Zanmim means “my friend” in Haitian Creole. Following Haiti’s earthquake in 2010, a spoiled Alex traveled to Haiti to help with relief efforts, but he didn’t know he would make a lifelong friend in Madness, a young man he worked with in a warehouse organizing medical supplies. Alex considers meeting Madness to be one of the most significant points in his life, as Madness has taught him what it means to chase dreams.

Sophie is an American college student who goes to Aix-en-Provence on a summer, home-stay French language program, where she gets placed in the home of Madame Peyroux, an eccentric old lady who lives alone. One day, Madame Peyroux asks Sophie to accompany her to an elegant auto show, but things don’t always go as planned.

The Activist tells the story of two friends trying to negotiate their relationship and emotions on the night of the 2016 presidential election results.