

**7-Act Format Worksheet**  
**UNWANTED ATTENTIONS**  
 [aired as *Shadow of Obsession*]

Act I Scene
1. Benjamin becomes mesmerized with Rebecca at library.
2. Benjamin follows Rebecca to her dorm.
3. Benjamin befriends Wendy from Rebecca's dorm, to be close to her.
4. Benjamin hears about campus party, harshly breaks off relationship with Wendy.
5. At party Benjamin arranges to give Rebecca a ride home.
6. Benjamin passes the turn for the campus. Rebecca begins to panic.
7. They struggle, he strikes her, threatens her with a knife ordering her to partially disrobe. He forces her to say she loves him, then returns a shaken Rebecca to dorm.
8. Rebecca files charges, appears in court. Charges are dismissed as she is humiliated by judge.
9. Benjamin follows Rebecca in his car, watches her through her window. Scratches heart on her car.
10. Rebecca reads and destroys letters from Benjamin.
11. Rebecca keeps moving. He finds her each time, calling her. Rebecca is frantic with fear.
12. Suddenly Benjamin stops calling. Is he gone?

Act II
13. Rebecca is now in love with Philip. He tells her about threatening telegram. It's from Benjamin.
14. She tells Philip about Benjamin. He's shocked.
15. Rebecca shows Philip articles about women who were stalked. They're all dead.
16. Rebecca seeks help from her attorney friend Angela. She suggests a PI, Michael Caruso.
17. Michael is immediately attracted to Rebecca. She confesses she wishes Benjamin dead.
18. Michael finds Benjamin's apartment. Michael discovers room dripping in blood.

Act III
19. Michael calls police. They go to see Rebecca. She's openly relieved that Benjamin is dead.
20. Police search her apartment and car. They find blood in the trunk.
21. DA begins investigation.
22. Evidence against Rebecca mounted.
23. She hires criminal lawyer Trevor Keegan. He questions her innocence.
24. Blood in car matches Benjamin's. Rebecca is indicted for murder.

**HOOR STATION BREAK**

**Act IV**

25. Benjamin's mother takes the stand and accuses Rebecca of being obsessed with her son.
26. Keegan refuses to cross-examine. Rebecca is angry.
27. A guilty Caruso attends trial.
28. Angela takes stand. Testimony backfires, seems to offer motive.
29. New DNA evidence is introduced by DA. Philip becomes convinced of Rebecca's guilt.
30. Philip refuses to testify and breaks engagement. Rebecca collapses.

**Act V**

31. Keegan serves Philip with a subpoena. Keegan is ruthless when Philip takes stand.
32. Caruso continues to investigate on his own.
33. Trial ends. Jury retires. Rebecca returns home to wait for verdict.
34. Rebecca is attacked in her bathroom, drugged and kidnapped.
35. Rebecca awakens in van. Benjamin is driving.
36. Benjamin allows Rebecca to go to a ladies' room. She discovers in old paper she's been convicted of murder.

**Act VI**

37. Benjamin imprisons Rebecca in cabin in the woods. Rebecca thinks about a way to escape. Benjamin barricades her in her room.
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**Act VII**

38. Rebecca makes breakfast. Attacks Benjamin with frying pan, then injects him with syringe.
39. Rebecca frantically searches for keys to van. Can't find them. Rebecca escapes on foot through woods.
40. Rebecca makes it to roadside hotel, calls Keegan. Call overheard by Caruso. He shows up at hotel.
41. Caruso reveals how Benjamin faked his own murder and that Keegan is going to set her up.
42. Caruso insists they return to cabin. When they get there, Benjamin is gone.
<b>Act VII</b>
43. Rebecca begs to leave. Caruso notices Benjamin hiding, mentions hotel.
44. Rebecca gives in to Caruso's persuasion. Sheriff's dept. calls. Caruso leaves to meet the sheriff.
45. Caruso realizes mistake. As he returns to hotel room, he's knocked out.
46. Benjamin lets himself into room, then takes Rebecca to cliffs to throw both of them over.
47. Before Benjamin can go over edge, Caruso shoots him. Benjamin falls off cliff.
48. Rebecca stands before judge while he vacates judgment, dismisses case. Caruso waits for Rebecca outside the courthouse.