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ALMOST BOSTON



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After her cover is blown, an eager FBI agent is forced to wait out the case in Portland, Oregon's wacky food cart scene, despite being a horrible cook. When she's drawn into her eclectic co-workers' shenanigans, she uncovers the biggest case of her career.



THE WORLD

A fish out of water story, featuring a headstrong FBI agent who, after working a crime syndicate case for over a year, has her cover blown when she shares cookies her mother made. Her partner has an allergic reaction in the middle of a sting operation. She is placed in protection making grilled cheese sandwiches in a food cart pod in Portland, Oregon. With a variety of colorful characters, each episode has a unique Portland-esque event and opportunities for guest star appearances. The pilot features a wandering rooster named Rupert who belongs to a colorful and territorial ukulele playing busker.

THE STORY

Jessica is career driven, following in her recently deceased father's footsteps to be a respected and decorated FBI agent. She is placed in a trendy food cart pod in the middle of the bustling city that is weird and the last place she wants to be. She thinks she is under the watch of a bumbling agent Ivan, who is still employed only because his mother is a high ranking official. She is unaware that Geo and Ray, two retired FBI agents have been called in to watch over Ivan after his last assignment ended with a murder.

The wacky ensemble cast includes a hipster who bakes dog treats and the dog spa manager that is smitten with him; a colorful ukulele player living in her car with her free range rooster; a multi-hyphenate influencer whose ambitions are far beyond his current job as a delivery driver; an angry Italian restaurateur who is determined to have the food cart pod closed to make way for a five-star hotel that will become a west coast base for the crime boss he owes a favor to; and a former professional dancer, trying to get her life back together after taking the fall for her drug trafficking boyfriend who happens to be the nephew of the head of the crime syndicate Jessica is avoiding.

Despite being unable to cook, tested with a variety of obstacles, and the shenanigans of her co-workers, Jessica is determined to persevere and blend in with the local culture. That is until she finds herself in an unlikely partnership and uncovering the biggest case of her career. She learns new things about herself and discovers a life she didn't know she wanted.



Jessica struggles to understand her father's recent suicide, her mother's spiral into alcoholism and dependency on her as their only child. She finds her career is the best way to avoid close relationships that could result in more abandonment. Her assignment in Portland flips her life upside down and gives her a new perspective on a life she never considered for herself.



Danny is a hipster, heavily tattooed, easy going, and kind man, who likes to keep things peaceful. He has failed at every job he's had, doesn't stand up for himself, and lives in the basement of his parent's house. He has lots of acquaintances but no close friends. After finding the success he has searched for, only to have it at risk of being taken away, he is forced to find the strength to stand up for himself and his new friends.



Ray, a retired FBI agent who has been called back to watch over a bumbling agent who is supposed to be protecting Jessica. He is the messy, unorganized, and maybe a bit sloppy of the duo. Think Oscar of the Odd Couple. He lies about having a wife because he doesn't want anyone to know his business. The more competitive of the two, he has a knack for remembering things that happened throughout their careers.



Geo is the organized and by-the-book partner. Even though retired, he dresses as if he is going to the office, even if it is just for their daily checker game in the food cart pod. He is married and although he adores his wife, we never meet her. He likes to compete with Ray but he'd be happier playing something a bit more challenging than checkers. He enjoys fine wine, good food, and looks forward to going home each evening to a delicious meal cooked by his lovely wife.



Noah is a multi-hyphenate with big dreams. A Portland native, he drives and delivers people and food orders. He considers himself the local expert in his hometown, freely sharing his knowledge. He has a crush on Tiffany but is fearful of her thug boyfriend. When Danny decides to run for mayor Noah volunteers as his campaign manager with hopes of an office in city hall. He is crushed when the campaign fails but is eventually offered a job by the new mayor.



Tiffany, on her way to becoming a principal dancer for a local dance troupe was convicted for transporting drugs for her thug boyfriend. Freshly out on parole, she runs Shake & Swirl Smoothies and focuses on getting her life back on track, but she just can't seem to shake the ex who won't take no for an answer. She thinks Noah is cute and they are friends, but when he has a potential job in city hall, she is afraid her past could ruin any opportunity for his success.



Ivan, a fumbling, bumbling FBI agent. He is a modern Barney Fife who is only employed at the insistence of his mother, a high ranking official. He doesn't have a clue that Ray and Geo are there to watch him as he is supposed to be watching over Jessica. His continuous mistakes and poor choices soon catch up with him and even his mother can't save him.



Sarah, although a lonely cat hoarder at home, she is a successful dog spa manager at the Barkingham Palace, where doggie is our style. She is smitten when she meets Danny and has big plans for their future together. She offers him a contract for his dog treats and cakes and tries everything she can to seduce him. When Danny's potential career options increase she sees herself at his side.



Antoine, the angry French chef becomes involved with the crime syndicate when they promise him he can move his restaurant into the ground floor of the new five star hotel they have planned as the Portland base of their crime operations. Their eyes and ears, he is in big trouble when they find out he double crosses them, causing their plans to fail.



Eliza Underwood, a ukulele playing, free-spirited Portlander who lives in her car with her pet rooster. She doubles as a fake fortune teller who accidentally gets a few things right. She becomes helpful in thwarting the Ricci family plans for Portland's new hotel when they attempt to capture Rupert.

COMPARABLES



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SEASON ONE – MORE EPISODES

EPISODE 2

Danny is convinced to run for mayor against Antoine and a stripper, to keep the food carts from being closed, he thinks it is a good idea and will make his dad proud. This brings media attention that threatens Jessica's safety.

EPISODE 3

Ivan visits the farm looking for Rupert. Dupont, the FBI Director blames Geo and Ray for not keeping an eye on her son. Joe Ricci pays Antoine a visit. Jessica agrees to let Eliza tell her fortune, she seems to know too much.

EPISODE 4

Jessica learns the crime syndicate thinks Rupert has eaten a microchip containing data that could destroy them, she risks her own safety to save the rooster and find the chip. Geo and Ray have to come clean with Jessica.

EPISODE 5

Jessica becomes more suspicious of Eliza wonders if she really is as naïve as she appears. Her own naivety is apparent when the city's annual naked bike ride rolls through the food cart pod.

EPISODE 6

Sarah gets closer to Danny, excited about his mayoral race, she sees herself as the First Lady of Portland.
Geo and Ray reveal to Jessica she was brought here because of Joe Ricci. Danny and Antoine both lose to a surprise mayoral candidate.

EPISODE 7

Geo, Ray, and Jessica discover Antoine's real role when Joe Ricci turns against him. Jessica decides to stay in Portland and open a detective agency, partnering with Geo and Ray. Noah is offered a job in the new mayor's office. Tiffany is offered a dance gig in New York.

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FUTURE SEASONS

Jessica's decision to stay in Portland and work with Geo and Ray in a private detective agency doesn't make the FBI or her mother happy but she is starting to enjoy the slower and more free-spirited lifestyle.

Each episode will feature a quirky and weird Portland event, drawing from current events and some of the long standing traditions, weaving in bits of Portland's rich history and cultural diversity.

There will be opportunity to feature guest stars in episodes as Jessica, Geo, and Ray work to solve various crimes and the shenanigans of diverse characters as they come and go through the food cart pod.

Eliza, as the fortune teller and card reader, continues to advise Jessica, while Geo thinks it is ridiculous, and Ray would rather rely on the facts.

As Jessica's life takes hold in Portland, her mother decides to come for a visit. She decides Oregon's wine and spirits might be enough to make her move to Portland, much to Jessica's disapproval. Jessica tries to have a personal life amidst her new business and her mother's presence.

Sarah continues to pursue Danny and is persistent in trying to get him to move his business into Barkingham Palace and to leave his parent's house moving in with her.

Noah's job in the mayor's office isn't exactly what he had in mind and he must decide if the notoriety is worth the mundane tasks he is given.

With Betta Chedda closed once again, Ivan decides to leave the FBI and open the food cart with fully vegan food. When he names it *Seitan on Wheels* he can't understand why it isn't well received.

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The pilot episode was filmed with a budget of \$20,000
under a SAG-AFTRA Short Project Agreement

Run time is 27 minutes

It is currently in the festival circuit

Ask for updates on festival screenings and awards

Script and Screener available upon request
The one minute trailer is currently available at
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