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LOGLINE

During a near-death experience on her 40th birthday, a regretful woman strikes a deal with the devil to reset her youth and undo her mistakes, but when she's thrust back into 2006, she's quickly reminded how screwed up her twenties were, and now she's stuck.





SERIES SYNOPSIS

On her 40th birthday, Ava is definitely not feeling fabulous. A surprise party full of cringe-worthy speeches about her wasted posth pushes her over the edge, culminating in a dramatic meltdown—and getting knocked out by a tram—landing her somewhere between heaven and hell: the B.D.E Department (Before, Death, Experience). There, she meets Lucinda, a cheely, mischievous Gen Z devil, who offers her a chance to read her twenties. Desperate, Ava signs a deal without reading the fine print—and is dropped back into 2006.

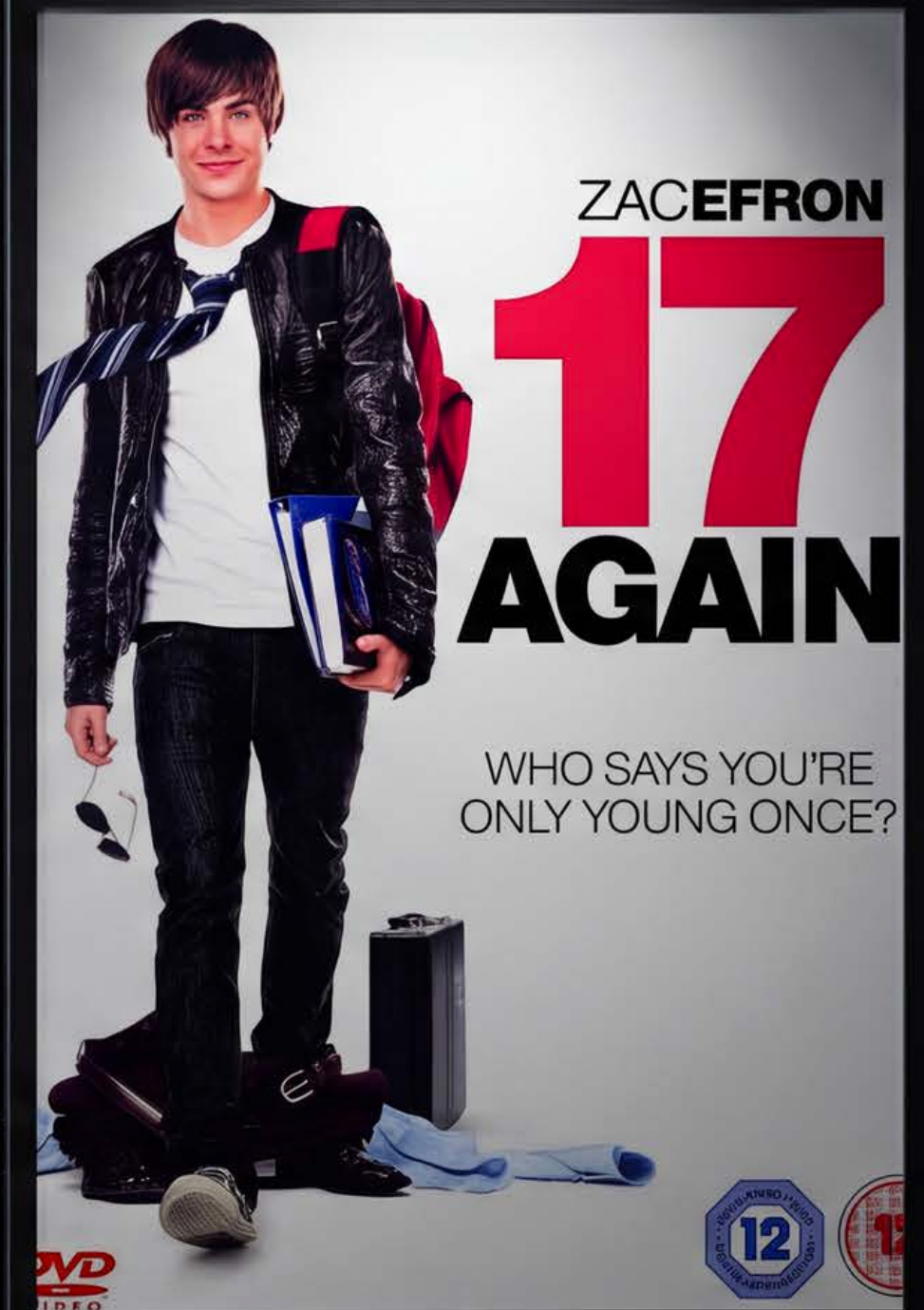
She wakes up in bed with her toxic ex-boyfriend Jason, her hot man krypomite. Stuck in her young, hot body, she quickly learns from Lucinda (now her Guardian devil, enjoying her first assignment on Earth) that she has a mission—and if she fails, she owns her soul. Ava works around the clock to fix all her life problems in 24 hours, remembering just how toxic her 20s were and wishing she could go back to adulthood and a rice apartment. She completes the mission, but in another twist (all in the fine print), Lucinda tells her she can't return until she fixes all the mistakes from her 20s... and there were lots.

Throughout the season, Ava faces challenge after challenge as she untangles the ripple effect her mistakes have had on her future self. She continues to fight the temptations of Jason, which her 40-year-old brain knows are bad but her 22-year-old body can't refuse, and she keeps stumbling. But just when Ava thinks she's got it right and begins to live her 20s again, she unintentionally completes the final challenge and is zapped back to the B.D.E Department.

Then a cosmic twist catapults her into 2035, revealing a world she never could have imagined: old, married to Jason with teens, and life wildly off-script—for better, and for worse.



Let's take this classic movie "age reset" trope and stretch it into a serialized show, so we can explore it over multiple seasons.







AVA 22/40

A 40 year old in a 21 year old's body grappling with her born again youth. Although she has the brain of a 40 year old, her 20 something body wants bad things. An aspiring club DJ and music producer who works part time at Forever 21. Oh, the irony. Life of the party. Fun. Some might say, a little reckless. Her worst habit of all is her toxic boyfriend Jason who is just too hot to deny, even with the brain of a 40 year old woman.

LUCINDA 22 +1000

Don't let the metaphorical horns fool you, she's not evil... but a total menace. Laid back, nonchalant, and adorably unaware. This is mostly because it's the first time she has been on earth. After centuries of heading up the "Before Death Experience" (BDE) department, she finally gets an assignment on earth to protect Ava. But she's hiding something, and as long as Ava is stuck in 2006, Lucinda can stay on earth.



+1000
AGE VERIFICATION

ENSEMBLE CAST



VIV (21)

The one who died in a wet - t-shirt contest in the early 2000s. Sweet as pie, bubbly and fun. After missing her for years, Ava has Viv back in life, but can she save her?



JIMMY/SHIMMY (22)

A queer fashionista and aspiring Drag Queen who demands attention. Ava's best friend since they pashed at party and dated out of the closet. At 40, he has his shit together.



HANNAH (21)

The fake best friend. Regina George, type who will screw over anyone to get what she wants. The one who stole Jason in the end. No longer friends in 2024, but in 2002, besties.



JASON (22)

Ava's on again/off again douche boyfriend. Toxic.

EPISODE IDEAS



Episode: YouTube Problematic

Hannah uploads Ava’s cringeworthy video to the new platform “YouTube,” sparking Ava’s frantic attempt to delete it before it spreads—an act that haunts her years later when a viral past costs her dream jobs. Meanwhile, Lucinda lands a job at Forever 21.

Episode: Temple Temptation

On a wild trip to Bali, Ava’s intoxicating fling with Jason inside a sacred temple threatens to derail her sister’s trust—an indiscretion that resurfaces decades later when Ava is blocked from flying to Bali as maid of honor. Meanwhile, Jimmy falls for a practicing monk.

Episode: Accidental Sex Offender

Ava’s desperate attempt to reconnect with her future best friend Lily—who is still only ten years old—ends in arrest, leaving her with a record that mysteriously follows her into adulthood and blocks her from volunteer work. Meanwhile, Lucinda loses her “earth virginity” to a shoplifter at Forever 21.

Episode: The Beard

Ava pushes Jimmy to come out and embrace his truth, but her plan backfires, forcing him deeper into the closet and creating a facade of heterosexuality that years later leads the pair to fake a relationship for his conservative family. Meanwhile, Viv’s boob job consultation spirals into the infamous wet-t-shirt contest.

Episode: Queer Eye for the Geek Guy

Ava reluctantly agrees to date awkward JB Hi-Fi nerd Eric, giving him a glow-up with Jimmy’s help—a decision that echoes forward when the once-dorky Eric reappears in adulthood as a hot, mega-rich tech founder married to a model. Meanwhile, Jason auditions for Big Brother desperate to seduce Sonia Kruger.

Episode: Downward Dogs

Ava and Lucinda trail their mum to a yoga retreat to sabotage her affair, but the more they meddle, the more fate pushes back—a misstep that lingers well into the future when Ava struggles through Christmas lunches with her mother and her yogi husband. Meanwhile, Jason is shortlisted for Big Brother.





Episode: Pyramid Queen

Ava naively joins a pyramid scheme and ropes in her friends, unaware of the financial mess she's creating for her future self—culminating years later in a massive tax bill when she's still listed as CEO of the defunct company. Meanwhile, Jimmy enters a drag contest at Poof Doof and loses.

Episode: Unhomed & Unhinged

At Hannah's 21st birthday in 2006—where the “H”-themed costumes veer wildly problematic—Ava dresses as a homeless person, a choice that resurfaces in adulthood when photos expose her at her niece's 16th birthday.

Episode: Catfishing Chat Room

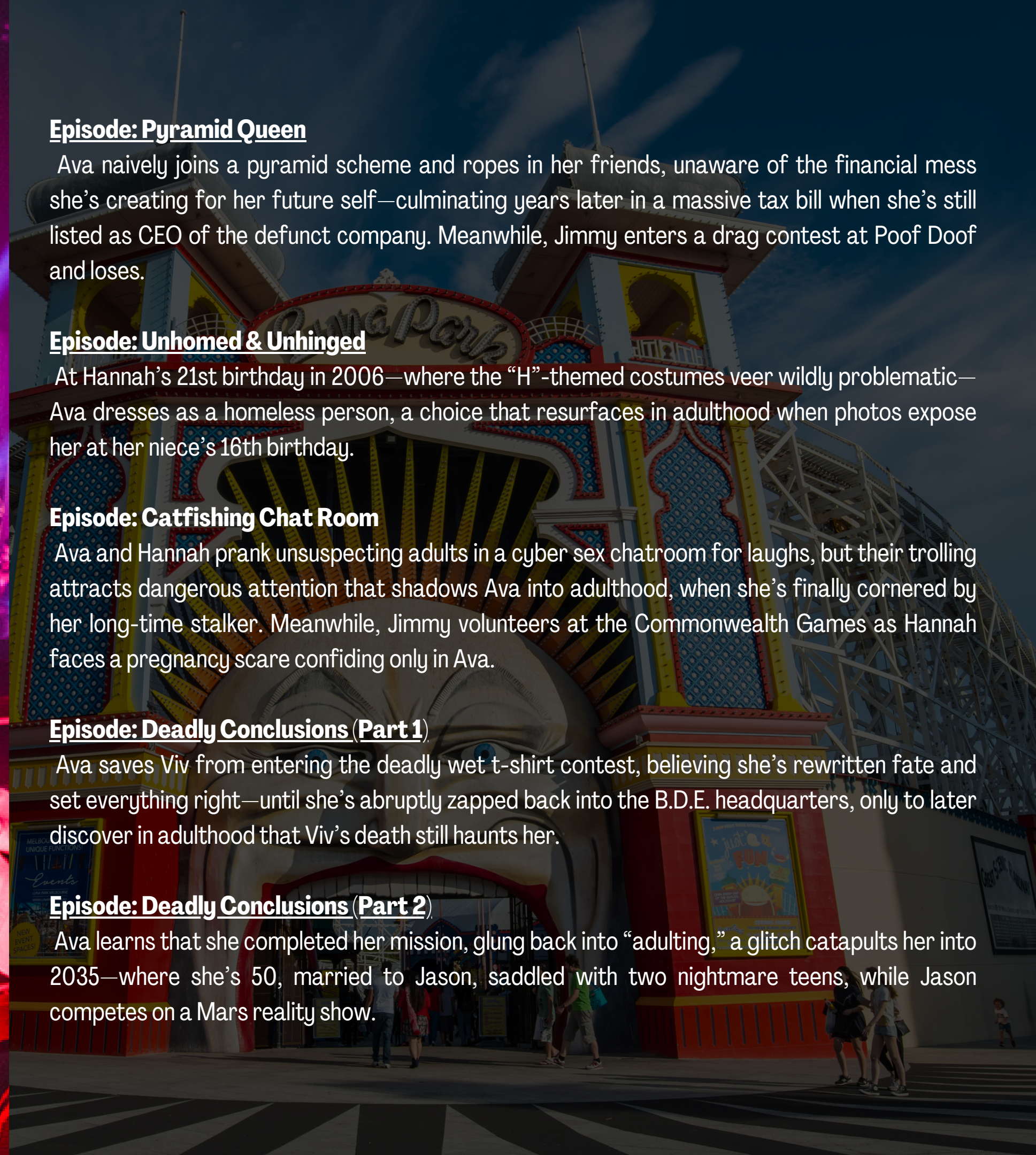
Ava and Hannah prank unsuspecting adults in a cyber sex chatroom for laughs, but their trolling attracts dangerous attention that shadows Ava into adulthood, when she's finally cornered by her long-time stalker. Meanwhile, Jimmy volunteers at the Commonwealth Games as Hannah faces a pregnancy scare confiding only in Ava.

Episode: Deadly Conclusions (Part 1)

Ava saves Viv from entering the deadly wet t-shirt contest, believing she's rewritten fate and set everything right—until she's abruptly zapped back into the B.D.E. headquarters, only to later discover in adulthood that Viv's death still haunts her.

Episode: Deadly Conclusions (Part 2)

Ava learns that she completed her mission, glung back into “adulting,” a glitch catapults her into 2035—where she's 50, married to Jason, saddled with two nightmare teens, while Jason competes on a Mars reality show.





SEASON ARCS

SEASON 2

Season 2 lands Ava in 2035 and everything has changed... for the worse. She's now 50 with a mortgage, married with two shithead teens to Jason, who is currently on a reality show on Mars.

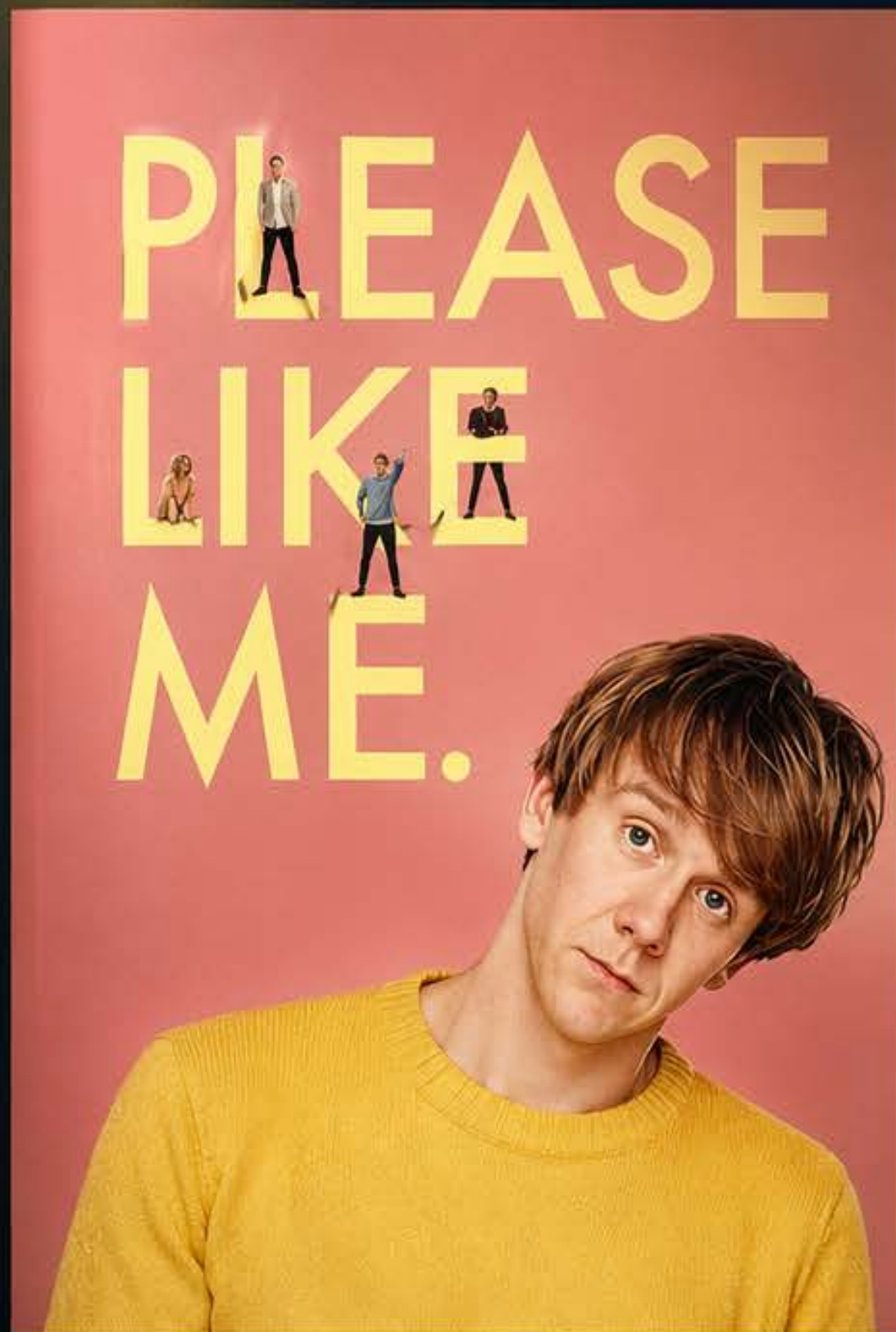
BY THE END OF SEASON 2

Lucinda could return and offer her another **REDO**, maybe a stint in her 30s and so on and so forth. Posing the question: Is fate real?

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

We could even do a season in her nineties, or back to middle school. Endless possibilities and resets!

COMPARABLE SHOWS



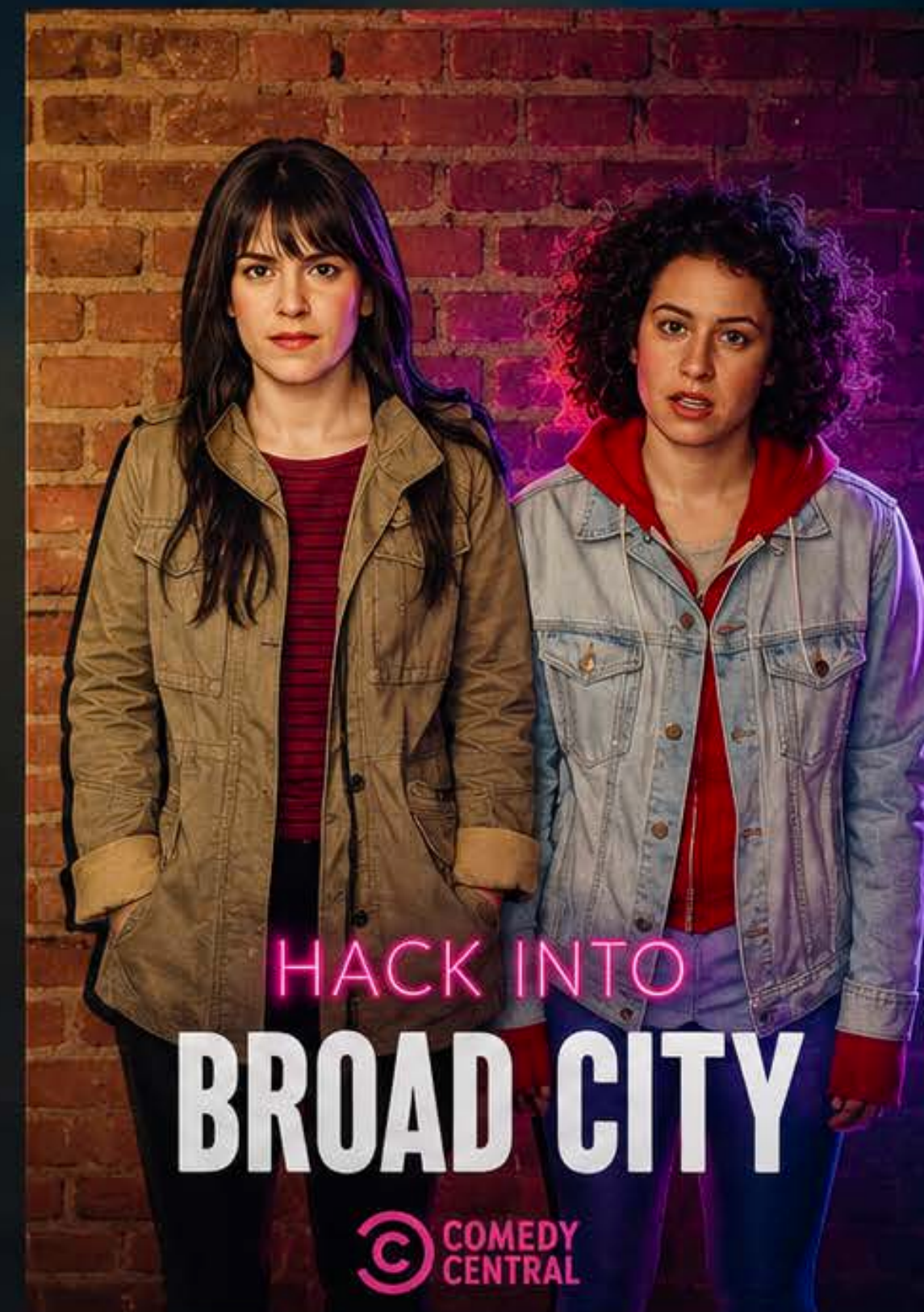
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Quirky · Honest · Heartfelt



THE MAGICAL PART

Whimsical · Bright · Unexpected



GIRLS IN 20's PART

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WHY NOW?

We live in a digital world, hiding behind screens—and the pandemic only made it worse. It feels like we lost a few years of our lives, as if something was stolen. The pressure to be young, flawless, and always “on” keeps growing, leaving many of us with quiet regrets. But what if you could go back?

Back to your twenties.

Back to a time before the swiping, the following, the filters, and the façade. Let's rewind to 2006—the year before everything changed.

We now have the opportunity to appeal to both Gen Z and Millennials, bridging the generations.



PATHWAY TO AUDIENCE

This series has an opportunity to bridge the Gen Z and millennial audiences: Ava is a 40-year-old trapped in her 22-year-old body, which instantly connects with Millennials reflecting on their past mistakes and Gen Z discovering the chaos of the mid-2000s. For Millennials, it's a nostalgic, cathartic trip through the fashion, music, and questionable choices of their twenties, reframed with the hindsight they wish they'd had.

This dynamic also opens the door to family co-viewing, where parents and older teens can laugh at the same moments from different perspectives. With an M15+ rating, the show is edgy and honest while still accessible, offering the kind of four-quadrant comedy-drama that sparks conversation across generations. Sitting right at the cultural sweet spot of a mid-2000s revival and the popularity of “redo your life” stories, this series taps into nostalgia, humor, and universal what-if fantasies to deliver something fresh, funny, and endlessly relatable.





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THANKS

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