



THE CHAOS

of Balance

Title & Logline

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A darkly comedic
drama about mental
health, addiction, and
the complexities of
human connection.

Damon Park, a young
man grappling with
schizoaffective



disorder, struggles to separate reality from delusion. His lifelong friend, Rosemary Potts, battles her own demons with alcohol. Together, they navigate the difficult path to recovery, finding humor and heartache in their quest for stability.

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THE CHAOS OF BALANCE SERIES



Overview

The Chaos of Balance is a character-driven dramedy exploring mental illness, addiction, and the power of friendship. Set against the backdrop of Florida's Space Coast,

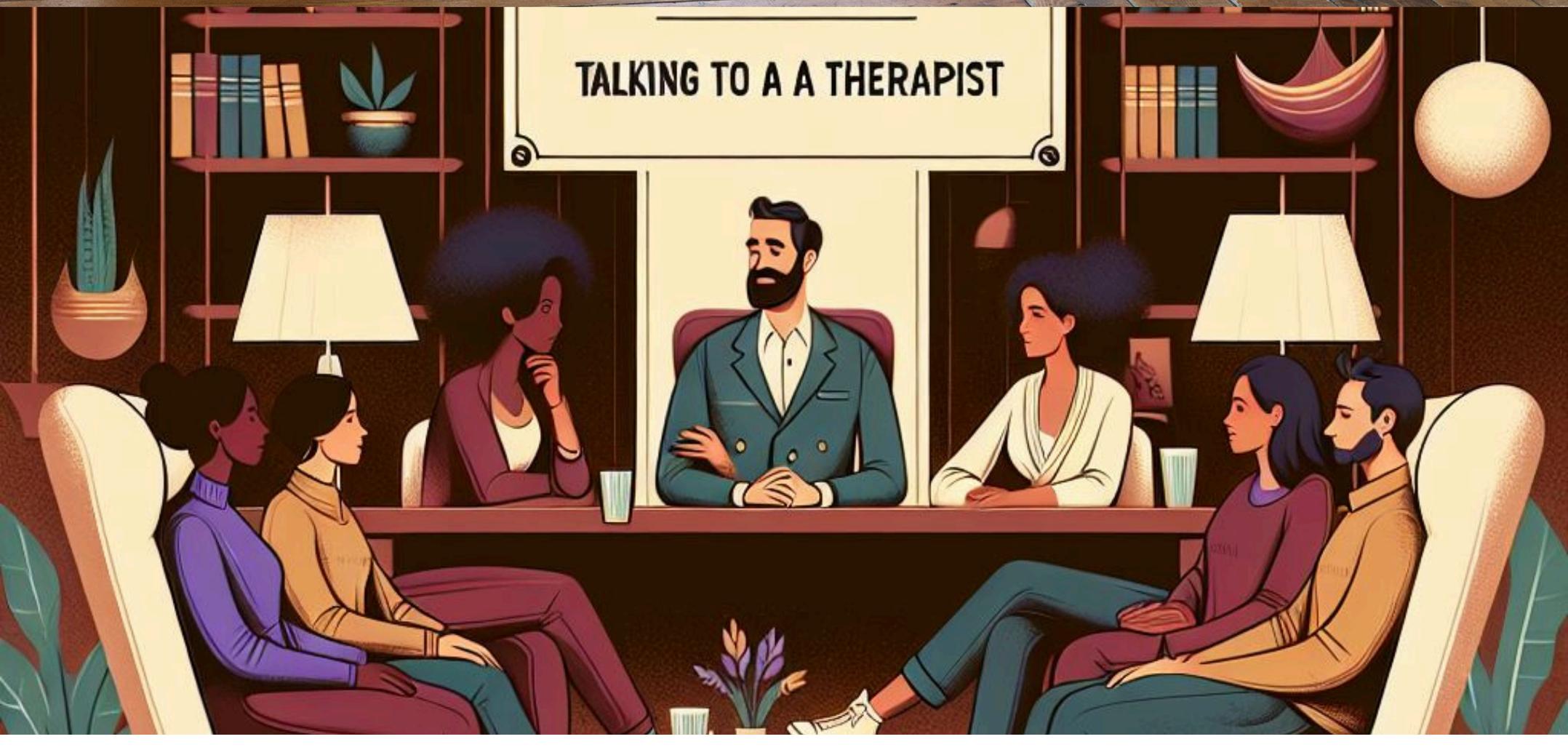


The series follows
Damon and Rosemary
as they support each
other through relapses,
revelations, and hard-
won victories. With raw
honesty and moments
of absurdity, the show
delivers a nuanced
portrayal of recovery
and resilience.



Concept

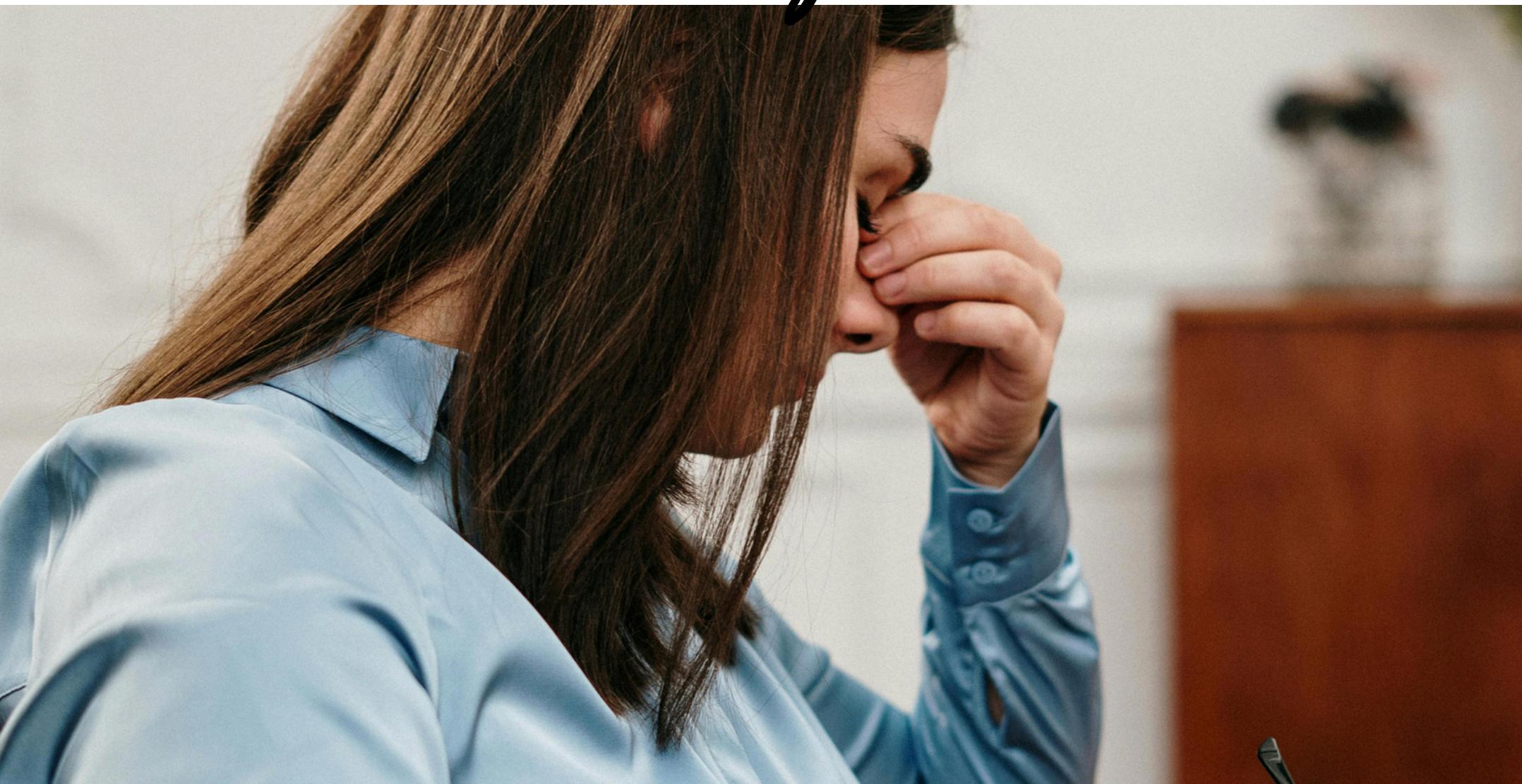
This series balances heavy themes with moments of levity, mirroring the unpredictability of life with mental illness. Damon's perspective—often distorted by his hallucinations—offers a unique visual and narrative device, allowing viewers to experience his reality firsthand. The show thrives on its grounded yet hopeful tone, blending realism with artistic expression.



- **Damon Park**
- Late 20s, diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder.
- Struggles with distinguishing reality from hallucinations.
- Working part-time at a bookstore while trying to maintain stability.
- Complex friendship with Rosemary; reliant yet resistant to help.



- Rosemary "Rosie" Potts
- A childhood friend and recovering alcoholic.
- Freelance graphic designer striving for independence.
- Learning to set boundaries while being Damon's primary support.
- Protective of Damon but wary of enabling old habits.



- **Jacob "Jake" Thompson**
- **Former drug dealer, now a mentor in a 12-step program.**
- **Seeks redemption for past harm, especially to Damon**
- **Acts as both a mentor and an uncomfortable reminder of the past.**
- **Tension with Rosemary due to past influences on Damon's addiction**





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Key Location: Damon's Pad

A deteriorating family home turned flophouse.

Once a well-kept suburban home, now a mismatched, chaotic space where Damon, his friends, and past traumas all reside. The home's state mirrors Damon's inner turmoil, while its nostalgic elements remind him of a past he both clings to and wants to escape.



Episode Guide / Springboards
Part 1: The Struggle for Stability
Pilot - "Reality Check": Damon skips his medication, leading to a hallucinatory day that ends with Rosemary bailing him out of trouble. Meanwhile, Jake reaches out, hoping for a second chance at friendship.



Episode 2 - "Terms and Conditions":

Rosemary struggles with setting boundaries, fearing Damon will spiral without her. Jake gets pulled into a confrontation with an old associate.

Episode 3 - "The Unreliable Narrator": Damon insists a mysterious new neighbor is an undercover cop, but is it paranoia or reality? Rosemary goes on a disastrous first date.



Part 2: Facing the Past and Moving Forward

- Episode 4 - "Interventions and Invitations":

Jake invites Damon to a group therapy session, leading to an emotional breakthrough—and a near-violent outburst.



- Episode 5 - "Ghosts of the Past": Damon discovers an old cassette tape from his childhood, triggering a flood of memories and a reckless night out.
- Episode 6 - "One Step Forward": Just as things seem to stabilize, Damon faces a setback, testing the strength of his friendships and resolve.



Schizoaffective Disorder (Symptoms)



Visual Style & Tone

- *Cinematic realism: Handheld shots, natural lighting, immersive sound design.*
- *Surreal moments: Hallucinations are depicted with a heightened, dreamlike quality.*
- *Muted, warm tones: A blend of nostalgic hues and grittier elements to reflect both comfort and chaos.*

- Influences: Euphoria, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, Atlanta, Atypical
- Comparable Shows: Shameless, Maniac, You're the Worst, Fleabag



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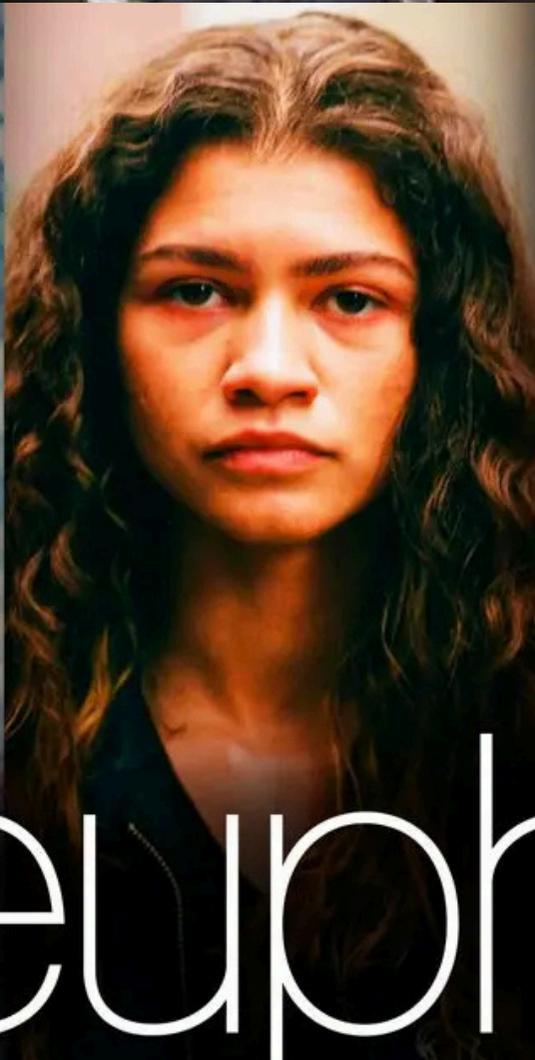
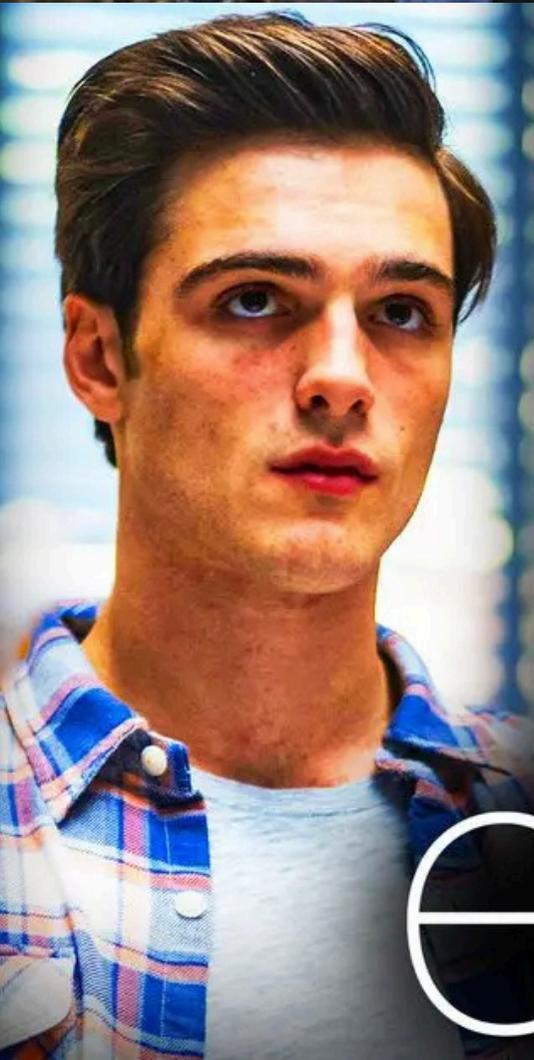


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Target Audience & Market Positioning

- *Demographics: 18-35, fans of character-driven dramas and dramedies.*
- *Appeal: Mental health awareness, strong LGBTQ+, the self-help crowd and neurodivergent representation, raw but hopeful storytelling.*



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