



LORD ALBERT

Lord High Executioner of the notorious cabal "Murder, Inc."

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Project Summary

'Lord Albert' the story of Albert Anastasia, know also as 'The Lord High Executioner': boss of the notorious cabal, 'Murder, Inc'. It reads like 'The Godfather' meets 'Goodfellas' on the stone cold streets of America (circa New York City 1917 to 1957). We hear Albert express and demonstrate the joys and sorrows of his fast life as a 'Hitman'. We watch and hear this story from Albert's own 'Point of View' as he and his 'Fellas', on one hand provide both gifts and protection to those that might gratefully receive their patronage and on the other hand execute cruel, swift judgment to those that refused to 'fall in line'.

Italian and Jewish Street Urchins who normally rob each other ultimately mend their dastardly and devious ways and discover the value of working towards the common goal of making money together in the rackets through forming a co-operation or 'Combination' to avoid the loss of time, money and manpower in wars between the different factions as evidenced in the 'Castlemarese War'. They ultimately eliminate the 'Mustache Petes' and their 'Old World' ideas. A new Commission was formed to handle disputes through Commission Sitdowns and arbitrations or swift dismissal of those that dared to rival them, rob them, or rat on them. Their enemies were dealt harsh street justice meted out by the Combination's enforcement arm: Murder, Inc. This team of highly skilled and carefully selected Jewish and Italian Hitmen under the tutelage of Albert Anastasia, the right hand man and 'Royal Executioner' for the Boss of Bosses. American Godfather: Charlie 'Lucky' Luciano.

Proposed Cast

Preliminary Budget: 37-52 Million (Cast Contingent)*

Albert Anastasia: 'The Lord High Executioner' of Murder, Inc. (Vin Diesel*, Tom Hardy, Oscar Isaacs, Bobby Carnivale).

Charlie 'Lucky' Luciano: Boss of the National Crime Syndicate: the real American Godfather. (Oscar Isaacs, Mark Ruffalo).

Meyer Lansky: Luciano's right-hand man. Financial wizard, helped form Murder, Inc. Danny A. Abeckaser, Shia LaBeouf).

Bugsy Siegel: Hitman and Grand Panjandrum of the flagship casino, the Flamingo. (Ben Affleck, Jonathan Reismeyer).

Louis 'Lepke' Buchalter: Reles' testimony sent this legendary Syndicate boss to the electric chair. (Live Schriver).

Harry 'Pittsburgh Phil' Strauss: Sadistic killer, assigned to eliminate witnesses. (Ethan Hawke, Tim Roth, Jack Dimich).

Vito Genovese: Anastasia's fellow assassin. Prince of Lucky's crime family with ambitions to be King. (Andy Davoli).

Abe 'Kid Twist' Reles: Murdered before he could give evidence against Albert Anastasia. (Shia LaBeouf, Louis Politan).

Harry 'Happy' Maione: Hitman who dressed as a woman to gain access to his 'marks'. (Enzo Zelocchi, Rico Simonini).

D.A. Frank B. Hogan: Prosecutor on a mission to put Albert in the electric Chair. (Nick Nolte, Nicholas Evans)

***Budget with Vin Diesel, his perks and an 'A List' Director (subject to his approval) allow 52 Million.**