

TACO TUESDAY

a short film

When Darrell lies to friends he finds out the hard way that his phone texts them what he really thinks. It's all fun and games until his truths come out.

Genre: Dramedy

Run Time: 13 minutes



SYNOPSIS

Darrell, a cynical yet hopeful people-pleaser believes that a little sugarcoating helps keep the peace. But after a blunt therapy session he is challenged to speak with honesty no matter the cost. Darrell agrees, pledging to tell the whole truth. Starting Tuesday. His therapist reminds him that all a man has is his word and hands him a magical blue phone case.

At his weekly Taco Tuesday dinner with friends, Darrell’s vow to the truth takes a turn and causes some discomfort among the group. Every time he softens the truth with a harmless lie; his phone betrays him and sends a text to his friends divulging what he really feels. What started as a small white lie over bad biscuits turns into a brutal night of exposed secrets, broken trust, and raw confessions that are riddled with consequences.

When Darrell discovers the biggest lie he’s been quietly whispering to himself, that he’s not enough and may never be, his truth and healing can begin.

“Taco Tuesday” is a sharp, witty, dramedy short film about honesty, vulnerability, and the cost of minimizing your feelings for acceptance. In a world addicted to filters and half-truths, Darrell learns that sometimes the only way forward is through the uncomfortable truth one text at a time.