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LOGLINE

A sparkly pig teaches a reluctant adult how to grow up—just barely.

SYNOPSIS

When her girlfriend dumps her for being an unreliable mess, Lucie accidentally signs up to pet-sit a “Princess”—only to discover she’s actually a nippy, Fox News-watching pig. Whart starts as an inconvenience turns into an unhinged crash course on responsibility, as Lucie learns that sometimes the only thing standing between you and self-improvement...is 200 pounds of attitude on a leash.

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TITLE: PRINCESS SPARKLES

GENRE: COMEDY

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION: USA

RUN TIME: 14 MIN 50 SECS

SHOOTING FORMAT: DIGITAL

ASPECT RATIO: 16:9

SOUND FORMAT: STEREO

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH



CAST BIOS

LUCIE REISS (LUCIE)

Lucie Reiss is an actor and comedian from Los Angeles. She performs stand-up comedy in many well-known NYC comedy venues including, Gotham Comedy Club, Broadway Comedy Club, Greenwich Village Comedy Club, and Brooklyn Comedy Collective. She has appeared in multiple episodes of Owen Thiele's Spotify Podcast: *I'm in Hell with Owen Thiele* as well as the *In Your Dreams* podcast from the Unwell Network. You can find Lucie in her first feature, *Ponderosa*, directed by Rob Rice in 2026 as well as her new web series, "Minor Issues".



OWEN THIELE (CHARLIE)

Owen Thiele is a Los Angeles-based actor, writer, and podcaster known for FX's *Adults*, Amazon's *Overcompensating*, and *Theater Camp*. He is the host of the *In Your Dreams* podcast.



CLARA MCGREGOR (ALICE)

Clara McGregor is an actor, model, producer, and co-founder of Deux Entertainment. She is known for *Bleeding Love* (2023), *American Horror Story* (2022), and *Running on Empty* (2024).



LAINÉ PHILIPPS (GWEN)

Laine Philipps is a Los Angeles-based actor known for "Fatal Attraction: The Hybrid Princess" (2023), "Valentine's Day" (2023), and "Lover's Leap" (2022).



GUMBY (PRINCESS SPARKLES)

Gumby is a spunky, sassy, playful, 160-pound pot-bellied pig from Boyle Heights, CA. He is excited to be making his big screen debut as the title role in "Princess Sparkles". In his free time, he enjoys taking mud baths, eating fruits without pits, and playing in the park with his brother Montez (a 20-pound mini doodle). You can follow his journey on Instagram @boyleheightspig. Oink!



KEY CREW BIOS

MARLENA LERNER (DIRECTOR) – Marlena Lerner is an LA-based filmmaker with a focus in comedy. Born in Los Angeles, Lerner began producing content on YouTube for a wide audience at a young age. While the cohesive-ness of this content is debatable, her web series was developed into a feature film that received Netflix distribution in 2015. Lerner attended NYU Tisch School of the Arts where she received a BFA in Film & Television Production. In 2024, she debuted her first short, “Dirty” at NFFTY and her web series “Mint Condition” in 2025.

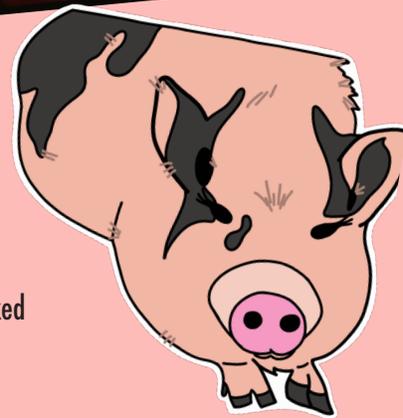
JEREMY HERRON (DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY) – Jeremy Herron is a cinematographer from Los Angeles, CA. His previous work includes music videos for Sophie Cates, Annahstasia, Lydia Night, Kacy Hill, BENEE, and Joji as well as commercial work for Bandit Running and Bose.

NATALIE TOPPINO (EDITOR) – Natalie Toppino is a Los Angeles-based film, television, and commercial editor known for her sharp storytelling instincts and versatile body of work. Born and raised in Los Angeles, she graduated from the University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts, where she cultivated her passion for post-production. Toppino’s feature editing credits include *I Love You Forever*, directed by Cazzie David and Elisa Kalani (SXSW 2024), *Adult Best Friends*, directed by Delaney Buffet (Tribeca 2024), and *Stealing Pulp Fiction*, directed by Danny Turkiewicz (Newport Beach Film Festival 2024). Her experience spans a wide range of formats and genres, from documentaries and music videos to commercials, podcasts, and vlogs.

ANNABEL RENSHAW (PRODUCER/PRODUCTION DESIGNER) – Annabel Renshaw is a production designer and producer from Santa Monica, CA. Earning her BA in Drama from Vassar College and her Certificate in Set Design and Construction from SMC, she uses her background in costuming, acting, and dramaturgy to create story-driven worlds. Her previous projects include: *Blue* (2024), “Singing” (2024), and the music videos for “Madeline” and “6 Feet Under” by Carter Vail.

SAMANTHA COPPOLA (PRODUCER) – Samantha Coppola is a Los Angeles-based writer, producer, and director. Her short film “Seeking Sugar”, starring John O’Hurley (*Seinfeld*), is currently on its festival run, including the Oscar-qualifying LA Shorts International Film Festival. After graduating from NYU Tisch in 2021, Coppola has worked under—and been mentored by—directors Julie Anne Robinson (*Bridgerton*), Jody Hahn (*Wizards of Waverly Place*), and the Academy Award winner Ellen Goosenberg Kent (*Crisis Hotline: Veterans Press 1*).

ISABELLA MARANO (PRODUCER) – Isabella Marano is an LA-based actor, comedian, and screenwriter from New York. She co-wrote and stars in the upcoming feature film *I Hate It Here* (2027) and regularly performs stand-up at venues across Los Angeles. Her previous work includes the short film “HAGS” (2025), *Everybody’s Live with John Mulaney* (2025), and hosting the Snapchat series “Swipe Talk” (2020-2022).



CREDITS

KEY CREW

Written by Lucie Reiss & Marlena Lerner

Directed by Marlena Lerner

Produced by Annabel Renshaw, Samantha Coppola, and Isabella Marano

Executive Produced by Lynne Silbert, Amy Ziering, Clara McGregor, and Norma Reiss

CAST

Lucie Lucie Reiss

Princess Sparkles Gumby

Charlie Owen Thiele

Gwen Laine Philipps

Alice Clara McGregor

Uber Driver Luca Manganaro

Mystery Woman Isabella Marano

SPECIAL THANKS

Nina Menkes

Macie Scherick

An 8Above/Hybrid Cinema Production

CREW

Director of Photography Jeremy Herron

Editor Natalie Toppino

Production Designer Annabel Renshaw

Sound Designer Joey Magee

Assistant Director Sydney Long

1st Assistant Camera Mitchell Flanigan

2nd Assistant Camera Toheed Chaudhry

Sound Mixer Nicholas LaDue
Rodrigo Jacome

Gaffer Evan Haacke

Key Grip Cole Renshaw

Wardrobe Designer Stella Lavinthal

Script Supervisor Olivia Hedrick

Animal Wrangler Daniel Friedman

BTS Photographer Samantha Coppola

Production Assistant Regina Vincent

Colorist Alex Jimenez

Assembly Editor Stefan Linhares

Assistant Editor Sam Stenson

MUSIC

"Too Much Money (2019)"

Written by Lola Dompe, Halle Saxon Gaines,
Isabella Gladini

Performed by Automatic

Courtesy of Stones Throw Records

"You Know You Want It (2022)"

Written by Mika Sade, Orel Shalom Tamuz

Performed by ORKAS

Courtesy of Artlist Original Music / BMI

"Ave Maria (2024)"

Written by Johann Sebastian Bach, Charles
Gounod, TRAD, Ran Haim Raiten, Ada Ragimov,
Tali Ketzeff

Performed by Ada Ragimov, Charles Gounod,
Tali Ketzeff

Courtesy of Artlist Original Music / BMI /
Artlist Records Original Tracks / ASCAP

"Shark Alert (2022)"

Written by Baruch Ben-Izhak, Marc Lazare

Performed by The Magnetic Buzz

Courtesy of Artlist Original Music / BMI

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