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Feature Film, 100 Minutes

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Love ♥ Kiss
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LOGLINE

A looming election causes a rift between Wendo and Mugeni, a young couple from embattled tribes who are plunged into a chaotic fight for their love



SYNOPSIS

Wendo Juma and Mugeni Magero, a young engaged couple, are our modern day African Juliet and Romeo. They come from two different tribes. The two major tribes of our unnamed African country who have been switching power between them since independence.

Mugeni comes from a wealthy family with a ruthless political legacy. Due to past misdeeds by his family because of politics, Mugeni has tried to distance himself from politics as much as he can.

Wendo is an apolitical PR manager who works for Mathew Kowa, a young political activist from a minority tribe who believes in a change in the political status quo. Wendo joined Kowa's campaign as a regular job but then his message manages to come through and she starts to believe in his cause.

Trouble erupts as Kowa's opponent in the fast approaching election is Njama Magero, Mugenis's uncle. This inevitably leads to a rift between the couple and the two end up on opposite sides of the political divide. As the battle becomes hard fought and dirty, Wendo struggles with the strain her working with Kowa has put on her family and Mugeni is haunted by his family's political legacy, jealousy of Kowa and love for Wendo. In the end the couple come together, rejecting their families and deciding what's most important is their love for each other and their commitment to the change they want to see in their country embodied by Kowa.





**CREATOR'S NOTE:
MODERN AFRICA, STRONG MAIN CHARACTERS,
GRIPPING DRAMATURGY**

Narratives on young Africans that reach outside of the continent are usually about war, hardship and poverty.

Our story shows another face of young Africans who exist in our modern technological world with access to everything a young adult in the western world has access to.

Their lives are complex and rich and their problems are unique to their society. Their lived lives have just as much right to contribute to the tapestry of human existence as any other found outside Africa.

This approach is bundled in the two sympathetic main characters Wendo & Mugeni. They stand for young Africans who - with their visionary, self-confident and politically emancipated way of life - automatically come into conflict with religious, family and tribal traditions. Wendo and Mugeni will have to fight for their way of life, their political independence and last but not least, for their love.

Will this great couple succeed or fail? ... Posed right at the beginning, this question creates a maelstrom that keeps the audience gripped until the surprising end.

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TECHNICAL AND PRODUCTION DETAILS

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Genre:

Drama. Character driven with political thriller elements.

Time:

Present day

Location:

Unspecified modern metropolis in sub-Saharan Africa.



MAIN CAST



Wendo: A young, successful, PR manager. She is also Mugeni's fiancée.

Played by **Nyokabi Macharia.**



Mugeni: A young, successful IT specialist. He owns his own company, SAY IT. He is Wendo's fiancée.

Played by **Nick Kwach**



Njama Magero: Mugeni's uncle. He has been the MP from the majority tribe of Korah. He is a ruthless and cunning politician.

Played by **Abel Amunga.**



Mathew Kowa: Running for MP as an independent candidate against Njama Magero. An idealist ready to break the political dominance of the two major tribes.

Played by **Brian Ogola**



Kabi: Wendo's colleague in the PR firm. A smart, up-and-comer in the PR industry.

Played by **Audi Rowa.**



Lumusi Juma: Wendo's mother. Along with her husband she's always supported the politicians from her Joga tribe. She is a staunch Christian.

Played by **Carolyn Midimo**



Sebi: Runs the IT full service business. He doesn't approve of Mugeni's relationship with Wendo as she comes from a lower class than them.

Played by **Sanchez Ombasa.**



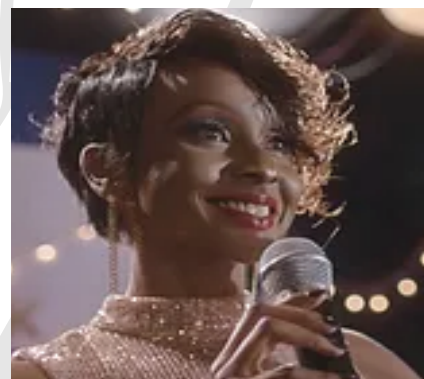
Tabia Magero: Mugeni's father. Patriarch of the family. Successful businessman. The political legacy of his family means the family's financial prosperity is secured.

Played by **Ian Mbugua.**



Ekene Juma: Wendo's Father. Lifelong supporter of the mostly Joga Democratic Alliance Movement (DAM). He believes all the other political aspirants are tribalist.

Played by **Joel Otukho**



Radio Moderator: Gives live and juicy updates of the political scene at Jipange

Played by **Nini Wacera**



Ama Magero: Mugeni's mother. Never had a career of her own, she supported her husband by taking care of all domestic matters. She also holds many honorary positions, e.g. in golf clubs.

Played by **Florence Nduta.**



Hanna: Njama's spin doctor. Longtime political strategist for Njama Magero's political career. She never loses. .

Played by **Marianne Nungo.**



Rahab: Wendo's sister. Adores her sister. Strong mindset and is not scared to speak on what she stands for.

Played by **Sybil Collette.**



Matata: Politician representing Wendo's family tribe in the race for Jipange MP seat.

Played by **Laurence Kimani.**



Dru: C.E.O of DTR, a top Public Relations Company. Wendo's and Kabi's boss.

Played by **Steve Murua.**



Delphine: Intern at Wendo's PR agency. A bit clumsy, a bit too giggly, and one wonders how much help she can be to Wendo and Kabi.

Played by **Stephanie Muchiri.**



June: Mugeni's cousin. An entitled girl from the upper class. She looks down on Wendo's family as they are from lower middle class.

Played by **Lorren Onesmus.**



Pastor: Pastor at Lumusi's independent Church. Not independent when it comes to whom to vote for.

Played by **Joseph Wairimu (Babu).**



News Presenter: Mrs. Breaking News, always ahead of what's going on in the political arena.

Played by **Tracy Amadi.**



Talk Show Moderator: Investigative political journalist and host of the Election Countdown TV talk show.

Played by **Kariuki Thige.**



News Reporter: Always out and about on the streets of Jipange, capturing moods and tendencies of the ordinary voters.

Played by **Martin Kioko.**



Stunt Woman: Plays a Njama follower and is against Kowa.

Played by **Sheila Mwaura.**



Stunt man: Plays a Njama follower and is against Kowa.

Played by **Emmanuel Mugo.**



TOTI: A rapper from Jipange constituency who joins Kowa's movement as he's convinced that Kowa can contribute to the changes needed in society.

Played by **Emmanuel Muriuki (Kiki).**



Intern: New intern at Mugeni's company "say IT".

Played by **Faiz Ouma (Francis)**



Cynthia: Receptionist at Wendo's PR agency.

Played by **Lucy Muthui.**



Protestor at clinic

Played by **Johnson Oyomba Osala**



Doris: Mugeni's domestic manager. Lives in a low income part of the city. Hates politics and loathes politicians. She believes in hard work and that politicians are conniving snakes.

Played by **Irene Kariuki.**

CAST

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MUGENI
Nick Kwach

KOWA
Brian Ogola

KABI
Auudi Rowa

RAHAB
Sybil Collette

SEBI
Sanchez Ombasa

EKENE
Joel Otukho

LUMUSI
Carolyne Midimo

AMA
Florence Nduta

TABIA
Ian Mbúgua

NJAMA
Abel Amunga

DORIS
Irene Kariuki

HANNA
Marianne Nungo

DELPHINE
Stephanie Muchiri

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Faiz Ouma (Faiz)

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Steve Murua

MATATA
Laurence Kimani

CYNTHIA
Lucy Muthui

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Kariuki Thige

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Emmanuel Mugo

GOON 2
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Joseph Wairimu (Babu)

TOTI
Emmanuel Muriuki (Kiki)

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Sheila Njeri Njoroge

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MAN IN THE ESTATE
Tim King'oo

WOMAN IN THE ESTATE
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Njama's Bodyguard 1

Sammy Omondi

Njama's Bodyguard 2

Cetrine Shisundi

Njama's Driver

Justus Ouko

Tabia's Driver

Peter Muchiri

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Nishan Ngoje
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Melisa Wangecci
Frankline Oyosa
Amina Hapi
Eric Muturi
Meshack Simba
Brian Omondi
Evelyne Kinya

Doctor at Clinic

Miriam Kilonzi

Nurse at Clinic

Abdinoor Ahmed

Doctor at Clinic

Dennis Rioba Nyaosi

Reporter accosting Njama outside building

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