

Juno in the Jungle

The Return of the Great Adventure



A SUMMER IN SOUTH AFRICA

The thrilling escapades of an astute and quick-witted twelve-year-old, Juno, who visits her grandfather's safari lodge in South Africa. "Juno in the Jungle" is a riveting, action-packed adventure.

Inspiration: Indiana Jones' adventurous spirit and Mandalorian's captivating narrative

MEET JUNO

Raised by an archaeologist father and a historian mother, Juno has journeyed across the globe throughout her young life. Every summer, her family reunites in South Africa at her grandfather's lodge, immersing themselves in the wonder of African adventures and encounters with majestic wildlife. However, this summer promises to be unlike any other, as Juno finds herself in the midst of a perilous and potentially cataclysmic storm.



A SERIAL ADVENTURE

A FAMILY'S SEARCH FOR THE SPEAR OF DESTINY

Juno's parents have relentlessly pursued the Spear of Destiny, the legendary relic reputed to have pierced Christ's side. Steeped in myth, the artifact is said to possess untold power. Convinced that the Spear is concealed within the Cradle of Humankind, Juno and her parents embark on a quest to uncover it. At the same time, their search coincides with the approach of a ruthless syndicate of heavily armed poachers who threaten the lodge's very existence.

JUNO'S QUEST

Juno, her eccentric cousin Eddie, and her valiant best friend Kali, a Zulu boy, resolve to confront the poachers head-on, initiating a pulse-pounding, high-stakes adventure teetering on the brink of life and death. Beset by both the poachers and an even more sinister secret society vying for the Spear of Destiny, Juno, and her companions must marshal all their courage and resourcefulness not only to foil their rivals but also to survive the harrowing ordeal that awaits them.

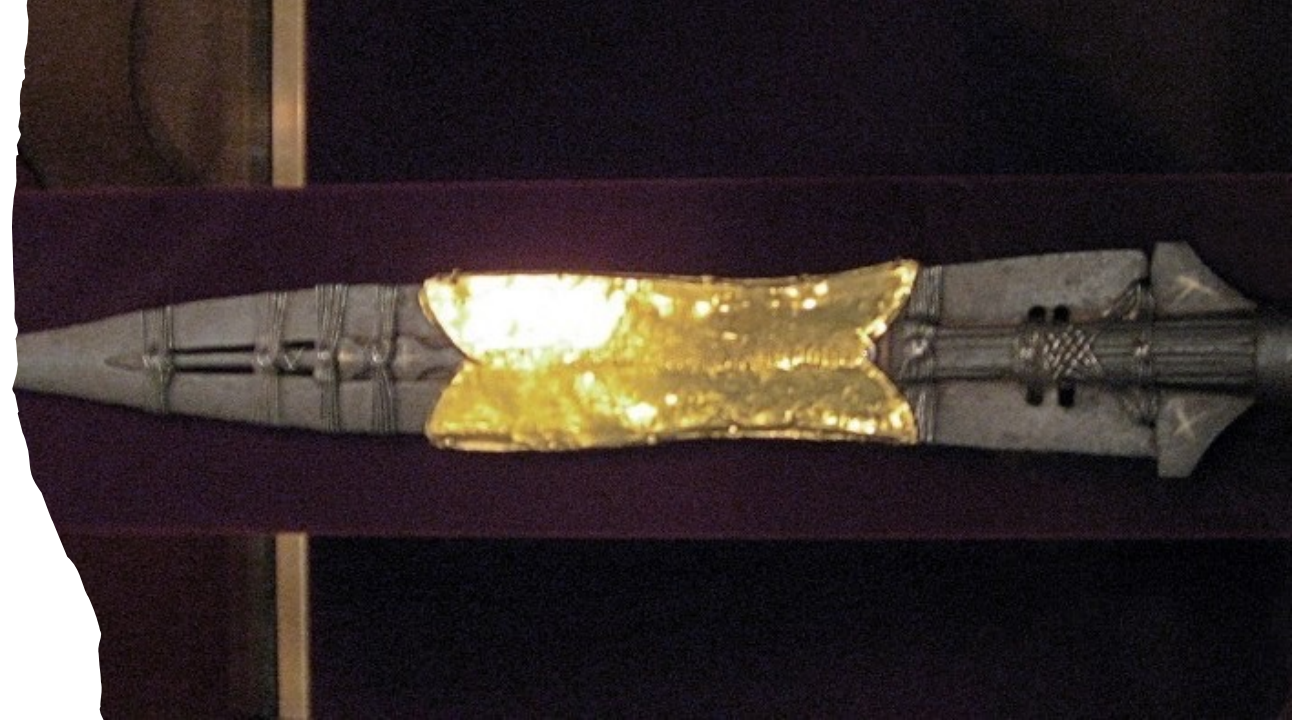


THE SPEAR OF DESTINY

The Spear of Destiny is steeped in legend as the spear that punctured Jesus' side during His crucifixion. It is said to be imbued with the power to either save or annihilate the world.

Throughout the annals of time, the Spear has found its way into the hands of formidable figures such as Napoleon and Hitler. While Juno's parents endeavor to uncover the Spear as an invaluable archaeological artifact, far more malevolent forces are at play.

The sudden disappearance of Juno's parents during an excavation sets in motion an urgent quest for Juno and her friends. Will they succeed in locating and rescuing Juno's parents from an uncertain fate? Does the Spear of Destiny truly exist, and if so, does it possess the unparalleled power to reshape the world as we know it?



COMPARABLE SERIES

THE YOUNG INDIANA JONES CHRONICLES

Aired on ABC from 1992 to 1993, an Amblin Television/Lucasfilm production in association with Paramount Network Television.

THE MANDALORIAN

The Mandalorian is set after the fall of the Empire and before the emergence of the First Order, following the travails of a lone gunfighter in the outer reaches of the galaxy far from the authority of the New Republic.

STRANGER THINGS

Set in the 1980s, the series centers around the residents of the fictional small town of Hawkins, Indiana, as they are plagued by a hostile alternate dimension known as the "Upside Down" after a nearby human experimentation facility opens a gateway.



WHY THIS SERIES?

POSITIVE ROLE MODEL

Juno, is a spirited, dauntless, and quick-witted heroine who effortlessly captures the hearts of both children and parents.

INSPIRE AWE OF CREATION

Her profound understanding of animals not only extricates her from predicaments but serves as a captivating source of entertainment. Juno is a veritable walking encyclopedia of fauna.

FAMILY VALUES AND CHARACTER

The series is anchored in cherished family values, championing virtues such as loyalty, compassion, camaraderie, and unwavering perseverance.



EPISODE 1: “HOMECOMING”

Juno's family arrives in Johannesburg, is greeted by her grandfather, and drawn into the plan to uncover the mysterious Spear of Destiny. Unbeknownst to them, ominous figures trail their every move.

In the subsequent days, we meet Juno's best friend, Kali, as well as the enigmatic benefactor of their venture—a man whom Juno instinctively mistrusts.

With the aim of exploration, Juno and her friends venture into the bush, where they encounter a group of poachers, which they valiantly attempt to thwart. As a result, the young adventurers become entwined in a whirlwind of escapades where they are separated, facing explosive encounters, a stolen airplane, the unmasking of a villain, and a fearsome lion revealed to be an ally. Amidst the chaos, the trio begins to unravel a sinister, world-threatening conspiracy that extends far beyond the actions of mere poachers.



EPIISODE BREAKDOWN

EP 2: "THE GREAT ESCAPE"

We delve into the origins of Juno's bond with Indiana. As poaching surges, Juno, Kali, and Eddie are abducted and taken to a secluded base. Aided by Indiana, the children manage to flee their captors. Juno's parents discover a map to the Spear and leave it for Juno just before their mysterious disappearance.

EP 3: "UPS AND DOWNS"

The story begins with a breathtaking hot-air balloon chase featuring grappling hooks, machine guns, and a fighter plane. The gang leader befriends Juno and offers assistance. Upon learning of her parents' abduction, Juno and her friends locate Longinus' tomb and navigate three booby traps to gain entry.

EP 4: "THE BALANCE"

"The Balance," an enigmatic society, relentlessly pursues the young adventurers through Johannesburg. The true power of the Spear of Destiny is unveiled when Eddie stumbles upon a secret gathering of malevolent world leaders. Juno resolves to save her parents by allying with a South African swindler, a man who despises her family but recognizes the potential for profit.



EPISODE BREAKDOWN

EP 5: "THE SPEAR OF DESTINY"

Juno, her friends, and the swindler traverse a war-ravaged land fraught with danger. They rescue a family from a village besieged by child soldiers. Juno's captive parents are thwarted in their escape attempt, prompting the children to use The Balance as leverage for their rescue. Kali's life hangs in the balance, but Eddie heroically sacrifices himself to save her, becoming a prisoner with Juno's parents.

EP 6: "MIRACLES"

Eddie stages his own daring escape. Vogel captures Juno and Kali, seizing The Balance, which grants the power to control others. He forces Juno to strike Kali against her will. Just when all seems lost, Eddie, presumed dead, resurfaces and liberates the captives with surprising ease, having overheard fragments of their captors' plans. The group travels to Egypt, where they confront an Aryan army led by none other than Hitler himself. Empowered by the Spear's supernatural properties, the elderly dictator has survived the ages. As Hitler unites the Spearhead with The Balance, he gains the ability to manipulate the puppet leaders he has strategically placed in power across the globe. In a climactic showdown, Juno valiantly attempts to stop him but is impaled by the Spear. Her selfless act shifts the balance of power from destruction to salvation, reducing Hitler to ashes.



Producer: Simon Swart

25+ years of experience

- Experience selling to every major commercial distributor such as: Apple, Netflix, Amazon, Paramount+, 20th Century Fox
- Produced several commercially successful movies, including the most successful indie of 2018, *I Can Only Imagine*, and the Netflix hit *i am All Girls*. In 2022 he released *Redeeming Love* with Universal Pictures.
- Former EVP of Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, where he managed the development and release of hundreds of programs - generating over \$3B in annual sales with over 200 new releases a year.
- Managed many major franchises such as *Avatar*, *Titanic*, *Star Wars*, *Ice Age*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, *James Bond*, *Die Hard*, *Aliens*, the *X-Men*, and many more.
- Launched Fox Faith in 2002 (the first ever big studio division dedicated to serving the faith-based audience), which generated more than \$700mm in revenue.



DIRECTORS & WRITERS

Jason Clark, Director/Writer – Jason is a multifaceted talent, serving as a writer, producer, and principal communicator for the nonprofit, A Family Story. With over 20 books under his belt, including the acclaimed *Prone to Love and Leaving & Finding Jesus*, Jason's literary prowess is undeniable. His expertise extends into the realm of filmmaking, where he has written and produced films spanning various genres, such as documentaries, faith-based discipleship, and entertainment. As a natural storyteller, Jason's narratives evoke a sense of awe and wonder in his audience.

Joel N. Clark, Producer/Director/Writer – Joel has captured the essence of human experience through adversity and extreme adventure across all seven continents. His extraordinary storytelling abilities have illuminated harrowing narratives, from child soldiers in Haiti and forced early marriages in Mozambique to the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone, the treacherous journey of undocumented immigrants, and an intrepid, unsupported expedition to the South Pole. Joel is also a New York Times Bestselling author, having penned both fiction and nonfiction works.

