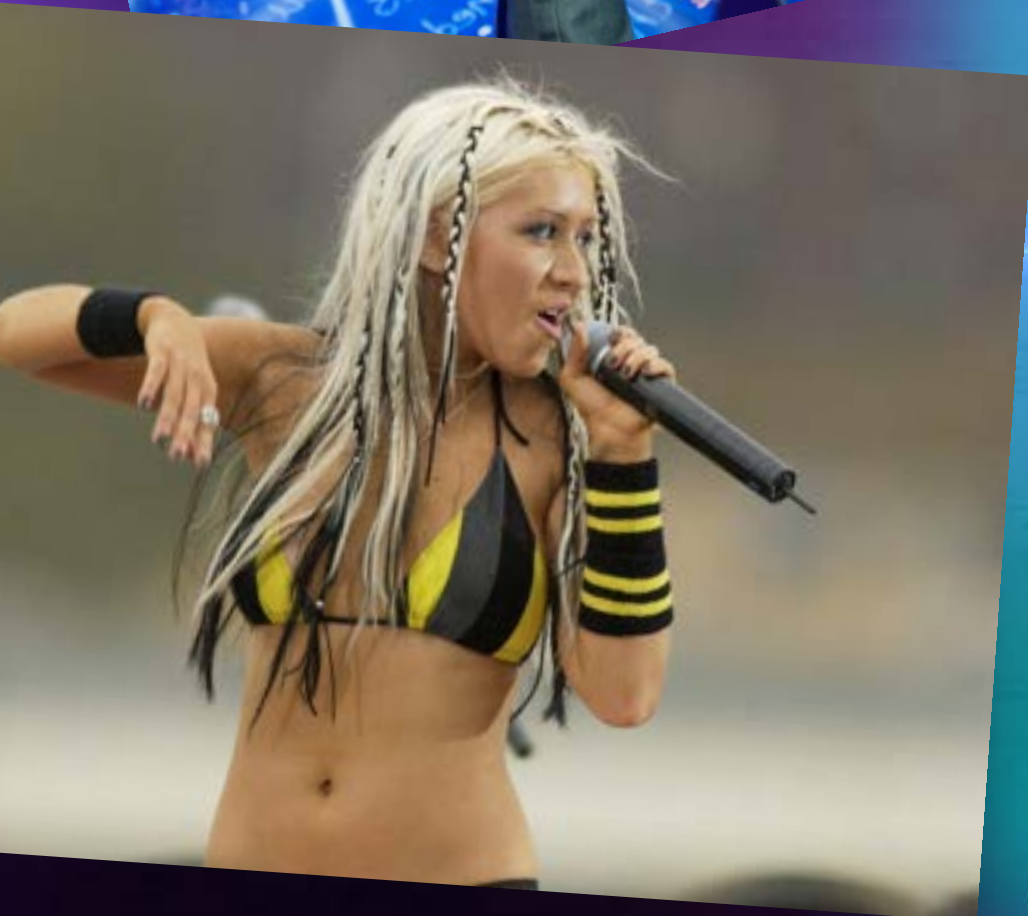


Has Been

half
hour
serial
dramedy



Synopsis



THE 90'S WERE A TIME OF BOY BANDS AND BUBBLE GUM POP STARS, OF FLASH IN THE PAN, BLINK AND YOU'LL MISS THEM SUCCESS STORIES. BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THESE KIDS (NEVER) GROW UP?

HAS BEEN FOLLOWS JORDAN HAMMER, A POP STAR SENSATION THAT OVERSTAYED HIS WELCOME IN AN INDUSTRY THAT HAS LONG SINCE MOVED ON. IT ALSO SHOWS THE PERSPECTIVES OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY HE LEFT BEHIND, AND WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A BRIEF FLICKER OF SUCCESS IS OVER AND YOU HOLD ON TOO LONG.

COMPS INCLUDE GIRLS 5EVA, DAVE, SEX, DRUGS AND ROCK & ROLL, THE OTHER TWO, AND WHAT WOULD DIPLO DO

SHORT PITCH - IT'S ABOUT A 40-YEAR-OLD POP STAR THAT, AFTER HIS CAREER FIZZLES OUT, RETURNS HOME AND MUST RECROSS THE BRIDGES HE BURNED ON HIS RISE TO FAME.

Logline



When flash in the pan pop star **Jordan Hammer** finds himself forty and broke, he moves back to his small hometown where he must recross the bridges he burned on his way to fame.



now



then

Jordan "Hammer"



JORDAN FIGUEROA
"HAMMER"

A MUSICAL SUCCESS
PRODIGY THAT BENEFITED
FROM HIS GOOD LOOKS AND
TALENT.

HE'S BITTER BUT WITTY.
BLINDED BY HIS FAME, HE
LACKS HUMILITY AND
HINDSIGHT AND STRUGGLES
TO RECONNECT WITH PEOPLE
FROM HIS 'OLD LIFE',
INCLUDING HIS FORMER
FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND THE
SMALL TOWN HE GREW UP
IN.

Kelsey Sward's

JORDAN'S HIGH
SCHOOL
SWEETHEART, LEFT
BEHIND AS HE
CLIMBED TO FAME.

SHE TRIED AND
FAILED TO PURSUE
HER OWN MUSICAL
CAREER, BUT
BURNED OUT AND
CAME HOME.



HER DAUGHTER,
RILEY, WILL FEATURE
PROMINENTLY IN
FUTURE SEASONS AS
SHE BECOMES A TEEN
DIVA.





Kirk Russa

JORDAN'S FORMER BOY
BANDMATE AND BEST
FRIEND, NOW LIVING WITH
KELSEY. KIRK TRIED TO
REBUILD HARMONY AFTER
JORDAN LEFT, BUT FAILED.
HE RESENTS JORDAN'S
SUCCESS AND FELT
BETRAYED.

Harmony



Tristyn

SHOT HIMSELF IN HIS EARLY 20'S. HIS GHOST REPRESENTS JORDAN'S CONSCIENCE AND GUILT.

Alex



SECRETLY IN LOVE WITH JORDAN. HE NOW LIVES IN NY CITY AND DANCES AT A GAY STRIP CLUB.

Mikey



FOLLOWING TRISTYN'S DEATH MIKEY BURNED THROUGH HIS MONEY AND BURIED HIS PAIN IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE. NOW WORKS AT A BIG BOX STORE IN TOWN.

The Right Stuff

genre

MUSICAL ROM-DRAM
(TV-MA)



tone

IRREVERENT SATIRE
BOTH SAD AND FUNNY

format

LIVE-ACTION, HALF HOUR
SINGLE CAM SERIALIZED

Tone



sad



funny

the world



Story Engine

THE SERIES - THIS SHOW IS ABOUT HUBRIS, EGO, AND THE PRESSURES OF SUCCESS.

SERIES OVERVIEW - WE FOLLOW THE UPS AND DOWNS OF A MID-LIFE CRISIS MUSICIAN, MAKING AMENDS WITH FORMER FRIENDS. JORDAN AND KELSEY FIND THEIR OLD FLAME REKINDLED. THROUGH FLASHBACKS, WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHARACTER'S RELATIONSHIPS AND HOW THEY GOT HERE.



Fame



Love



Nostalgia

The Pilot



PILOT SYNOPSIS - 1995. WE ARE IN A JAM-PACKED CONCERT VENUE AND THIRTY THOUSAND FANS ARE SCREAMING ONE NAME - JORDAN HAMMER! JORDAN (15) IS PART OF THE BOY BAND HARMONY. THINGS ARE GREAT.

CUT TO 25 YEARS LATER, A LOT HAS CHANGED. JORDAN IS STILL SINGING AND DANCING, BUT THE VENUE IS NOW A MALL WITH DAYTIME SHOPPERS.

BROKE AND FACING EVICTION FROM HIS GRAY GARDENS MANSION, HE RELUCTANTLY RETURNS TO HIS HUMBLE HOMETOWN TO BEG THE FORMER MEMBERS OF HIS BOY BAND TO GO ON A REUNION TOUR WITH HIM.

JORDAN MOVES INTO HIS DAD'S BASEMENT. ISSAC WAS RESENTFUL OF HIS SON'S GOOD FORTUNE AND NOW IS DISAPPOINTED BY HOW HE SQUANDERED HIS WEALTH. THE TWO OF THEM DON'T EXACTLY SEE EYE TO EYE.

JORDAN FINDS MIKEY, THE 'WILD MAN' WHO NOW SPENDS HIS DAYS STREAMING VIDEO GAMES. AFTER PUSHING THE RIGHT NOSTALGIA BUTTONS, MIKEY AGREES TO GO ON TOUR AGAIN.

FRONTMAN KIRK RUSSO IS ANOTHER STORY. NOW LIVING WITH JORDAN'S FORMER HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, KELSEY SWORDS, KIRK DECLARES HE WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH JORDAN. EVER.

Season One

ACT 1 - EPISODES 2-4

JORDAN VISITS WITH EACH OF THE BANDMATES AND FINDS OUT HOW HIS CHOICES IMPACTED THEIR LIVES. HE FINDS A PLACE IN THE WORLD HE LEFT BEHIND. WE EXAMINE HIS MOTHER'S LENGTHY CONSERVATORSHIP OVER HIS CAREER

ACT 2 - EPISODES 5-7

JORDAN GETS HIRED AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL AS A SUBSTITUTE MUSIC TEACHER. KELSEY SEES A NEW SIDE OF HIM AND OLD FEELINGS ARE REKINDLED.

A SPECIAL 'PROM' EPISODE FINDS THEM AT A CROSSROADS ON A NOT-SO-MAGICAL NIGHT.

ACT 3 - EPISODE 8-10

JORDAN AND HIS BAND HAVE RECONCILED TO DO A SPECIAL ONE-NIGHT SHOW TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE TOWN. THE FAME GOES TO JORDAN'S HEAD.

THE SEASON CULMINATES AT A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WITH JORDAN ULTIMATELY TRYING TO STEAL THE SHOW FROM THE KIDS. KELSEY CATCHES JORDAN KISSING A FAN, EMILY.

KELSEY WALKS AWAY FROM JORDAN AS HE GETS A CALL FROM HIS MANAGER.

Future Seasons

SEASON 2 - JORDAN'S RISE IS SHORT-LIVED AS HE FINDS HIMSELF AT THE CENTER OF A "REAL-WORLD" SHOW, LIVING WITH A BUNCH OF OTHER EX-CELEBRITIES AND THEIR EX-WIVES. KELSEY AND KIRK REINVENT THEMSELVES AS A ROCK-DUO.

SEASON 3 - JORDAN FINDS MODEST SUCCESS ON TOUR. AFTER A BREAKDOWN ON STAGE, HE QUILTS MUSIC AND RUSHES HOME TO TRY TO RECONNECT WITH KELSEY, ONLY TO FIND OUT SHE'S PREGNANT WITH KIRKS' BABY.

SEASON 4 - JORDAN & HARMONY REUNITES ON A SPECIAL REUNION TOUR BUT BEHIND THE SCENES, INFIGHTING CONTINUES. MEANWHILE, KELSEY MANAGES RILEY'S BUDDING RISE TO TEEN MUSICAL FAME. JORDAN AND KELSEY FINALLY UNITE.

SEASON 5 - JORDAN AND KELSEY STRUGGLE AS RILEY BECOMES A POP-STAR SENSATION AND TEENAGE NIGHTMARE.



The Figueroas



Brother
Brandon

JORDAN'S LITTLE BROTHER,
OFTEN FELT FORGOTTEN IN
JORDAN'S RISE TO FAME.



Mom
Lynn

RODE THE WAVE OF JORDAN'S
SUCCESS; CONTROLLING AND
MANIPULATIVE.



Dad
Issac

FELT IMPUGNED BY HIS SON'S
SUCCESS; DOESN'T UNDERSTAND
JORDAN'S MUSIC OR LIFE
CHOICES; DIVORCED FROM LYNN

Friends & Enemies



The Diva
Riley Sward



Stanley
the manager



the ex-
friend
Emily

Why me? / Why now?

HAVING GROWN UP IN
THE 90S, I WITNESSED
MANY SUCH STARS
RISE AND FALL.

BEING THEIR SAME
AGE NOW I KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT IT
FEELS LIKE TO SEE
YOUR DREAMS
TARNISH WITH TIME.

30 YEARS CYCLE -
THE CHANCE TO CAST
90S STARS IN MID 40S
ROLES IS RIGHT NOW!!!

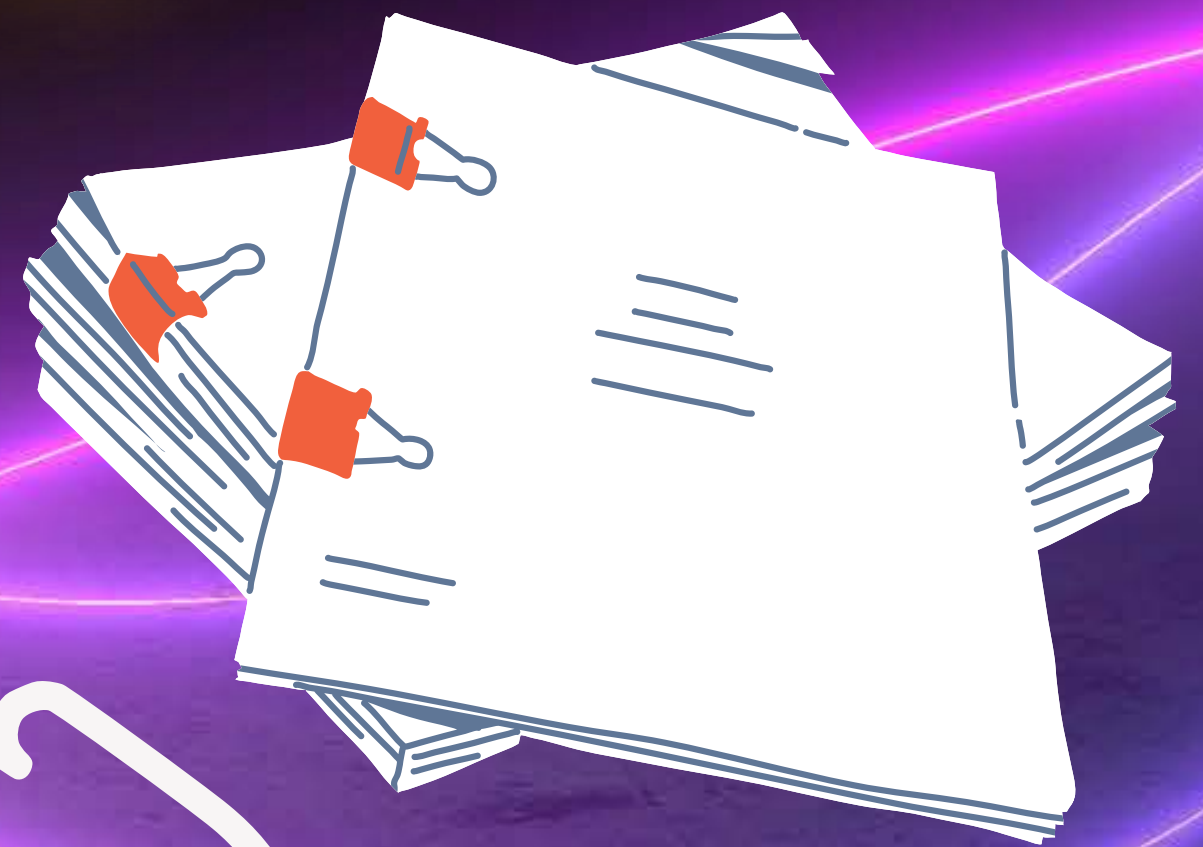
VIEWERS LOVE A
COMEBACK STORY

REDEMPTION NEVER
GOES OUT OF STYLE.



Read the Pilot

**PILOT
SCRIPT
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Video



90 SEC
PITCH
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TOP 1% IN GENRE/FORMAT
TOP 14% OF DISCOVERABLE PROJECTS ON COVERFLY

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SEMIFINALIST, INROADS SCREENWRITING FELLOWSHIP SEASON 5

SEMIFINALIST, SCREENWRITING STAFFING QUERY CONTEST SEASON 3

ROBIN HOOD - TABLEREAD MY SCREENPLAY (2022) QUARTER-FINALIST

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