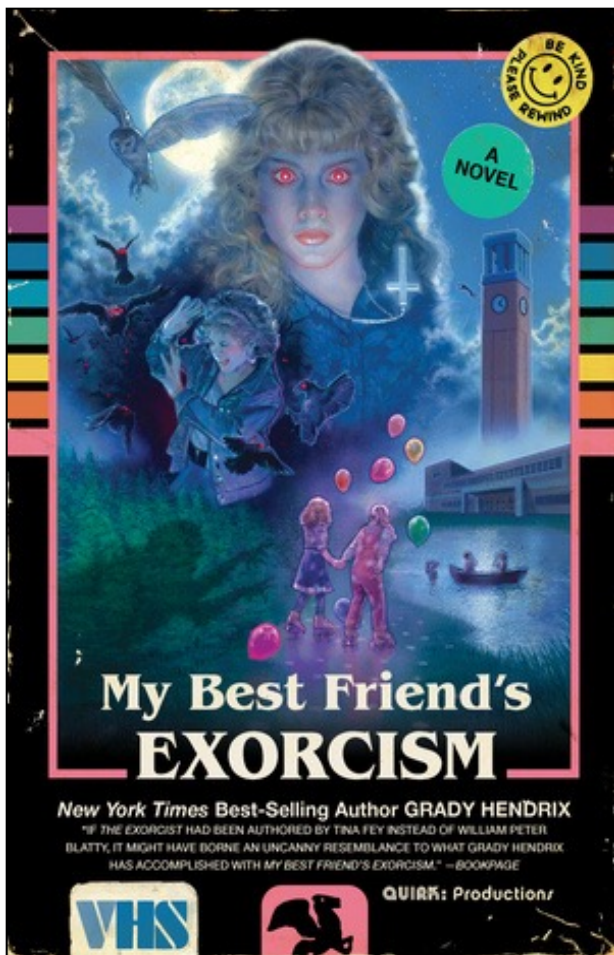


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The motion picture adaptation of *My Best Friend's Exorcism* begins steaming on Prime Video in late September 2022. Directed Damon Thomas (*Killing Eve*, *Penny Dreadful*) and starring Elsie Fisher (*Eighth Grade*), Amiah Miller (*War for the Planet of the Apes*), and Christopher Lowell (*Promising Young Woman*).

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