

“Revenge in Kind” now available

Movie filmed in areas of Mesquite

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“Revenge in Kind,” a police thriller written by Dallas native KC Bailey, is now out and available for pre-order on DVD and Blu-Ray on Amazon and other outlets. The film is also being released internationally with subtitles in French, Spanish, and Japanese.

The movie was filmed mostly in the city of Mesquite, with the primary location being the Mesquite Arts Center and scenes at the Mesquite Police Department as well as Balch Springs, Oak Cliff and west Dallas. Most of the actors and crew are also local.

It centers around Detective Chris Coxon, who is stumped by brutal sex-mutilation crimes and turns to police psychologist Sarah Scott for help.

As their relationship evolves, he must deal with Scott’s complicated personal history, a wrenching experience that forces him to challenge his most basic assumptions about morality and justice, a press release states. At last the murders are solved, but Coxon is forever changed by both the process and the unexpected answer.

Bailey said the inspiration for the movie came after a conversation she had with her late husband in 2004 after they had just seen a movie and were discussing rape scenes. She complained that the rapes were always violent and never shows women standing up for themselves or doing anything about it and just portrayed as victims.

Her husband suggested she write her own movie if she felt so strongly about it, so she did.

The process took many years and time of reflection, several drafts and reviews before it was completed.

“Revenge In Kind” was directed by Roger Lindley of Amarillo. Bailey directed the post-production process. Most actors are from Texas, including Chad Halbrook and Chester Gayao.

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