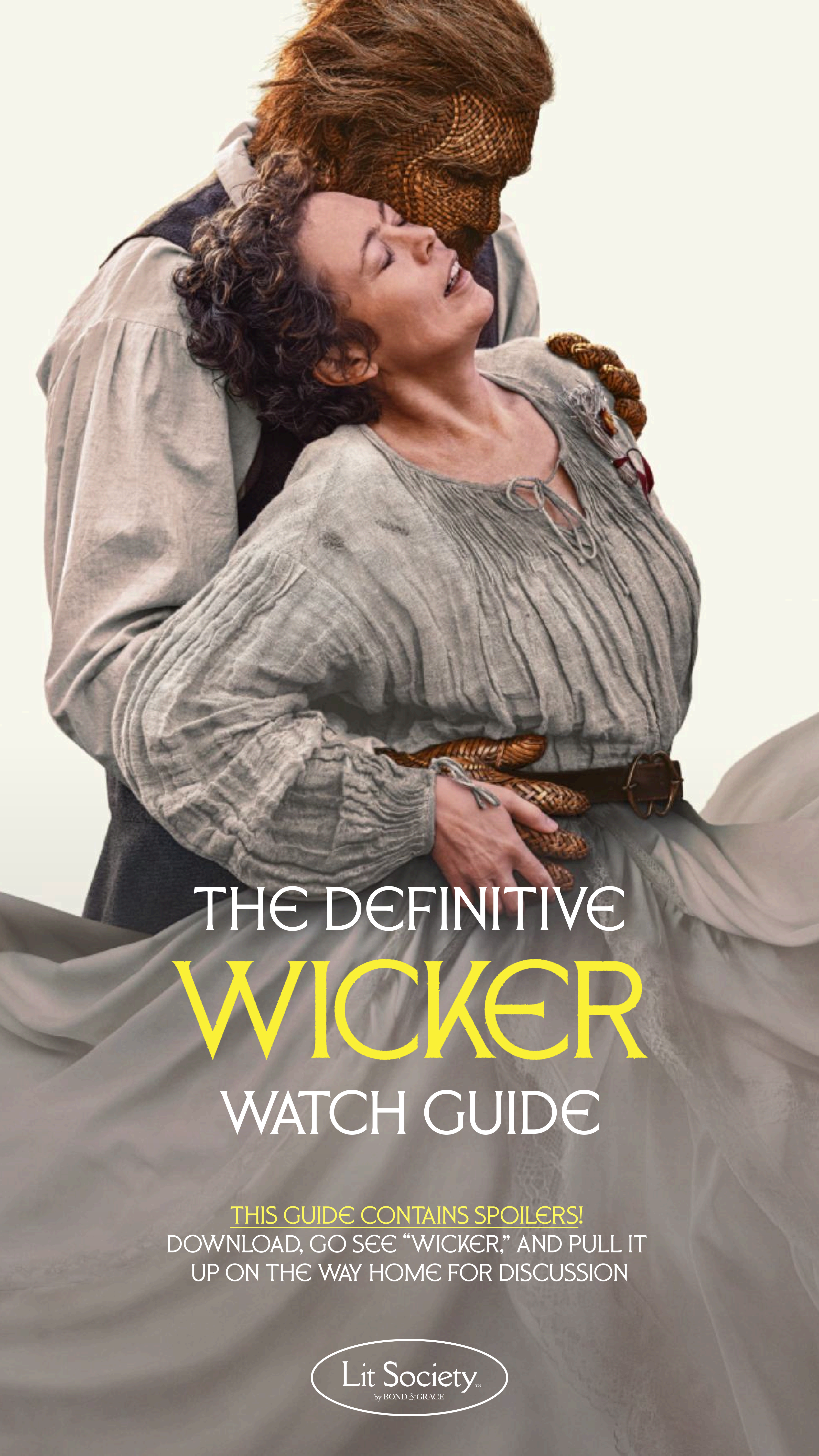




THE DEFINITIVE WICKER WATCH GUIDE

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THEMES TO LOOK OUT FOR

AUTONOMY AND SENTIENCE

The Wicker Husband seems to have autonomy over his actions, but this comes into question during the film. Who decides what is best for him?

QUESTIONING SOCIETAL NORMS

We are shown glimpses of satirized barbaric traditions in the village (locking a collar around a new bride for example). After the Wicker Husband enters the picture, he makes the villagers question if they should accept these traditions and who gets to decide.

LONELINESS

Various types of loneliness are represented throughout the film: the loneliness of independence, the loneliness in an unfulfilled marriage, and the loneliness of being “different.”

THE NUANCES OF MARRIAGE

Fisherwoman has to become accustomed to a husband who “lightens the load” for her. Her relationship with the Wicker Husband is ultimately not perfect but shows a version of marriage in which devotion and companionship are a practice not a promise.

BREAKING THE BED

Fisherwoman’s sexual awakening at a later stage in life perhaps gives her more insight into the role she can play as a wife and a fuller version of her life as a whole

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

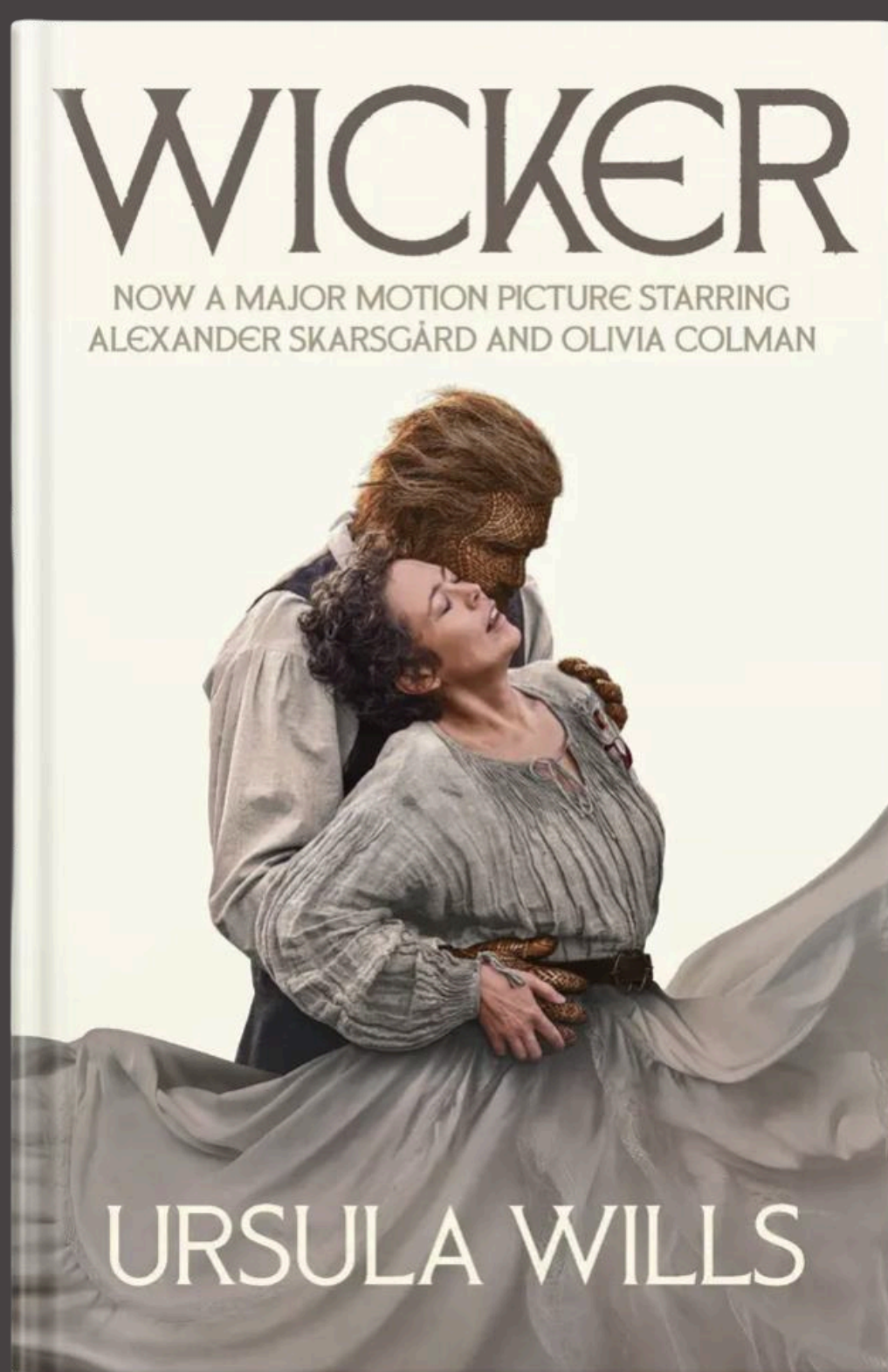
- HOW DOES THIS COMPARE TO THE TYPICAL HUMAN x NON-HUMAN RELATIONSHIP STORY?
- WOULD YOU WANT A WICKER HUSBAND?
- FISHERWOMAN SAYS, “LOVE SEEMS MORE BURDEN THAN A PRIZE.” DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE?
- THE WOMEN IN THIS MOVIE TAKE THINGS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, DO YOU AGREE WITH FISHERWOMAN’S APPROACH OR THE TAILOR’S WIFE?
- DO YOU THINK LIFE WOULD BE EASIER IF YOU WERE MADE OF WICKER?

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“THE WICKER HUSBAND” BY URSULA WILLS.

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A comedic fable about sex, marriage, and the absurdities of social convention. In a small coastal village, a fish-gutter lives a lonely existence, shunned by neighbors and smelling of brine. Desperate for companionship, she trades her life savings—three gold coins—to a local basket-maker with a single request: make me a husband.

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RECOMMENDED WATCHING

“SAVE YOURSELVES!”*

*DIRECTED BY THE
SAME FILMMAKERS AS “WICKER”

“THE LITTLE HOURS”

“MANNEQUIN”

“LARS AND THE REAL GIRL”

“MICKEY 17”

“THE SHAPE OF WATER”

“WEIRD SCIENCE”

“THE LOBSTER”

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BY HELENE WECKER

“FEMALE FANTASY”

BY IMAN HARIRI-KIA

“THE WICKER HUSBAND”

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“THE HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA”

BY TJ KLUNE

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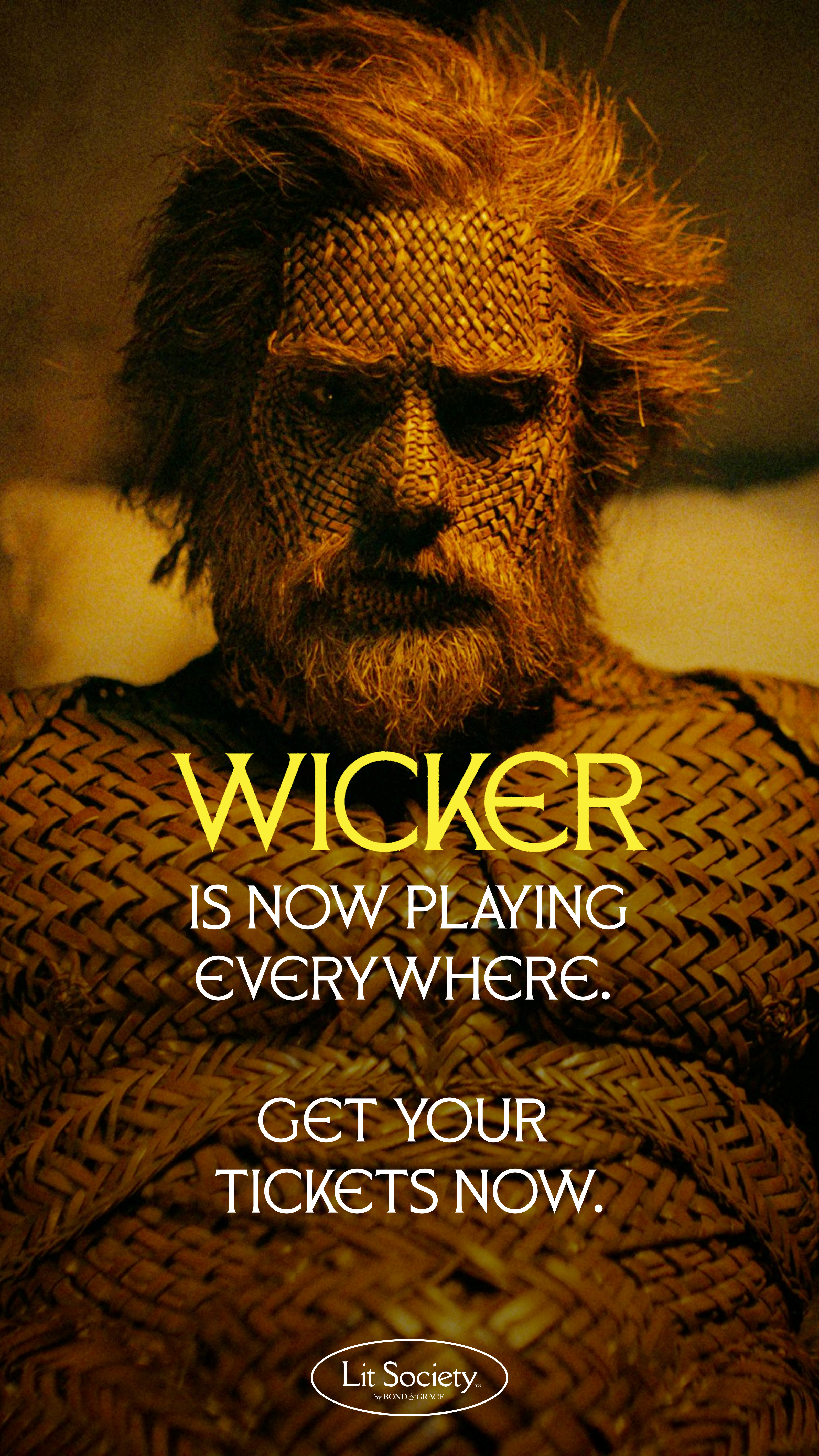
“BOY, SNOW, BIRD”

BY HELEN OYEYEMI

“UPROOTED”

BY NAOMI NOVIK





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