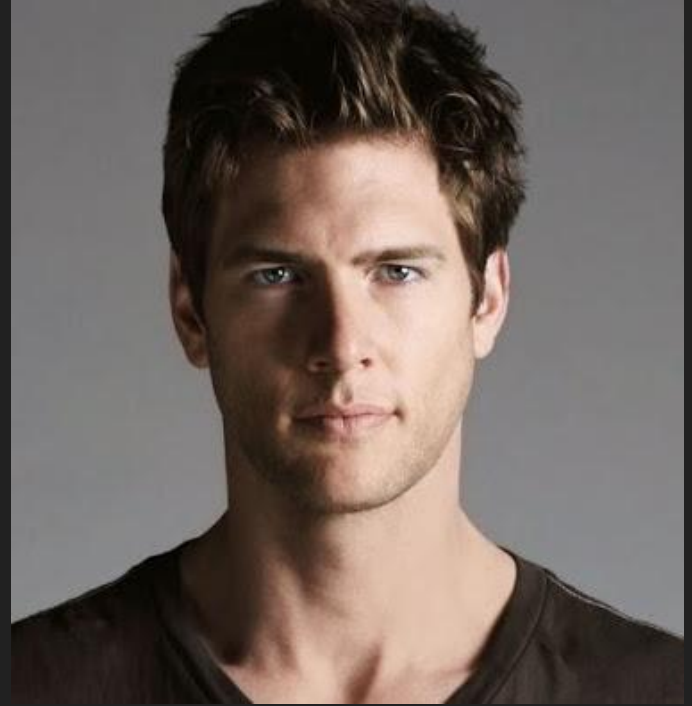
ZACH PRESTT

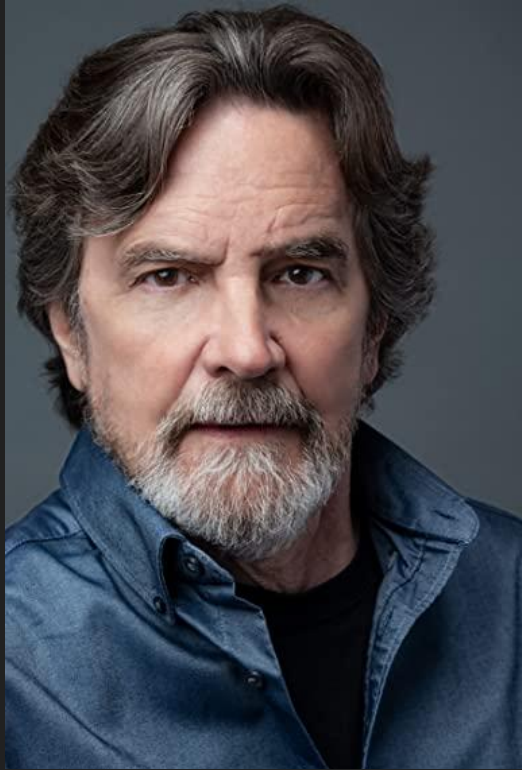
Town manager Zach Prestt has been in love with Annie Wilde since they were teens but because he is an alien he cannot marry her. Instead he is married to one of the aristocrats, Selena.

His affair with Annie is a poorly kept secret which keeps him under the strict eye of the town elders. Zach continuously struggles between doing his duty to the experiment and aiding the Wilde family.

A civic leader, Zach runs the town and is well respected. He is laid back and charming although a man of few words. As all the aliens of White Oak Mountain, he was trained to play his part.

When he is ordered to kill Annie and the Wilde family, Zach discovers he is more human than alien. He becomes a champion for the humans, trying to bring both species to a peaceful co-existence.





Police Chief Jacob Seebee

MAIN CHARACTER

A distinguished gentleman in his 70s and an ex-Special Forces hero, Police Chief Jacob Seebee has been in love with Ada Wilde since he can remember. They grew up in the cabins on White Oak Mountain.

He is highly charismatic, quiet but powerful. He is a simple man who enjoys sitting by the fire with his hound dog, Blue, a good cigar and a good whiskey. He is satisfied living out his calm existence until the Wilde family is threatened by the aliens.

When the Wilde family is threatened, Police Chief Seebee confronts the alien leaders and is forced to kill one of them. Now the secret's out and Police Chief Seebee must control the damage.



PILOT

Ada Wilde has a nervous breakdown at an autograph signing for her murder mystery TV series. Ada Wilde's alter ego and TV character Olivia Daniels tries to stop an alien abduction and is accused of a murder/kidnapping.

Ada flees home to her family's rustic cabin on White Oak Mountain, North Carolina. The only one who knows she is there is her 12-year-old grandson Knox. He agrees to keep her secret.

In town, Ada's daughter, Annie, continues her affair with town manager Zach, who is one of the half-breed aliens. Kate is trapped in a loveless marriage to Michael Alderlight who beats her after learning she cannot have children. Annie's daughter Ella Kate searches for her brother, Knox, which leads her to the family cabin and Ada. Special FBI agent Logan Steadwell is sent to White Oak Mountain to search for Ada.

As a storm rages, Kate and Annie arrive at the cabin to find Ada, Ella Kate and Knox. A family brought together as the aliens assault the cabin.

EPISODE 2:

FBI Agent Logan Alder arrives in White Oak, searching for Ada. Instead he finds Olivia has taken over. He watches Ada/Olivia. Kate, Ada's youngest daughter, is in a coma. Her abusive husband Michael is found murdered.

EPISODE 3:

Annie is accused of murdering Michael. Ada is forced to care for her grandchildren, Ella Kate and Knox. Agent Steadwell begins to suspect that all is not what it seems in White Oak.

EPISODE 4:

Annie is released on bail. Kate recovers from her coma and finds that Michael did not leave her any money. She is abandoned by her wealthy aristocratic society friends. Ella Kate's boyfriend, Brandon, is found murdered. Ada is suspected.

EPISODE 5:

Agent Steadwell provides Ada with an alibi for Brandon's murder. He has surveillance tape of Olivia in the woods with an unknown figure. Unknown to Steadwell, that figure is one of the original aliens that controls the experiment. Steadwell and Annie hook up. Zach, her married lover, threatens Steadwell. The aristocrats, the hybrid alien/humans, begin a campaign to destroy the Wilde family.

EPISODE CONCEPTS

EPISODE 6:

Town sheriff Seebee links the murders of Michael and Brandon to the town council. Controlled by the alien aristocrats, no charges are filed. Sheriff Seebee and Agent Steadwell join forces to uncover the corruption that plagues the town.

EPISODE 7:

The town council confronts Ada, and she refuses to back down. Zach is ordered to kill the Wilde family. Agent Steadwell stops Zach. During their fight, it is revealed that Zach is an alien that can't be killed by conventional human weapons. Agent Steadwell uses his blessed Cherokee blade to kill Zach. Agent Steadwell, Ada and the sheriff unite.

EPISODE 8:

The Wilde family is unable to leave White Oak. The veil of secrecy has been lifted, and an invisible wall has been set. Ella Kate begins an underground vigilante group. Agent Steadwell embraces his Cherokee heritage and the mysticism that is deep within White Oak Mountain. The alien leader confronts Ada, and leaves her for dead. .

FUTURE SEASONS

SEASON 2

As Ada recovers, she becomes conscious of her alter ego, Olivia, and begins to devise a plan to defeat the aliens. Ella Kate raises a militant group to defeat the aliens. Agent Steadwell falls in love with Annie. It is discovered that the Wilde family DNA is the only human DNA that can save the alien race. For that reason, they are allowed to live. In the season finale, the aliens abduct Ella Kate.

SEASON 3

Agent Steadwell's shaman mother arrives. She is the only human that can walk through the veil that surrounds the town. To the outside world, the town of White Oak Mountain appears concealed. She explains to Ada how the old ones, the first Cherokee, were able to drive the aliens off their land. Ella Kate is impregnated. In the season finale, her baby is born; its blood carries the secret to destroy the aliens and save the humans.



Tone

A dark thought that leads to hope. A family divided by dysfunction, united by necessity.

Sex and violence. Adult themes.

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"Every day ask...what if?"

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