

'Deadly Honeymoon's' Summer Glau: 'I think girls deserve more credit than they get'

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At first look, Lifetime Movie Network's new original movie, "Deadly Honeymoon," seems pretty cut-and-dry. Newlyweds Lindsey (Summer Glau) and Trevor (Chris Carmack) head off on a six-day post-nuptial cruise only for Lindsey to fall in with a bad crowd and Trevor to fall -- or be pushed -- off the boat and vanish completely.

Complicating matters though, as Trevor's disappearance is investigated, Miss Sweetness and Light's story starts to unravel. So is Lindsey a victim or an accomplice?

"I think she's a little bit of both and that's what I tried to focus on," Glau tells Zap2it. "She's a mystery and that's how I tried to portray it."

Despite the extreme circumstances, "Deadly Honeymoon" is a bit of a departure for Glau who is more known for her work on such genre shows as "Firefly," "The 4400," "Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles" and "Dollhouse" in that she's playing someone in the "real" world. But the actress definitely sees a commonality between all her roles: they're not pushovers.

"I think girls deserve more credit than they get. I think most girls are smarter than what meets the eye and are capable of a lot more than maybe people think at first," *she says*. "I feel that way too and like when I get pushed. I didn't want [Lindsey] to come off as one-dimensional. I didn't want her to come off as a spoiled princess who didn't get her way. I wanted it to be something more complicated."

Often dismissed, Lifetime's original movies continue to draw not only audiences but well-known names like Glau, Andie MacDowell, Heather Locklear, Sigourney Weaver, Kristin Chenoweth, LeAnn Rimes, Jennifer Love Hewitt and Cybill Shepherd as stars.

"For me, since I was a little girl, it was just a way to escape and dive into a different world and really inspired me to want to be an actress," *says Glau*. "I loved to turn them on on Saturday afternoons and watch them with my mother."

"I think they're a great opportunity -- especially for girls -- to get these big, dramatic roles ... so I couldn't resist."

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