

Call Sheet Media Acquires 'Rebels in Paradise: A Med School Story' by Leonard Tachmes, M.D.

Outrageous, true-life medical school odyssey set in 1980s Caribbean to enter development

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, June 12, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Call Sheet Media](#) is proud to announce the acquisition of *Rebels in Paradise: A Med School Story*, an audacious, semi-

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Leonard's voice is original—equal parts Hunter S. Thompson and Oliver Sacks. The story is wildly funny, deeply poignant, and rooted in lived experience that resonates with all who ever failed upward.”

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autobiographical screenplay written by Leonard Tachmes, M.D., a board-certified plastic surgeon with over three decades of practice in New York and Miami, and a former contemporary art gallery owner.

Set in 1982 on a small Caribbean island, *Rebels in Paradise* follows a ragtag group of American misfits—rejected from U.S. med schools—as they attempt to survive the eccentricities, culture shock, and academic chaos of a bootstrapped offshore medical program. With unfiltered humor and sharp humanity, the script captures the formative collisions between ambition, youth, and

recklessness. Think *Animal House* meets *Stand and Deliver*—with cadavers, corruption, and Caribbean sunsets.

Tachmes, who has practiced aesthetic surgery for 31 years and directed a critically acclaimed Miami art gallery from 2001 to 2011, began screenwriting eleven years ago. *Rebels in Paradise* is his sixth completed feature-length script and his most personal.

The project is currently in pre-development with casting, packaging, and director attachments to follow later this year. Call Sheet Media sees the film as a potential cult classic and a breakout comedy rooted in real, character-driven storytelling.

“This is not just a med school comedy,” Tachmes notes. “It’s a love letter to second chances, to finding your tribe in the most unlikely places, and to becoming who you’re meant to be—even if it starts with failure.”

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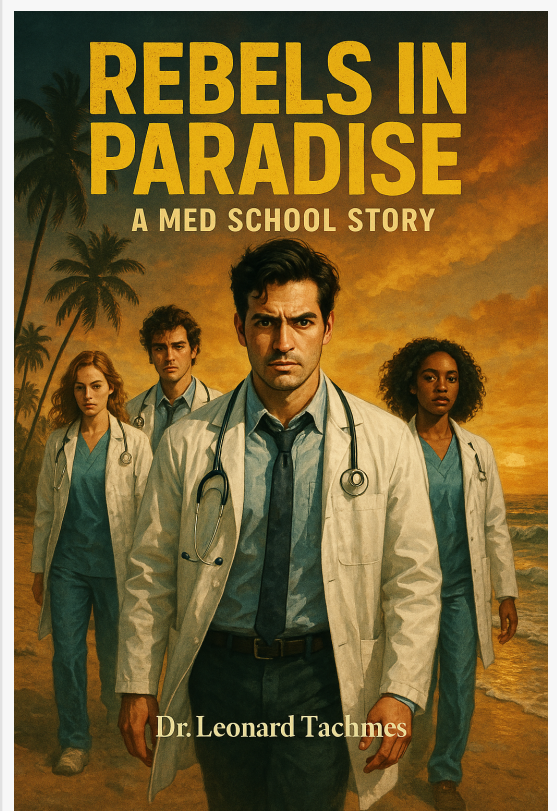
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