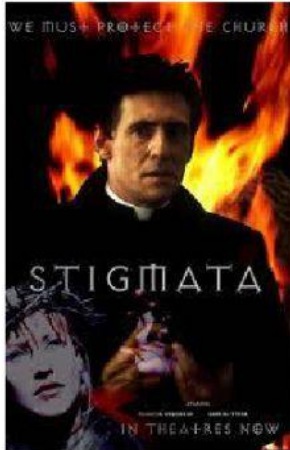


Stigmata Movie Synopsis & Plot

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Frankie Paige (Patricia Arquette) is in her twenties. She works _____ a hairdresser. She has a boyfriend. There are a hundred other girls like Frankie Paige _____ a mile radius of her apartment.

But _____ all of them, things happen to Frankie - terrible things she can't understand or explain. And though she has tried everything to make them stop, they're just _____ worse. She goes to doctors and psychologists, but even they can't _____ the most important question: why her?

At the darkest moment of one of her episodes, a chance encounter with a local priest is caught _____ tape and the frightening implications of the incident drive the Vatican to send their own investigator, Andrew Kiernan (Gabriel Byrne). Confronted _____ the powerful force that has _____ control of Frankie, Kiernan immediately recognizes the true danger she is _____ and he must search his own soul for the strength to save her life, even if it goes _____ everything he believes.

Patricia Arquette stars as Frankie Paige, a vivacious and outspoken Pittsburgh hairdresser _____ life is suddenly and inexplicably thrown _____ of control by an unseen but powerful force. After a series of paranormal attacks which cause her to bleed _____ her head, hands and feet, Frankie is forced to seek medical help. Her relationships with her boyfriend, Steven (Patrick Muldoon) and co-workers Donna (Nia Long) and Jennifer (Portia de Rossi) begin to deteriorate as _____.



When a vicious assault _____ Frankie in a public railway car is witnessed by a local priest, word is _____ to the Vatican that the attacks may be religious _____ origin. A high-ranking Vatican official, Cardinal Houseman (Jonathan Pryce), dispatches Father Andrew Kiernan (Gabriel Byrne) to Pittsburgh to investigate.

Kiernan is more searcher _____ follower, a man of science whose job as a member of the Church's Sacred Congregation for the Causes of Saints is to debunk false miracles ... and verify unexplained phenomena such as bleeding statues or demonic possession.



But _____ he finds in Frankie will challenge his faith as a priest _____ stirring his own heart, finding _____ thrown into her haunted world and powerfully drawn to protect and care for her _____ admonitions from the Vatican.

Together, he decides, they will face her demons.