

Daphne's Inferno – Synopsis

Walking through the city, Daphne spots her husband David wandering through the streets and follows him to a place she's never seen before – the Inferno Café. Once inside the strange coffee shop, she meets a cheery barista named Virginia. When her way out of the shop is blocked by three bizarre creatures, Virginia informs Daphne she cannot leave the way she came. The only way out.. is through. While Daphne is trying to make sense of things, the mysterious Lucy appears and makes clear to her that she has entered the portal to Hell. The only escape is to journey through all the circles of Hell and save her husband in the process.

After some preparations, Daphne, Virginia and Lucy descend into the Underworld. Once there, Daphne is forced to relive some of the worst moments of her life, including dealing with an abusive father, her disastrous high school romance, sexual abuse at the hands of a neighbour, her continuous self-sabotage and her crumbling marriage. When it is revealed her husband is actually dead and beyond redemption, she blames herself and is overcome with guilt. But it is having to face the terrible secret revealed to her by her daughter Jenny that sends Daphne to the very brink of despair.

Teetering on the edge of the Abyss, Daphne struggles with feelings of guilt and shame for everything that has happened to her, but most importantly – her failure to protect her own daughter. Prompted by Lucy to “give up” she wavers, but finally heeds the advice of Virginia to release the past and forgive herself. She steps away from the edge. She has made it through. But the diabolical Lucy has one more trick up her sleeve to keep Daphne prisoner. All seems lost, when Virginia reveals a trick of her own and secures Daphne's escape from Hell.

Daphne wakes up to find herself back in the real world, in a normal coffee shop. Was her fantastic journey real or just a dream? Only one thing is certain. The path ahead is clear.