

MAIN CHARACTERS

LITTLE MIKEY

Family

- **Michael Romano** - Hardworking family man. He worked his way out of a troubled past with the La Cosa Nostra to create his own reputable construction business. He has a new family, with his wife, Donna, children, Maria, Denise, Carol and Little Mikey. He still has loose ties to his old life, through his ex wife Angela and friend Sonny Campo who he used to work. After his only son is murdered, a switch flips in Michael causing him to teeter between returning to his Mafia ways to exact revenge and maintaining his fatherly status to his wife and three daughters.
- **Little Mikey** - Michael's only son, 19, who may be in danger of repeating the same mistakes of his father when he gets wrapped up in a mafia operation. He thinks he knows what he is doing, seeing this as an opportunity to make fast money. Little Mikey has his own family he's trying to take care of with his wife and two babies, and he finds working for his father in construction unfulfilling.
- **Donna** - Michael's current wife. She has a strong disdain for Michael's old life, wanting nothing to do with his old ways. She strongly opposes Michael staying in communication with Angela and urges him to stay away from the old club where Sonny and his friends occupy. She focuses on taking care of her three young daughters and step-son Little Mikey.
- **Angela** - Michael Caserta's ex-wife. A fiery Sicilian woman who isn't afraid to say what she thinks. Radioactive. She still lives in mob stronghold East Boston. She's still connected to the Mafia which worries Michael about the influence she has on his son.
- **Lena** - Little Mikey's wife. Several years older than Little Mikey. She has 2 small children and loves the finer things in life, ei Tiffany's. This put Little Mikey in a no-win situation. Little Mikey has to support his little babies and Lena's spending habits.
- **Camille** - Angela's sister, Sicilian but less volatile. Camille is always by her side for support and love.
- **Ma** - Michael's mother living with the family. She gives Michael guidance and a dose of reality. She's old school Italian/American mother who holds the old world family values close to her.

TEAM "A"

- **Sonny Campo** - Michael's friends from his old Mafia days. He is a tough guy who knows how to get a job done. He is reunited with Michael at his son's baby's christening where he strikes the first invitation for Michael to step back into his old life. Becomes Michael's main crew member. Reserved but deadly. A real family man.
- **Rico Puzzo** - Little Mikey's friend and connection to the Mafia.. He thinks he is the top dog on the streets, but he's really just a kid biting off more than he can chew. He inadvertently leads Little Mikey to his death after Little Mikey is mistaken for him. He's a total sociopath who loves cocaine and hurting people.
- **Mario** - Another of Michael's friends from his old life. Physically fit with a broken front tooth, suggesting the rough way he lives his life, does push ups in front of everyone. Part of Michael's crew. Single but a womanizer during down times. He hates Bobby and constantly breaks Sonny's balls about eating healthy. Loves former Philadelphia Flyers hockey player Bobby Clarke and his smile.
- **Bobby Cotteri** - The youngest of the crew and a competent getaway driver. Bobby is new in this game and doesn't have the experience of others in the crew. This causes tension between him and some of the other members who believe that he will blow their operation. Part of Michael's crew.
- **Vinnie** - Michael's cousin brought in to protect in home and family. A mob tough man from central Mass. Totally loyal and part of his family, that's why he is allowed in his home.

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- **Benny Rotundi** - In Danbury Federal Prison serving 10 years. Michael and Sonny go see him to get authorization to start the "war". Benny has his own reasons for giving the go ahead. He is constant contact with Don Peppinu. Brother of former La Cosa leader JR.
- **Don Peppinu**- Sicilian Elder statesman for La Cosa Nostra and Michael's/Sonny's crew. He sends word to Benny in prison and lays out the plan for Michael and his crew. Old and quiet but a nod or gester can mean the difference between life and death.
- **Big John** - A former detective from New York who has access to high tech surveillance equipment. He plays dirty between the cops and the Mafia. Always wanted to be a mobster but decided to join the police force. Part of Michael's logistics crew.
- **Father Anthony** - Michael's confidant who gives Michael advice similar to his mother's but in spiritual context.

TEAM "B"

- **Frank Salemmi** - The man who ordered the hit on Little Mikey with Rosanni. He is a giant in the underground crime scene, controlling many of the most ruthless killers in Boston. He also is connected with the FBI as an informant, obfuscating the on going investigation in Boston. He filled the Mafia void when he got out of prison after a 20 year stint. He feels because he kept his mouth shut in prison he's "owed" the title of Boss. Also working with the FBI. He is frustrated at the lack of intensity from his killers and that they can't do the job correctly.
- **Dave Coughlin** - A cold blooded killer, listens to Nine Inch Nails and eats quaaludes pills twenty four hours a day. Lies to Frank about smoking Angel Dust. His theory on life is drugs, sex, nine inch nails and murder in that order. Part of Frank's crew.
- **Ricky Day** - Another killer and conspirator with Dave Coughlin, robs everything even \$1.00 candies from neighborhood stores. Frank's crew. Tough, a no nonsense type of guy. He always wears a Baracutta jacket with his collar up and zipped to the top. His green Coupe Deville Cadillac has spoke wheels and is completely customized. Ricky has a black eye with a small cut above it from having an old lady throw a salami at him from the neighborhood store for stealing.
- **Joe Souza**- Another one of Frank Salemmi's ruthless killers and the man behind the gun that killed Little Mikey, he's actually a mothers boy.
- **Joey Sacco** - Bookmaker and Bruins Cafe owner, under the protection of Frank. Rico Puzzo was extorting him for money. Michael kidnaps him after the shooting and Joey tells him who was behind Little Mikey's killing and who did it. A real slimy character who folds fast under the pressure. **Mark**
- **Rossani** - East Bostonian Informant for the FBI. He's known to smell danger in the air. He sides with Frank Salemmi. Coy as a lion on the Serangeti.

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Little Mikey is very personal to me having grown up in the Boston and specifically the East Boston neighborhood that was a Mob breeding ground. The story and locations are TRUE. I've added some fictional parts to the story and changed the names.

Logline: Little Mikey is a true Epic Crime Drama that follows Micheal Caserta who after the murder of his only son returns to his old La Cosa Nostra ways to exact revenge of the perpetrators of the hit and uncover a conspiracy involving the highest reaches of government.

Characters: The story focuses primarily on Michael Caserta, a hardworking family man that worked his way out of the mob. He has re-built his life after disconnecting with his mob ties, and his Sicilian born radioactive ex-wife Angela. He struggles with his son, Little Mikey, who is caught in between two worlds of his fathers honest, hardworking life and the fast and exciting Mafia lifestyle. After his son is mistakenly murdered by mob hit men, Michael chooses to return his ruthless old ways.

Story: Michael has it all, money made legally, a beautiful wife with three daughters and a son who has recently had a child. The life Michael has rebuilt after early years as a mob associate sees its first crack when Michael finds out Little Mikey is working with a mob wannabe. While at his grandsons Christening, Michael sees his an old mob friend, Sonny, who he agrees to meet up with for old times sake after the event. On the other side of Boston, Little Mikey is driving with his mob wannabe, Remo, where they get a suspicious flat tire and Little Mikey is gunned down.

Michael, heartbroken, is now forced to make a decision. Let the police handle it and hope they find whoever killed his son, or take matters into his own hands and hunt the people responsible. Michael has a lot to lose, he has beautiful wife with 3 young daughters, living in a wonderful neighborhood. Michael's Sicilian born x-wife Angela threatens to go to La Cosa Nostra members to carry out a "Sicilian Vendetta" for her son. After discussing with his old friends, Michael decides to return to the La Cosa Nostra lifestyle. Michael quickly fits back into his old ways: capturing, torturing, interrogating, and killing any man that gets in the way of him finding who is responsible for the murder of his son. At the end of the rabbit hole Michael finds that Ray Solimenti, the biggest name in organized crime, called the hit on Remo, and has been working with the FBI to further muddy the Boston crime world. Michael determines he is going to take him out in one last attack, but is thwarted when the plan falls apart and one of his accomplices is caught. Michael and his friends go on the run, but its not long until they are caught by the law. Michael is left to stand trial for the crimes he committed. In a last ditch effort, Michael attempts to show the Judge the conspiracy he uncovered involving the FBI. Michael is shut down and reminded that he put himself in this place, that if he had maintained his old life, justice would have been enacted. Michael is sentenced to 25 years in prison and has lost everything of the life he built for himself.

What's It Like: Little Mikey falls into the same category as many of the great Crime Dramas. The father son dynamic of A Bronx Tale (1993) is present through Little Mikey and his father. Echos of Goodfellas (1990), The Godfather (1972) and the more contemporary The T own (2010) are felt in the action and personal lives of the criminals. Little Mikey pays homage to the great crime films of the past, while also providing a fresh and new story.