

Brief Synopsis
Daria

Daria is the story of a beautiful Brazilian girl who is forced into prostitution at twelve by her own mother. The striking beauty of Daria, showcased by her luminous green eyes, brings the attention of many important and wealthy men. By age fifteen, Daria is a legendary figure on the Brazilian street but the bright young girl has dreams of college and a life of substance. Daria runs away with little more than the clothes on her back. She emerges in Sao Paul, changes her identity and becomes a nanny to a family with two small children. Daria flourishes in the loving family who comes to think of Daria as a daughter.

But Daria is destined for far more than life as a domestic. She is discovered by a photographer who is sure that her beauty could catapult her to the top of the modeling world. At first skeptical, Daria eventually agrees to the photo shoot. Her face lands on the cover of a top fashion magazine and she becomes an overnight sensation. But Daria still hurts inside from the the pain of her past as new dilemmas with familiar scenarios confront her. The owner of the modeling agency wants to make Daria his own as does a powerful sheik who has enough power, money and murderous intent to thwart all other comers.

"Daria" is a finalist at the Beverly Hills Film Festival Screenplay Competition, April 2011.