



# QUEEN OF GLORY

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Autumn  
Season  
2022

**Release:** 2021

**Cert:** 15

**Country:** USA

**Language:** English

**Runtime:** 1 hour 18 mins

**Directed by:** Nana Mensah

**Written by:** Nana Mensah

**Cinematography :** Cybel Martin

**Cast :** Nana Mensah, Russell G. Jones, Meeko



*'Actress Nana Mensah makes an impressive debut as a writer-director with "Queen of Glory," a dry comedy of culture clashes, both ethnic and generational. Mensah fondly depicts the world of a Ghanaian American who has for the most part kept her heritage at a distance. But even in New York City, far from her homeland, she inevitably reconnects with tradition' – Pat Padua, Washington Post.*

*'At the beginning of the film, Sarah is planning to drop out of grad school and move to Ohio with her married lover, who has been offered a university teaching position there. That changes when she gets a phone call informing her that her mother, Grace, has suddenly died from an aneurysm. The news throws Sarah for a loop and suddenly the life she's mapped out for herself seems less feasible, if not completely implausible. Instead of running off to the Midwest, Sarah returns to her childhood home in the Bronx and tries to navigate the aftermath of her mother's death, including planning a traditional funeral and running her family's Christian bookstore' – Lovia Gyarkye, Hollywood Reporter.*

Mensah wrote, directed, and stars in the film, which was completed in 30 days, but took over seven years total to complete. Mensah stated that frustration with limited and stereotypical roles led her to create the film as an artistic outlet: "I wasn't given artistic opportunities anywhere else, so I had to go out and make some." The film was funded through investors, Kickstarter campaigns, and Mensah's own savings.

