

Pitch Deck for The **Pharaoh's** Rat

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*“The **Pharaohs** kept ichneumons, rat like creatures that crawled into the mouths of sleeping crocodiles to eat their hearts out.”*

The **Pharaoh's** Rat is one man's struggle to retain his sanity by creating his own world of insanity.

A pizazz crime drama over 6 one-hour episodes.

When ex-lawyer turned Derelict/Busker seeks revenge for the death of his daughter incinerated 10 years earlier by corporate entrepreneur Frank Corrigan he not only sets Corrigan's world alight but risks destroying everyone close to him.

The Derelict is continually on the edge of total insanity, constantly threatening to implode. It is only through assistance from concerned friends that he pulls back from his destructive abyss.

With chameleon-like abilities to impersonate chosen targets the Derelict constantly mimics singers whose music he wanted to introduce his daughter to.

Determined to thwart Corrigan being awarded a casino licence, the Derelict robs, scams and publicly ridicules him. Corrigan retaliates with an army of corrupt police, PR experts and executioners. Survival becomes a game of interchangeable cat and mouse when both the Derelict and Corrigan ingenuously take crime to sophisticated dangerous levels.

The Derelict will crawl into the mouth of the crocodile to eat out its heart.

A derelict with a Robin Hood attitude seeks to overcome the injustices of corrupt corporate greed.

There's never been a criminal like the Derelict.

From toxic gutters in the Harbour-City of the Land Down Under, the Derelict ratchets from Pisces to Aquarius by ripping off punters, betting agencies, and anything associated with Corrigan who was responsible for the death of the Derelict's daughter. A drone-high master of disguise the Derelict is a modern-day Robin Hood. But his nova crime ideology escalates from aggravated reality to extortion, fraud and homicide when his damaged neurons take control in his pursuit of Corrigan.

But Frank Corrigan didn't make it through sweetness and amiability. He made it believing 'there's one born every minute.' In Corrigan's jig-saw crime milieu, the Police Commissioner, his business partner Kimberly Mason, crime czar McPherson, and ex-lover and PR specialist Vivianne, are manipulated to destroy the Derelict.

Vivianne, a self-proclaimed Egyptologist, who's never been to Egypt, turns the world against the Derelict by persuading the media to nickname him Ichneumon, a weasel-like rat groomed by **Pharaohs**.

The Derelict becomes even more isolated except for his close buddy and confidant, Ed.

Foxy, Vivianne's Lolita-like 15-year-old daughter, reminds the Derelict of Irene, his dead daughter. That puts Foxy in harm's way. But she's likeable and the Derelict must choose between destroying those close to Corrigan or protecting them from Corrigan's murderous desires and hold over them.

The Psychiatrist, a practicing shrink and horse owner who could be the offspring from Margaret Mead and Josef Mengele, treats both the Derelict and a horse called The **Pharaoh's** Rat with unique vivisection psychiatry.

A half million dollars reward from Corrigan triggers bounty hunters to mistake Ed for Ichneumon. He is brutally executed. What follows proves there's a thin connection of neurons separating madness from genius as the Derelict orchestrates the merciless sting of all stings.

Incest, stalking, infallible gambling systems, extortion, scamming, grooming, identity cloning, tax rigging and more, jigsaw into a palate of unique criminal recklessness.