
FEATURE SCREENPLAY
SCI-FICTION | FAMILY-FRIENDLY

ALPHA 8

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LOGLINE

When your mom isn't your mom but totally looks like your mom – she's probably an alien.

Twelve-year-old Daniel is having none of it. With the help of his three siblings, he sets out on an epic adventure to get his "real" mom back.



SYNOPSIS



Some moms are supermoms - others just might be aliens pretending to be super. So which one is living in the Peterson house?

12-year-old Daniel needs to find out. Because mom is just being, well, weird. This mom suddenly has extraordinary skills in basketball, cleaning, and cooking - not abnormal for some, but their mom, she's the queen of take-out, mismatched socks, and even fumbles nerf balls.

Enlisting the help of his siblings they discover it's not drug addiction, memory loss, or menopause.

They're stumped. Until this "mom" uses her glowy fingers to revive the youngest Peterson after an accidental fall from the top of the playground jungle gym.

OMG! She's an alien.

But more importantly, she's not Daniel's "real" mom. In an epic quest, Daniel and his siblings set out on an adventure to get his real mom back. And the alien comes along too.



DANIEL NICHOLS

"JUST ANOTHER
EPIC FAILURE.
SOME PEOPLE
CALL IT
WEDNESDAY"



CAMERON ELIE



MICHAEL WILLIAMS

Daniel Nichols is one of two 12-year-old boys in the Peterson household. His obsession with math, science, all things Area 51 and aliens drives the rest of the family crazy. He hates public speaking, can't stand his new school, and experiences frequent panic attacks.

He's the first one who notices mom is just not being mom. And becomes determined to find out what's going on.

JACKSON PETERSON

"WHO'S GONNA
RULE OUT
MENOPAUSE,
BECAUSE I
GOOGLED IT,
AND NOPE."



JAYLYN HALL



DALLAS YOUNG

Jackson Peterson is the other 12-year-old in the household. He's on the basketball team and considered one of the cool kids at school. He doesn't really care about the popularity and will quickly stand up for Daniel when he needs it. You will rarely see him without a gaming device or basketball in his hand.

TARYN PETERSON

"... AND WE'RE JSUT
TEENS NATURALLY
PREDISPOSED TO
HATE HER LIKE ANY
OTHER PARENT-TEEN
RELATIONSHIP."



JADEN MARIE



LEXIE UNDERWOOD

Taryn Peterson is stuck between “cool teenager” and the science nerd she left behind. She acts like she doesn’t care about anyone but herself and is especially annoyed with her stepmom. Taryn tolerates her two brothers. She’s 15. Enough said.

LARSON PETERSON

"OKAY, BUT ONLY IF WE GET ICE CREAM. SALTED CARMEL ON WAFFLE CONE, AN INSTANT MOOD CHANGER."



NAOMIE HARRIS



WAKEEMA HOLLIS

Larson Peterson, late 30s, is a busy mom juggling work and four kids while her husband is out of town on business. She struggles to manage the schedule for her blended family and relies on all her tech to get her through the day. She's Daniel's biological mother and step-mom to Jackson and Taryn. Kinsley is her youngest daughter with her current husband Michael. She struggles to keep her relationship intact with Daniel without jeopardizing the relationships she's trying to build with her two stepchildren. Complicated.

ALPHA 8 (A.K.A. DENVER)

"I'M NOT FROM THE FUTURE IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING."



NAOMIE HARRIS



WAKEEMA HOLLIS

Denver (Larson's look-alike) only looks human. She infiltrates the Peterson household to understand earthly love and family relationships. She read all the books on becoming a super mom. And it shows. She cleans, cooks and participates in everyone's extracurricular activities. She's winning with all the kids, except for one. She keeps missing the mark with Daniel. Which causes her to reveal her true identity.

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