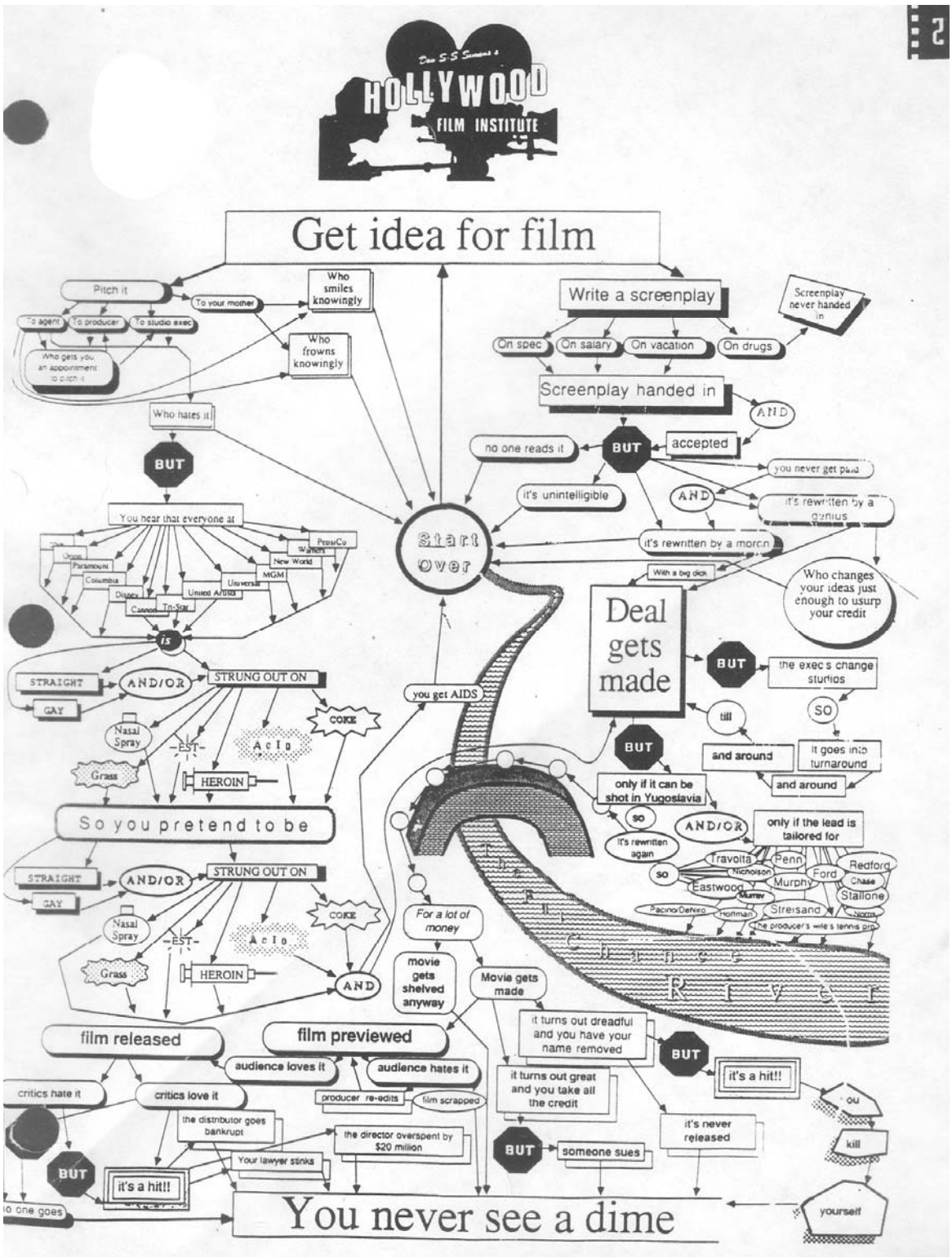
Get idea for film
Pitch it
To your mother
Who smiles knowingly
To agent
To producer
To studio exec
Who gets you an appointment to pitch it
Who frowns knowingly
Who hates it
BUT
You hear that everyone at
Paramount
Columbia
Disney
Cannon
Tri-Star
United Artists
Universal
MGM
New World
Warners
PepsiCo
is
STRAIGHT
GAY
AND/OR
STRUNG OUT ON
COKE
Nasal Spray
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So you pretend to be
STRAIGHT
GAY
AND/OR
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AcIo
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HEROIN
AND
Write a screenplay
Screenplay never handed in
On spec
On salary
On vacation
On drugs
Screenplay handed in
AND
no one reads it
BUT
accepted
you never get paid
it's unintelligible
AND
it's rewritten by a genius
it's rewritten by a moron
With a big dick
Who changes your ideas just enough to usurp your credit
Start Over
Deal gets made
BUT
the exec's change studios
SO
till
and around
it goes into turnaround
and around
BUT
only if it can be shot in Yugoslavia
so
It's rewritten again
AND/OR
only if the lead is tailored for
so
Travolta
Penn
Redford
Nicholson
Ford
Chase
Eastwood
Murphy
Stallone
Murray
Pacino/DeNiro
Hoffman
Streisand
Norris
The producer's wife's tennis pro
you get AIDS
For a lot of money
movie gets shelved anyway
Movie gets made
it turns out dreadful and you have your name removed
BUT
it's a hit!!
you
kill
yourself
it's never released
BUT
someone sues
it turns out great and you take all the credit
film released
film previewed
audience loves it
audience hates it
critics hate it
critics love it
producer re-edits
film scrapped
the distributor goes bankrupt
the director overspent by $20 million
Your lawyer stinks
BUT
it's a hit!!
no one goes
You never see a dime