

## **6 BELOW: MIRACLE ON THE MOUNTAIN**

### **PRODUCTION NOTES**

**RUNTIME. 1:37:37:08**

#### **LOG.**

When a snowstorm strands former professional hockey player Eric LeMarque atop the Sierra Nevada Mountains for eight days, he is forced to face his past and come to terms with his personal demons and rediscover the power of faith within him in order to survive.

#### **SHORT SYNOPSIS.**

Seeking isolation, thrills, and altitude, Eric LeMarque finds himself stranded for eight days in the frozen wilderness. He endures hypothermia, starvation, wolves, frostbite, dehydration, withdrawals and hallucination.

In this beautiful and deadly environment, Eric fights a more difficult battle within himself as he is forced to face the selfish and destructive choices that left him stranded in the frozen tundra. As the walls close in, Eric must relinquish the drugs he relied on and conquer the ghosts in his past while fighting to stay alive.

As his mother launches a desperate rescue effort he must make one final heroic climb towards rescue before time runs out and he succumbs...

#### **LONG SYNOPSIS.**

The incredible true story of Eric LeMarque and his harrowing struggle to stay alive in the harsh frozen wasteland of the High Sierra back country. Stranded and lost, he is forced to face his past and come to terms with his personal demons while overcoming the perilous and unforgiving wilderness that holds him in its icy grasp.

LeMarque, a former professional ice-hockey player escapes to the Mountains and the adrenaline of snowboarding after being arrested following a DUI accident. Struggling with a methamphetamine addiction and a life spinning out of control, he sets off for a day of snowboarding, ignoring the warnings of a massive Winter storm closing in. During a major "white out" he loses his way and become disoriented and lost.

No-one knows he is missing and no-one knows where he is. He is alone.

The desperation of his situation is not obvious to him in the first days of his ordeal as he struggles to find shelter and water while trying to find his way back. His situation escalates after he is hunted by wolves and falls through the ice in his search for water.

In this beautiful and deadly environment, Eric fights a more difficult battle within himself as he is forced to face the selfish and destructive choices that left him stranded in the frozen tundra. As the walls close in, Eric must turn away from the drugs he has become dependent on, and confront the ghosts of his past while fighting to stay alive.

His mother realizes that something is wrong and starts to retrace his steps as he is drawn further and further into the wilderness as he must choose between life and the drugs that led him astray.

While hopelessly lost and facing certain death, Eric must come to terms with the decisions that led him here – from the intense drive of a young boy whose drive to be the best brought him to the pros, being drafted by the NHL, playing in the Olympics and the life of superstar. Followed by his rapid fall from grace and the early end to a promising career as the fast living caught up with him.

With his entire future at risk, he must take stock of all that he has and all that he has lost as he must now take ultimate responsibility for his entire life if he is to live.

As frost bite takes hold and he struggles to survive each day, being forced to eat his own flesh, his mother's concern escalates into a desperate search and rescue, as the rescue teams caution that it may be too late.

Once Eric realizes that they are looking for him, his only hope is to climb a 4,000 foot ridge as his body begins to shut down in a desperate last ditch attempt to signal his rescuers.

This is an exhilarating and breathtakingly filmed modern day prodigal story that People magazine called "one of the top 20 survival stories of all time".

## CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES

### Cast

#### “Eric LeMarque” - JOSH HARTNETT

JOSH HARTNETT was born in San Francisco and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He first came to audiences' attention as "Michael 'Fitz' Fitzgerald" in the television series "Cracker". He made his feature film debut in 1998, co-starring with Jamie Lee Curtis in *Halloween: H20* for Miramax. That same year, he received an MTV Movie award nomination for Best Breakthrough Performance. Also in 1998, Josh starred in *The Faculty* directed by Robert Rodriguez, again for Miramax. In 1999 he starred in Paramount Classics critically acclaimed black comedy *The Virgin Suicides* opposite Kirsten Dunst, Sofia Coppola's directorial debut.

In 2001 Hartnett hit a stride by starring in three features. He portrayed the antagonist in the Lions Gate Film *O*, a modern day version of Othello. His portrayal of the dark and dangerous character, Hugo, earned him widespread praise. He then landed a role in the Jerry Bruckheimer blockbuster *Pearl Harbor* which earned over \$1 billion dollars worldwide for Disney. He segued to Morocco where he starred in Sony's *Black Hawk Down* for director Ridley Scott, again, a Jerry Bruckheimer production. The film, which was based on Mark Bowden's 1999 nonfiction novel of the same name, told the story of an ill-fated U.S. Humanitarian mission in Somalia which took place on October 3, 1993. In 2002 the National Theater Owners awarded him with the ShoWest 2002 Male Star of Tomorrow Award.

Josh starred in MGM's *Wicker Park* opposite Diane Kruger (*Troy*) and Rose Byrne (*Troy*) for director Paul McGuigan, Miramax's *Sin City* for director Robert Rodriguez, and *Mozart and the Whale* written by Ron Bass (a love story between two people with Asperger's Syndrome). He also starred in *Lucky Number Slevin* with Morgan Freeman and Bruce Willis for The Weinstein Company and *The Black Dahlia* for director Brian De Palma, opposite Scarlett **Johansson**, which was released by Universal Pictures in September 2006. Hartnett recently starred in *Resurrecting the Champ* opposite Samuel L. Jackson, directed by Rod Lurie, and in Sony's *30 Days of Night* for director David Slade.

In 2008, Josh was seen in the independent drama *August*, which first premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. It is the story of two brothers struggling to keep their young company afloat in the summer of 2001, just before the 9/11 attacks. Also that year he starred as Charlie Babbitt in the stage adaptation of *Rain Man* in London's West End at the Apollo Theatre alongside Olivier nominated British actor Adam Godley. Additional film credits include *Hollywood Homicide*, *40 Days and 40 Nights*, *Blow Dry*, *Town and Country*, and *Here on Earth*, the thriller *I Come with the Rain* directed by Tran Anh Jung (Scent of the Green Papaya) and *Bunraku* directed by Guy Moshe. Other films include the *Singularity*, *Parts Per Billion* and *Wild Horses* with Robert Duvall starring and directing.

He recently completed a role in the upcoming James Franco film *The Long Home*; Lech Majewski's fantasy film, *Valley of the Gods* starring opposite John Malkovich and John Rhys-Davies and *6 Below* opposite Mira Sorvino on which he also serves as a producer with Tucker Tooley. He recently wrapped his role as "Ethan Chandler" in the successful and critically acclaimed Showtime series "*Penny Dreadful*."

### **"Susan LeMarque" - MIRA SORVINO**

Mira can next be seen in Adam Marino's *BENEATH THE LEAVES*. She will next shoot the independent feature *BEHIND THE GLASS*, to be directed by Assaf Bernstein. Sorvino recently wrapped Reel Fire Entertainment's independent feature *BENEATH THE LEAVES* where she plays the lead role of Detective Erica Shotwell and can also be seen as the lead opposite Christopher Backus in the independent feature, *INDISCRETION*. Sorvino has played pivotal roles in the dramatic series *INTRUDERS* for BBC AMERICA, as well as arcs on the series' *STALKER* and *FALLING SKIES*.

She won an Academy Award®, Golden Globe and several additional honors for her performance in Woody Allen's *MIGHTY APHRODITE*. Her other credits include *Trade of Innocents*, *Union Square*, *Human Trafficking*, *Reservation Road*, *Quiz Show*, *Summer of Sam*, *Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion* and *Norma Jean and Marilyn*. She is a Harvard graduate and an official ambassador for the United Nations on Human Trafficking. In that role, she has traveled the world on behalf of the UN and testified to Congress on human trafficking and atrocities occurring around the world from Mexico to Darfur to here in the United States.

### **"Sarah" - SARAH DUMONT**

Sarah Dumont is an actress and model on the rise as she stars in the 2017 Enigma Productions, *SERPENT*, a creepy thriller about two lovers caught alone in the woods with a deadly snake, as well as Dune Entertainment's winter thriller, *6 BELOW*. Sarah is best known for playing the lead role in Andy Fickman directed film by Paramount, *SCOUTS GUIDE TO THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE* along with Tye Sheridan, Logan Miller and David Koechner, which premiered in theaters in 2015. Sarah also starred in *DON JON* across from Joseph-Gordon Levitt.

In addition to her lucrative film career, Sarah has also starred in many major Television series. She can be seen in the season finale of the popular Comedy Central Show, *WORKAHOLICS*, E! Entertainment's one hour drama *THE ROYALS*, NBC's *SUPERSTORE*, starring America Ferrera, and *THE LEAGUE*, *MIXOLOGY*, and *AGENTS OF S.H.E.I.L.D.* Sarah originally got her start when she was cast the role of Celeste on the pilot, *MELROSE PLACE*.

## **“David LeMarque” - JASON COTTLE**

JASON EDWIN COTTLE is thrilled to reteam with director SCOTT WAUGH. They previously worked together on the box office hit “ACT OF VALOR”. Jason’s film credits include the indie features “REMARKABLE POWER” and “CTHULHU”, along with “THE WEDDING SINGER”, “WAG THE DOG” and “MAD CITY”. Television credits include recurring roles on “VINYL” (HBO) and “KIDNAPPED” (NBC). He has also appeared on “DEADBEAT” (Hulu), “NURSE JACKIE”, “LAW & ORDER”, “THE MOB DOCTOR” and “CASHMERE MAFIA”. Theatre credits include projects at The Long Wharf Theater, Seattle Repertory Theatre, The Intiman Playhouse, A.C.T., The Mark Taper Forum, The Dorset Playhouse, Seattle Shakespeare and Shakespeare Santa Cruz.

Jason makes music and art under the name “Emmanuel May Pazavekmi”. He lives in Brooklyn with his family. Jason is currently in pre-production on a feature which will shoot on location in Prague this fall.

### **Crew**

#### **Director – Scott Waugh**

As the son of the original Spiderman, Fred Waugh, Scott began to dabble as a filmmaker at the young age of 12. Like his father, Scott became a stunt man in 1982, eventually becoming the President of Stunts Unlimited, where they received an Emmy all three years during his presidency. Scott found his artistic stride as a director, editor and producer, helming such blockbuster documentaries as *Step Into Liquid* and *Dust to Glory*. These action adventure theatrical films became the foundation of a content creation company, which Scott founded, Bandito Brothers.

Bandito Brothers sole core was action in the most practical form of filming, “everything in camera”, no CG, this was Scott’s mantra, and although it made projects more challenging, it created a style and look that created a brand, and left an indelible mark in the film and commercial industry. While directing under his banner Bandito Brothers, some of his clients included *Mountain Dew*, *Budlight*, *NHL*, *BFGoodrich Tires*, *U.S. Navy*, *Air Force* and *Marine Corps*, and *Ford*.

With a style clearly defined, Scott has orchestrated a body of films with the industries top filmmakers, including Steven Spielberg on Scott’s film *Need for Speed*, which grossed a total of \$204 Million at the WWBO, and starred Aaron Paul. The theatrical hit and Men’s Journal’s “Best Action Film of the Year,” *Act of Valor* still boasts the industry’s largest acquisition deal on an independent film and was number one at the box office. Currently Scott has completed his 4<sup>th</sup> film *6 Below* with Josh Hartnett and Mira Sorvino. Variety Magazine named Scott one of its “10 Directors to Watch” and he has been on fire ever since.

Scott has been involved in more than 150 films and 250 commercials and has an energy and enthusiasm that is rarely matched and an eye for action with an editor's timing to bring it all together.

Scott's only additional time is devoted to his wife and 2 boys, who also have acquired the Spiderman gene.

### **Writer (Screenplay) – Madison Turner**

Los Angeles native Madison Turner is a former stuntman turned screenwriter. After a short run as a professional stuntman, Turner traded in fights and falls for an assistant role to filmmaker Scott Waugh in pursuit of a career as a screenwriter. After a two year run as an assistant, Turner adapted the book, "Crystal Clear" by Eric Lemarque and Davin Seay into his first ever feature script, "6 Below", that Waugh would later go on to direct.

### **Director of Photography – Michael Svitak**

Michael's passion for filmmaking took root at a very young age, studying Film Production in Boulder, Colorado. Michael won the 2008 Emerging Cinematographer's Award from the International Cinematographer's Guild for a short film titled "Noisemaker." He has filmed as primary cinematographer on multiple narrative films and documentaries. Most recently he was in the backcountry of Utah lensing Scott Waugh's latest feature film, "6 Below," starring Josh Hartnett and Mira Sorvino. Michael has also collaborated as 2nd Unit Director of Photography on "Keeping Up with the Joneses," "Fathers and Daughters," "Need For Speed" and "Deadfall."

He has had the pleasure of working with the industry's most talented directors on memorable commercials with clients such as Toyota, Chrysler, Fiat, Jeep, Mtn Dew, Asics, Burger King, Porsche, Ducati, Nissan, Gatorade, Marines and The Grammys.

His western sensibility makes Michael a great collaborator who knows how to be patient for just the right amount of time, to capture that perfect shot.

## CAST & CREW LIST

### **CAST**

Eric Le Marque	Josh Hartnett
Susan LeMarque	Mira Sorvino
Sarah	Sarah Dumont
Young Eric LeMarque	Kale Brady Culley
David LeMarque	Jason Cottle
Corey	Austin Grant
Seth	Nathan Stevens
Boston Coach	Marty McSorley
Jake	Sean Pilz
Spivack	Vashi Nedomansky
Guard	Joey Miyashima
Wade	David H. Stevens
Beth	Beth Waugh
Search and Rescue Pilot	Curt Kelsey
Hoist Operator	Judi Carpenter
Rescuer	Jason Boydston
Camera Helicopter Pilot	Craig Hosking
Stunt Coordinator	Matt Baker
Eric LeMarque Snowboard Double	Jeremy Jones
Eric LeMarque Stunt Double	Chase Coleman
Sarah Stunt Double	Eliza Coleman
Utility Stunt	Christian Jensen
Additional Stunt Coordinator	Peter Epstein
Eric Skating Double	Trevor Tracy
Boston Hockey Players	Aaron Duffard
	Berk Nelson
	Harrison Mills
	Thomas Anderson
	Mike Dierson
	John Corkery
	Christopher Miller
	Jeremy Martinez
	Andrew Via
	Jeffrey Jacobs
	Robert Christie
	Joseph Romero
	Shaun Gaillard
	Matthew Brickley
Eric's Youth Hockey Team	Sean Burnette
	Odin Lundstrum
	Sebastian Cigarran
	Colton McIntyre
	Matthew Baron

Bryce Barowski  
Xander Riessen  
Liam Oram  
Scott Burnette  
Cooper Barnett  
Gabe Hopkins  
Liam Kerig  
Emmitt Sherer

**CREW**

Director

Written by

Produced by

Scott Waugh  
Madison Turner  
Simon Swart  
Bradley Pilz  
Scott Waugh  
Tucker Tooley P.G.A.  
Josh Hartnett  
Michael Svitak  
Vashi Nedomansky  
Scott Waugh  
Greg Renker  
Tom Lesinski  
Louise Linton  
Greg P. Russell  
Madison Turner  
David Grace  
Michael Mailis  
Eric LeMarque  
Rich Delia  
Jeff Johnson  
Nathan Furst  
Jaqueline Newell  
Ethan Van der Ryn  
Erik Aadahl  
Eric LeMarque with Davin Seay

Director of Photography

Edited by

Executive Producers

Casting by

Music by

Costume Designer

Sound Design by

Based on the book "Crystal Clear" by

**Production**

Unit Production Manager

1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director

2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director

2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director

Hawk

David Grace

Joe Camp III

Kevin Lum

Elicia Avila

Hawk

Utah Casting by

Jeff Johnson

A Camera/Steadicam Operator

B Camera Operator/Splinter DP

1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Camera

2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Camera

Ben Spek, SOC

Derek Edwards

Andrew Laboy

Mel Kobran

Movi Operator DIT	Chris Herr Matthew Pothier
Second Unit DP Drone Operator	Ben Mullin Jordan Overman
Aerial Unit DP Aerial Camera Tech Underwater Tech Production Engineer Camera Equipment	Ryan Hosking Justin Webber Jacob Schwartz Michael McCarthy Revolution Cinema Rentals Panavision
Sound Mixer Boom Operators	Steve Laneri Joe Gerrard Matthew Hamilton Ryan Pederson
Production Coordinator Assistant Production Coordinator Production Secretary Office Production Assistant	Kipling Hicks Stuart Lake Cherie Julander Burke Severe
Script Supervisor	Lex Hogan
Property Master Assistant Property Master	Bruce Wing Arielle Wing
Costume Supervisor Costumes	Heather Gaither Penny Johnson Brooke Grama
Department Head Hair Key Hairstylist	Maika Taylor Kathy Lynch
Department Head Makeup Key Makeup Artist	Abigail Steele Heidi Seeholzer
Set Decorator Leadman On Set Dresser Set Dressers	Brian Lives Leslie Smoot Stephen Lupsha Josh Fletcher Ben Staton Brandon Kimura
Gaffer Best Boy Electric Electricians	Jimi Jones Doug Arnold Zak Dunn Christopher Yannacco Travis Wilker

	Tyler Meiners
Key Grip	Chris Cazavilan
Best Boy	Justin Bernard
Best Boy	Craig Wallace
Dolly Grip	Gabe Camacho
Dolly Grip	Eric Beck
Company Grips	Parker Feierback
	Alex Boynton
	Greg Sellers
	Matt Broten
	Antony Bustamante
Construction Coordinator	Shane Feulner
Sculptor	Dillon Ellefson
Carpenter	Colton Max Bradshaw
Special Effects Coordinator	Matt Hall
Special Effects Assistant	Siosius Tali
Location manager	Marc Conn
Assistant Location Managers	David Harris
	Andrew Scrivner
Location Assistants	Steve Gurley
	Aaron Nelson
Key Set Production Assistant	DJ Spaulding
Production Assistants	Nic Fitzgerald
	Joshua McClerran
	Sarah Monroe
Production Accountant	Jennifer Ricci
1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Accountant	Katie Willden
Payroll Accountant	Kathleen Dombo
Transportation Coordinator	Brett Miller
Transportation Captain	Barry Tuttle
Honeywagon Driver	Jacob Thomas
Wardrobe Truck/Fueler Driver	Nick Larson
Grip & Electric Truck Driver	Celeste Southworth
Camera Truck Driver	Jason Kelly
Van Driver	Tom Roach
Van Driver	Marschelle Walker
Van Driver	Timmie Brennan
Stakebed Driver	Chuck Latham
Stakebed Driver	Rob Turner
Snowcat Driver	Rick Osguthorpe
Snowcat Driver	Drew Christiansen
Snowmobile Driver	Cody Cross
Snowmobile Driver	Shane Cross

Snowmobile Driver  
Snowmobile Driver

Christian Jensen  
Ben Christenson

Powderbird Guide  
Powderbird Pilot

Michael "Ole" Olson  
Spencer Wheatley

Animal Wrangler  
Wolf Trainer

Brandice Brown  
Jean Simpson

Extras Casting by

Gayle Minkevitch  
Yong Yun

Paramedic Coordinator  
Paramedics

Jeff Midgley  
Justin Morrow  
Steven Barrett  
Mike Jensen  
Jared Price  
Mike Moon  
Dean Williams

Stand-In for Mr. Hartnett  
Stand-In for Ms. Sorvino  
Stand-Ins

Jody Whitesides  
Angela Bennett  
McKenzie Truman  
Tamara Cottle  
Alex Witzle  
Chad Wright

Studio Teacher

Linda DeVilliers

Caterer  
Chef  
Chef's Assistants

Small Potatoes Catering  
Rob Boldt  
Collin Bird  
Barry Waughman

Craft Service  
Craft Service Assistants

Jordan Coomans  
Josh Page  
Jill Josephsen

**Post Production**

1sr Assistant Editor

Jon W. Carr

Post Production Supervisor

Michael McCarthy

Sound Editorial  
Co-Supervisor Sound Editor  
Sound Designer  
Sound Editors

E2  
Malte Bieler  
Malte Bieler  
Joel Erickson  
Emma Present

1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Sound Editor	Jesse Rosenman
Sound Mixed at	Blackrock Audio Technicolor Sound Services
Re-Recording Mix Tech	Drew Webster
ADR Mixer	Judah Getz
Foley Mixer	John Guentner
Foley Artist	Noel Vought
Foley Supervisor	Nick Neutra
Foley by	Post Creations
Foley Editor	George Peyrera
Visual Effects Producer and Artist	Jon W. Carr
Visual Effects Supervisor	Shahriar Rahman
VFX Artists	Olivia Patrik Surjeet Singh
Digital Intermediate by	Technicolor
Digital Account Executive	Sheryl Goodhead
Digital Intermediate Colorist	Mike Sowa
Digital Intermediate Editor	Valance Eisleben
Digital Intermediate Producer	Patrick M. Allen
Digital Intermediate Producer	Nancy Fuller
Barco Escape Finishing Artist	Michael McCarthy
Music Editor	Matt Shelton
Score produced by	Nathan Furst
Conducted and Orchestrated by	Susie Benchasil Seiter
Solo Vocalist	Britlin Lee
Music Preparation	Eric Buchholz Sakda Benchasil Leslie Smith Buttars
Score Recorded at	The Bridge, Glendale CA
Assistant Engineer	Milton Gutierrez
ProTools Operator	Milton Gutierrez
Stage Manager	Andy Zisakis
Stage Assistant	Cody Laughner
Score Technical Assistant	Dominic Castro
Additional Recording Assistant	Faraz Ir
Score Recorded and Mixed by	Mark Curry
Additional Score Mixing	John Rodd

Score Mixed at	Friarworks Studio & Clearstory Sound
Post Production Accountant	Jennifer Ricci
Camera Equipment provided by	Revolution Cinema Rentals Panavision
Foreign Sales by	Good Universe International
Production Legal Services	Ramo Law PC
Production Attorneys	Elsa Ramo Katherine Imp Tara Sattler
Banking Services	Wells Fargo
Payroll Services	Entertainment Partners
Insurance	Robertson Taylor Entertainment Insurance
Integrated Marketing Consultant	John DeMarco Brand-Aide Entertainment