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## **'PLAYING CUPID'** **Cast Bios**

**LAURA VANDERVOORT (Kerri Fox)** – Born in Toronto, Canada, Laura Vandervoort is a versatile actress who not only crosses over genres but also transforms from character to character, embracing the essence of every role she plays. Best known for her roles on the television shows "Smallville" as Supergirl, and "V," Vandervoort has built an international fan base of men and women of all ages. Between her beauty, experience, and stellar acting chops, Vandervoort has been consistently working as an actress since she was 13 years old.

Most recently, Vandervoort brings her dramatic acting to Netflix's "V-Wars" (December 2019.) Starring alongside Ian Somerhalder, she portrays Mila Dubov, a key character who, as a vampire herself, is tortured by what she has become and helps fight off the vampire species. The series is based on Jonathan Maberry's best-selling books about a genetic mutated outbreak.

She began her career in background work as a child on Canadian commercials and TV shows. This led her to work with Disney, where she starred in a no-classic Halloween movie as well as several kids' television series.

Vandervoort's career has taken off from there and the consistently working actress can be seen in many projects such as "The Lookout," starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Jeff Daniels, "Smallville," "The Entitled," alongside Ray Liotta, and many more. She then landed a series regular role for ABC's sci-fi series "V" alongside Elizabeth Mitchell and Scott Wolf and went on to be cast in feature films including *This Means War* starring Reese Witherspoon and Chris Pine and *Ted* directed by Seth Macfarlane, starring Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis. Soon after, Vandervoort starred in *Jigsaw*, the eighth movie in the *Saw* franchise and was number one at the box office during its first release.

Additionally, Vandervoort led the sci-fi-action series "Bitten" for Syfy and the Space network. The series ran for three successful seasons and is now a popular stream on Netflix. With high praise critically and a large fan following the series gained strength and praise for both performance and cinematography.

Vandervoort has been developing and producing films and has found another passion working behind the camera. In 2019, she developed, executive produced and starred in film festival favorite, *Age Of Dysphoria* alongside Canadian icon Gordon Pinsent. Vandervoort is currently executive producing a film she wrote and prepping for her directorial debut. Her production company currently has three films in development for the new year.

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**NICHOLAS GONZALEZ (David Martinez)** – Nicholas Gonzalez recently wrapped three seasons as a series regular playing Dr. Neil Melendez on ABC's smash-hit hospital drama "The Good Doctor." He also recently co-starred on ABC's "How to Get Away with Murder," Netflix's hit show "Narcos," "Frequency" for The CW and the Amazon series "Bosch." Additionally, he recurs on The CW's "The Flash" as Cisco's brother Dante Ramon and BET's "Being Mary Jane." He is also known for playing sexy Detective Marco Furey on Freeform's beloved "Pretty Little Liars." A graduate of Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts in English, Gonzalez first burst onto the scene in the critically acclaimed Showtime series "Resurrection Blvd.," in which he played boxer/medical student Alex Santiago. He followed that with a steady stream of roles, most notably as Detective Mike Sandoval in NBC's "Law & Order: SVU" and as Detective Luke Morales in Fox's hit "Sleepy Hollow." Additional television roles include appearances on "Jane the Virgin," "Modern Family," "Bojack Horseman," "Bones," "Bordertown," "True Blood" and "Grey's Anatomy."

On the big screen, Gonzalez recently starred as Nico Reynoso in the film *Pray for Rain* opposite Jane Seymour. He also appeared in *The Purge: Anarchy*, *Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid*, *Dirty*, "SWAT: Firefight" and "Behind Enemy Lines II: Axis of Evil." He also can be seen as the lead in "Battlefield: Hardline," the fifth installment of the celebrated video game series "Battlefield" from Electronic Arts (EA).

Gonzalez is originally from San Antonio, Texas, and currently resides in Los Angeles with his wife, actress Kelsey Crane, and their daughter, Ever Lee Wilde. Charities dear to him include Friends of El Faro and Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

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