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Autism is his only reality...



A Gifted Autistic Boy Opens a Closed-Minded Man's Eyes



# **Key Points**

Danny Mancini, is a divorced, self-absorbed restaurant owner who reluctantly takes in his Autistic teenage nephew after his sister dies of a drug overdose.

Elizabeth is Danny's ex-wife who constantly criticizes him but can't help still loving him. Danny is also dealing with his son, Charlie, who intends to follow in his footstep as restaurant owner.

Over time, Charlie becomes jealous of Brian and Danny's growing relationship. Danny learns that Brian's parents' drug use during the pregnancy is the cause of Brian's autism, and his heart is smaller than normal which leads to occasional seizures.

Despite his health issues, Brian manages to remind Danny what's important in life, bringing the family closer together.

## **SYNOPSIS**

"Brian" is a family drama about Danny Mancini, an unscrupulous, self-absorbed restaurant owner who reluctantly takes in his Autistic teenage nephew, Brian, after Brian's mother dies from a drug overdose. Brian helps reunite this estranged family, helping them learn to depend on each other as they had before, and become a family again.

Danny, normally one step ahead of everybody and everything, finds that's all about to change with Brian. While taking daily criticism from his ex-wife, Elizabeth who can't help still loving Danny despite her spewing hatred of him, Danny is also dealing with his son, Charlie, who intends to follow in his father's footsteps...much to Danny's dismay. It isn't long before Charlie grows jealous of Brian and Danny's growing relationship.

Complications ensue when Danny learns that due to Brian's parents' drug use during the pregnancy, Brian not only developed Autism, but his heart is smaller than normal and is prone to occasional seizures.

Despite his health issues, Brian manages to remind Danny what used to be more important to him in life.

Brian's drug-abusing father disappeared after his mother died, and selfishly shows back up at the worst of times to regain custody of his son. He has no idea how to deal with Brian's autism, but in order for his parents to support him, he must bring Brian home to them.

On the last night that Brian is to be in Danny's care, he falls asleep knowing he is deeply loved. In the morning, he doesn't wake up. The life lessons he has taught Danny and his family, help bring their estranged family closer together.

### Brandon Sklenar







**Emily VanCamp** 



Aidan Gallagher



Kat Dennings



**Bobby Cannavale** 



**Danny Mancini** 

- late 40s - an unscrupulous, self-absorbed restaurant owner who reluctantly takes in his Autistic teenage nephew

**Brian** – early 20's, usually sloppily dressed, skinny, brown hair and a big, happy smile. Not only developed Autism, but his heart is smaller than normal and is prone to occasional seizures.

Elizabeth - mid-40s, ex-wife who can't help still **loving Danny** despite her spewing hatred of him

Charlie - 22 years old, dark, thick hair and olive skinned intends to follow in his father's (Danny) footsteps, much to Danny's dismay. He grows jealous of Brian and Danny's growing relationship

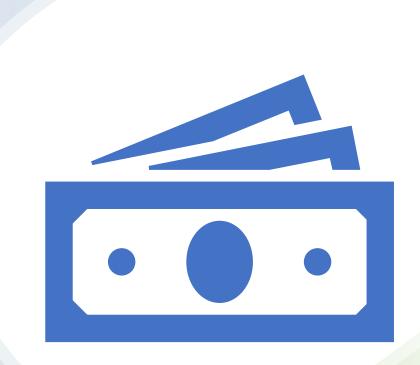
Gabrielle - tall blond woman in her early 30s, Danny's 'fling in the bedroom'

**Howard Croft** – 50s - an ex Private investigator, doing a search for Danny to find Brian's Father

# Investor Incentives Return on Your Investment

### Projected Budget \$5M

- 100% recoup for initial investment on a pro-rata basis after all budgeting & distribution expenses are paid
- Plus an extra 20% ROI paid on a pro-rata basis after initial recoup
- AND/OR possible points on backend total Net profits of sales and merchandising (points depending on investment)
- Option for screen credit as Executive Producer
- 2 tickets per Investor for any, and all, Theatrical Release, Red Carpets and after-parties



# THE LOOK



