

PITCH SHEET

TITLE: ADAM EXX - A trilogy of novels to be adapted into a closed-ended mini series

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GENRE: Science Fiction

LOCATIONS: Present Day Sydney, Australia

BUDGET: Medium/High

AUDIENCE: General -- Teens and up

SUMMARIES:

Part One: GENESIS

Adam Exx has a perfect life: happily married, two beautiful children, a stellar career as a lawyer. Nothing is out of place until, one morning on his daily commute, the power goes out and the train is plunged into darkness. Even worse, everyone around Adam is immobile, frozen... as if dead. Only he is awake. Life starts to unravel as, once the blackout ends, no one seems aware it even happened. Adam tries to shake it off until the next blackout strikes. This time it is his wife and daughters who seem nothing more than mannequins. How is Adam the only one awake and aware? And why does everyone else seem to want him to forget about? What Adam is about to discover will change his life... because life was never what he thought it to begin with...

Part Two: EXODUS

"Exodus" picks up where the first book left off, with Adam Exx happily settled back into his life, illusionary though it may be, happy with his wife and children, synthetic though they may be. He is surprised and pleased to have Joel re-enter his life, Joel being the only other 'real' person he has encountered, even if the collision of their 'expectations' means their two worlds may be at odds. But nothing prepares Adam for his perfect life starting to unravel... with his new boss turning against him, ultimately costing him his job and financial stability. It may all be the plan of the SEs, who then bring Adam into the inner sanctum and have him work on creating new memories for new "Adams"...but what he doesn't know is that the SEs have changed their master plan and even the unreal world he once scorned will seem home compared to what awaits him now...

Part Three: LEVITICUS

"Leviticus" picks up where "Exodus" ends, with Adam now making the choice to embrace

brainlife with the proviso he be allowed to keep his memory of everything that has transpired. He sets about recreating his reality, removing the synths that both Joel and Rimini have 'expected' in his absence. Although he knows that this world is not even a 20 meter projection, but simply imagined by the brains of the collective Adamites, he nevertheless achieves a level of happiness as never before, keeping his synth wife and children while forging a relationship with Rimini. He rejoins and takes over the law firm, and becomes the go-between when a group of flying Adamites, now a part of this one world, arrive looking to settle in Australia. But a bug in the system, literally, a virus that attacks the Adamites' brains, starts to bring the world toppling down and Adam, once again, finds himself alone. With The Study ready to shut down, there is one chance, and one chance only, for life as he knows it to continue, but can he make it happen...?