THE ISLAND BETWEEN US

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Logline

Two strangers—an American woman escaping her past, and a mysterious Algerian man crash-land on an island. Between survival and discovery, they find something neither of them expected: love.

Genre & Tone

- Genre: Romantic Drama, Survival

- Tone: Emotional, Mysterious, Character-driven, Cross-cultural

Synopsis

When Evelyn, an American woman, avoids boarding a plane with her ex-husband, she ends up on a small private aircraft with Yassin, a reserved Algerian man. A storm crashes the plane on a deserted island off the coast of America.

Forced to rely on each other, their bond grows from tension to deep emotional connection. Once rescued, real-world challenges threaten their love—but their journey together has already transformed them forever.

Thematic Core

- East meets West
- Respect between religions
- Survival as a path to love
- Breaking the mask: from coldness to vulnerability

Target Audience

- Fans of 'The Mountain Between Us', 'Cast Away', 'Me Before You'
- Ages 18–45
- Global, emotionally mature audience

Main Characters

Yassin - reserved, principled, secretly wounded

Evelyn - curious, emotionally conflicted, proud

Ramzi – hopeful, innocent

Elin – bold, wounded but resilient

The Pilot – comic relief, wise in disguise

Why This Story Now?

Because it's time to see more love stories built on respect, cultural differences, and meaningful connection—not just attraction. This story speaks to universal themes: healing, love, and identity.