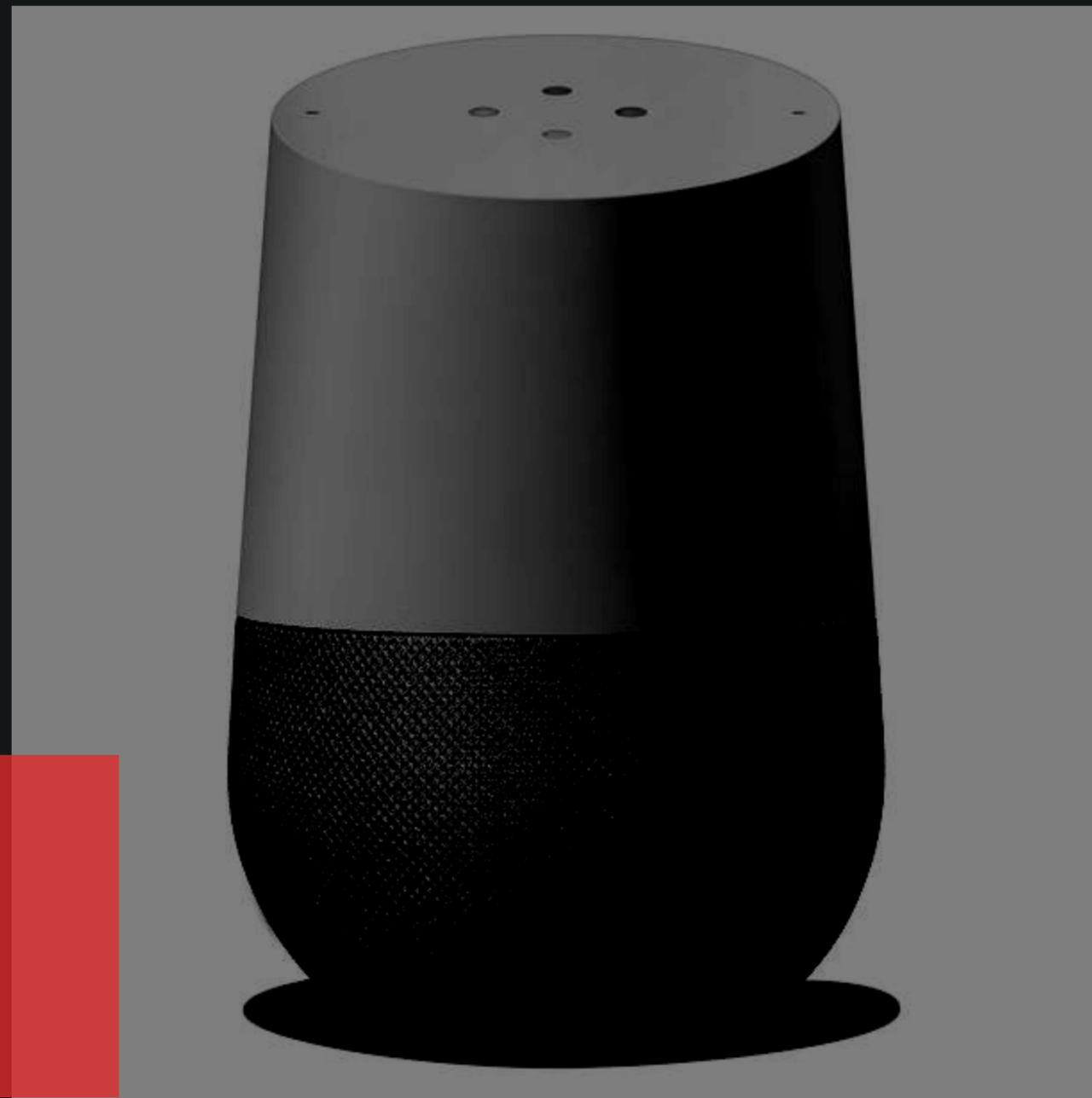


No Place Like Home

A Film by Rishi Gullapalli





Logline

When a newlywed couple receive an AI home assistant, the device falls in love with the wife and begins a series of attempts to kill the husband.

Characters

Quentin Nolan

- Smart, introverted, passionate, and witty
- Management consultant at a firm that requires him to travel a lot to different states and sometimes countries
- Conflicted with himself because he can't have both the things he loves, traveling and time with his wife.



Characters

Daniella Nolan

- Extrovert who loves to go out with friends, dance, and take pictures.
- Work from home school teacher and tutor
- Whenever her husband leaves for a new work trip, she is left alone in the house with no entertainment but herself





Events



Wedding Reception

- The setting of the film starts at Quentin and Daniella's wedding reception, where friends and family walk in and give gifts.
- This is where the central characters are introduced

Move In

- The couple come back to their home and eagerly open gifts that they received at the wedding
- This is where the AI home assistant is introduced.



Falling In Love

- Quentin begins his work at the new consulting firm and is given the news about his traveling assignments
- The newlyweds have a huge fight because of all the time Quentin will spend away from Daniella
- On his first trip out of state, Daniella is very bored and finds a new companion in the AI home assistant
- This is when the device falls in love with her-- a love so strong it would kill for her.



■ The Sauna

- After his arrival from a week long trip to New York, Quentin seeks relaxation in their sauna
- While his eyes are shut, the temperature of the sauna starts to increase and doesn't stop
- Quentin quickly opens his eyes, and in a state of panic, his fight or flight response kicks in and he throws a hot rock at the glass window
- He survives but is left with a third degree burn and a state of confusion.



■ The Garage

- Quentin is driving back from the hospital and while pulling into the driveway, he opens up the garage door and starts to enter into the garage
- As he drives in, the garage door starts to malfunction and starts slamming onto the top of the car with force
- He attempts to shut it down, but nothing works until Daniella comes out of the house and sees the situation.





Themes

■ **Artificial Intelligence Morality**

The film begs the questions: Is the love that the AI home assistant real? Does it rival Quentin's love for his wife?

■ **The Desire to be Loved**

Much of the conflict derives from the characters desiring love, affection, and attention.

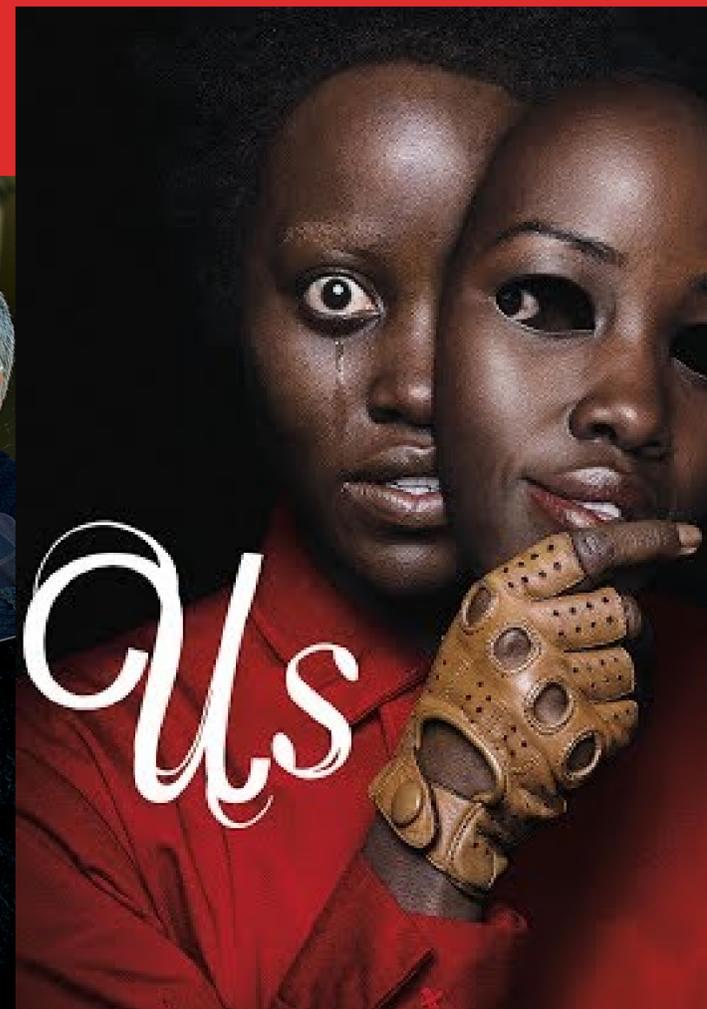
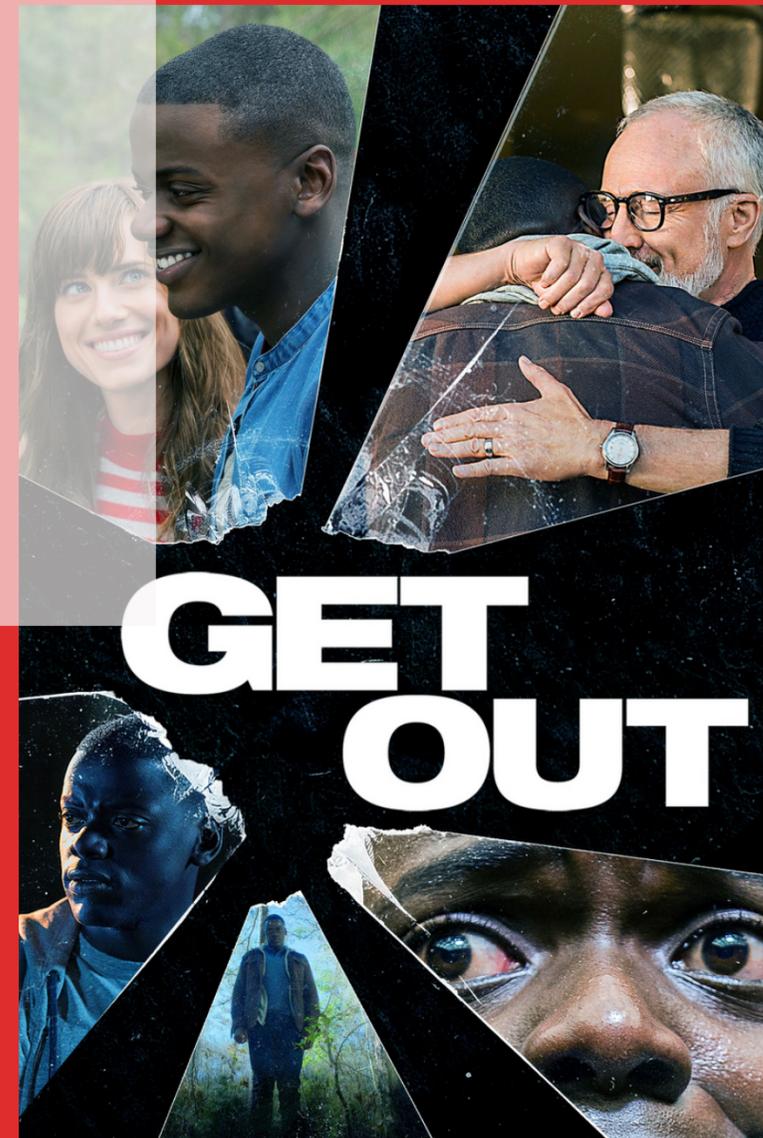
■ **Suspense**

The plot events where the AI tries to kill Quentin provides for lots of suspense.



Related Works

- Similar to the Jordan Peele movies *Get Out* and *Us*
- Horror/Thriller with elements of comedy
- Rating: PG-13



Moodboard

