

Miami Beachcomber

The only P.I. who will handle Florida's weirdest cases



Logline

A **Miami Beach** P.I. finds himself entangled in a series of **absurd cases**, each one more unbelievable than the last, inspired by the infamous "**Florida Man**" headlines that have captivated the nation.



Magnum P.I.

The Why

As lifelong fans of action hits, we've always been hooked on the high-stakes adventures, charismatic heroes, and the iconic cars that define this genre. The **adrenaline rush of Magnum's Ferrari** fishtailing onto the pavement, the **General Lee jumping** over obstacles in The Dukes of Hazzard, and the **futuristic tech of KITT** in Knight Rider left us breathless.

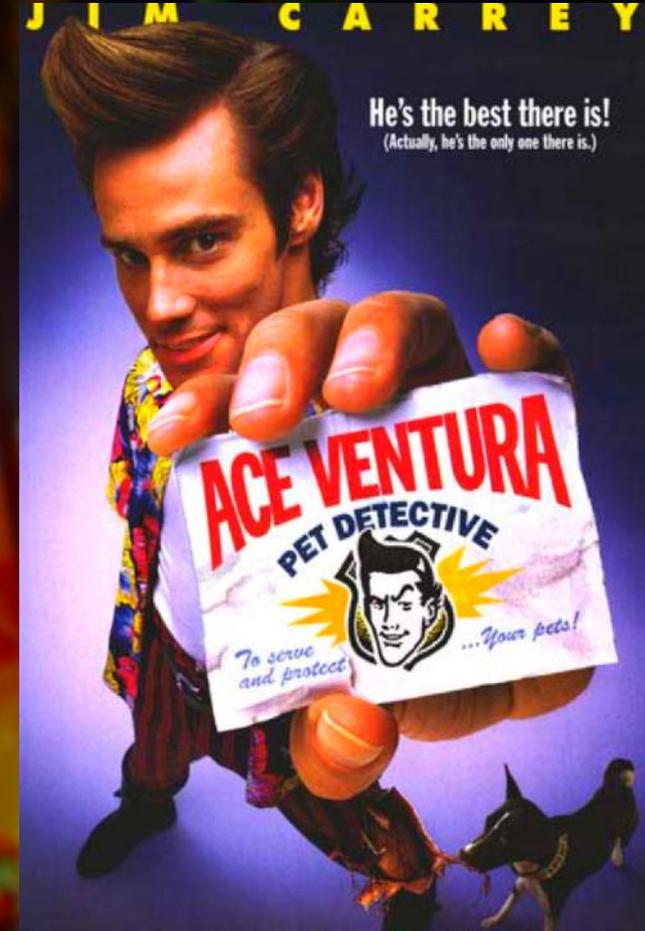
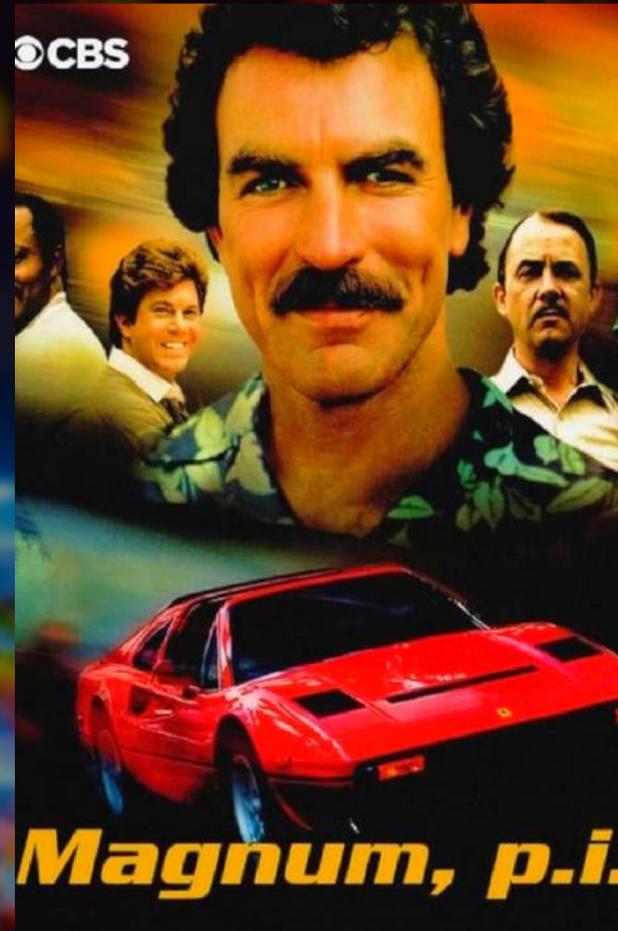
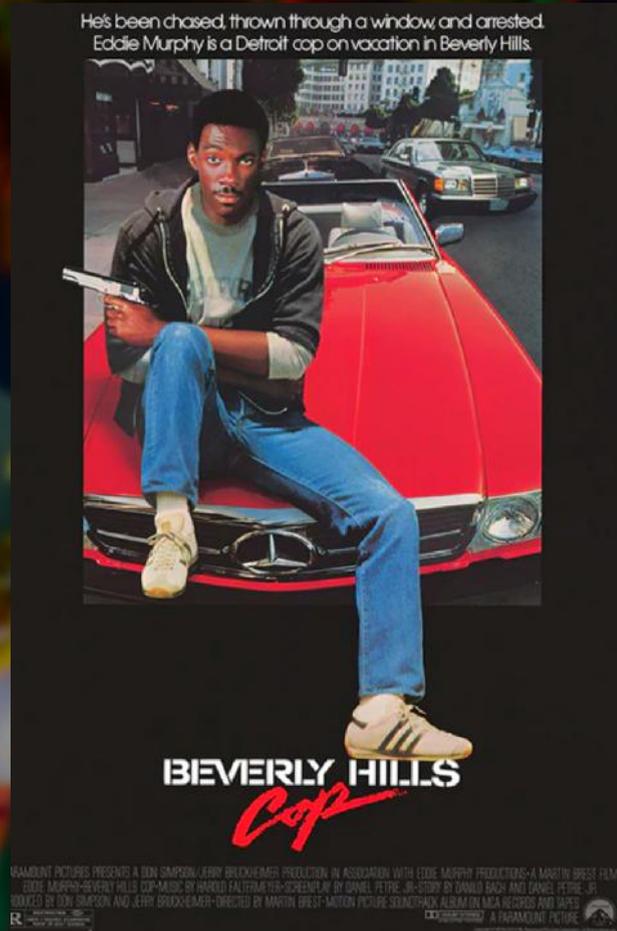
At the same time, Comedy was ingrained in us as **Ace Ventura's antics** had us rolling on the floor, **Happy Gilmore's fight with Bob Barker** was unforgettable, and **Axel Foley's banana-in-the-tailpipe trick** in Beverly Hills Cop had us laughing out loud.

The Beachcomber combines these two passions, creating a unique blend of action, humor, and **Florida-flavored absurdity**.



Knight Rider

Show Cross



BEVERLY HILLS COP meets **MAGNUM P.I.** with a dash of **ACE VENTURA: PET DETECTIVE**

Series Synopsis

A charismatic, Navy SEAL washout turned private investigator navigates the vibrant, **crime-ridden underbelly** of **Miami Beach**, solving cases with a blend of sharp wit, military expertise, and a penchant for outrageous adventures.

Miami Beachcomber captures the lighthearted, **action-packed spirit of Beverly Hills Cop** infused with the modern procedural elements and **comedic flair of Brooklyn Nine-Nine**. Think **Magnum P.I. and Axel Foley** had a lovechild, and that lovechild grew up in the **neon-lit, palm-fringed paradise of Miami Beach**. What if the first real **Florida Man (Ace Ventura)** had special ops military training?

The series features a colorful cast of supporting characters and also incorporates the over-the-top absurdity of Florida's infamous **"Florida Man" headlines**, with unexpected twists, bizarre encounters, and outrageous situations.

Miami Beachcomber celebrates the unique charm of **Miami Beach** while poking fun at the conventions of detective dramas.



Bad Boys

Season One Plotlines

A Russian Crypto



After a mysterious skydiving death, a thumb drive ends up in Jake's hands. He soon finds out that dangerous people want it back. It contains a **new coin that is propped up by the Russian mafia**, who have infiltrated the very halls of justice in Miami.

B Florida Man Cases



While the crypto caper drives the season, each episode is also self contained with a **ridiculous Florida Man case** that is well beneath traditional law enforcement. Jake navigating both worlds in his unique style brings some juice and style to the procedural formula.



Fast & Furious 6

Pilot Episode Synopsis

The episode opens with Jake Lopes chained to a chair in a dilapidated Wynwood warehouse. A lime green Corvette Stingray sits outside, what Jake would love to be a symbol of his flashy lifestyle is just something he won on a game show. He skillfully breaks free and finds himself caught in a chaotic shootout and car chase, with help from his friend and ex-girlfriend, Maria. In the aftermath, they discover a mysterious thumb drive that they believe might contain valuable cryptocurrency.

Jake is soon drawn into a more traditional case when he's asked by Detective Dani Ramirez to investigate the death of a nude body found in a nearby swamp. With his keen eye for detail, Jake notices clues within the victim's tattoos that point to a connection with both a local gang and Russian elements.

Needing a quick payday, Jake takes on a bizarre "Florida Man" job: retrieving a \$50,000 winning lottery ticket from the belly of a live alligator. With the help of his friend Benny, they successfully extract the ticket, only to discover it's a dud.

As Jake delves deeper into the murder investigation, he meets Fabian Knotts, an assistant AG with a suspicious interest in cryptocurrency. Knotts's presence adds a layer of intrigue and potential danger to the case.

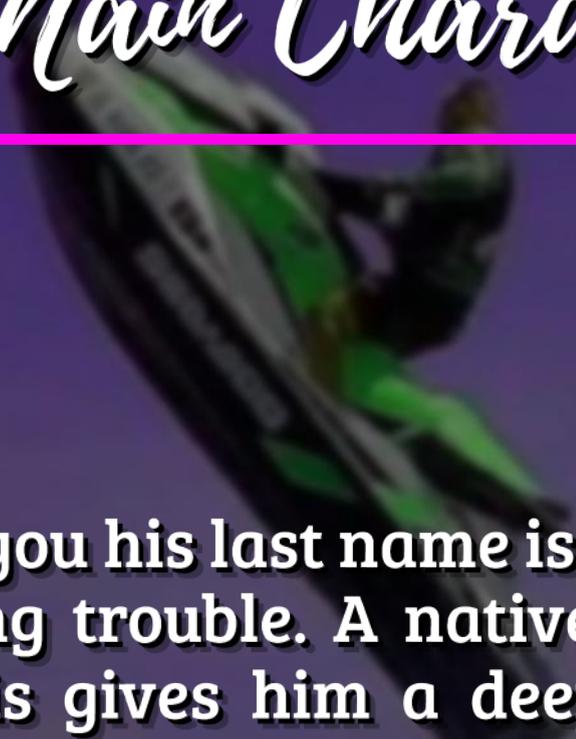
The episode concludes with Jake and his best friend, Fish enjoying a peaceful moment on Fish's boat when they are suddenly attacked by an unidentified gunman. The cliffhanger leaves the audience wondering who is targeting Jake and what secrets the thumb drive might hold.

**full pilot script written and available*



Burn Notice

Main Character

A person in a green jumpsuit is falling from a plane, with a bright pink horizontal line above them. The background is a dark, textured blue.

Jake Lopes

Early to mid 30s

Jake Lopes will remind you his last name is one syllable, not two. He's a PI with a knack for finding trouble. A native Floridian who grew up in a small coastal town, this gives him a deep understanding of the local culture and its eccentric characters. Jake's laid-back lifestyle is the main reason he washed out of the Navy SEALs and often clashes with the demands of his job, leading to a series of misadventures. He has a really nice car that he won in the game show "Florida's Got Talent". He claims it's the only good thing to ever happen for him.



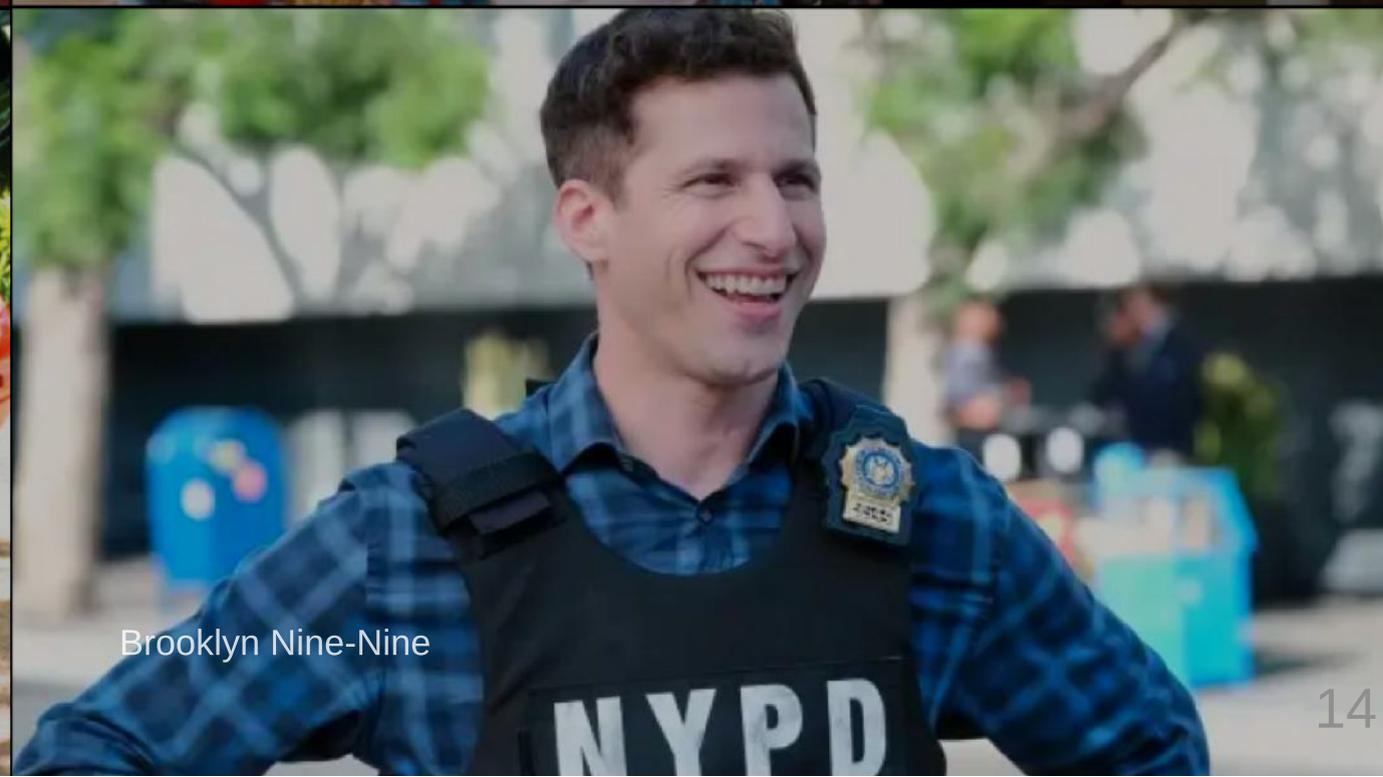
Beverly Hills Cop



Ace Ventura: Pet Detective



Magnum P.I.



Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Main Character

Maria Alvarez

Early 30s

Jake's ex-girlfriend, and a fellow PI, is a force to be reckoned with. Known for her fiery temper and sharp wit, she's a skilled investigator with a knack for finding information and solving mysteries. Despite their competitive nature, which often leads to heated debates, Maria and Jake have a deep-rooted respect for each other. Her strong sense of justice and unwavering determination make her a formidable opponent, both in the field and in their personal lives.



Fast & Furious



Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.



Covert Affairs



Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Main Character

Bobby "Fish" Fisher

Early to mid 30s

More than just a local fisherman and Jake's best friend, Fish is a cornerstone of the community, known for his easygoing nature and infectious laughter. His demeanor often lands him in the middle of Jake's outlandish adventures, but he always seems to go with the flow. Fish is a wealth of knowledge about the local area, from its history to its eccentric residents. His insights often prove invaluable to Jake, providing him with the information he needs to navigate the town's unique challenges.



Parks and Recreation



Castle



Scrubs



Burn Notice

Main Character

Dani Ramirez

Early to mid 30s

A dedicated and honest detective at the local police department, Dani is former Navy and served with Jake. Despite their different approaches to law enforcement, Dani respects Jake's skills and often provides him with tips on cases that are backlogged and not at the top of the priority list for the local PD, often involving the infamous "Florida Man" headlines. Dani's integrity and sense of humor make her a valuable asset to Jake's team. However, there is also a simmering sexual tension between Dani and Jake, which can lead to tension with Maria due to Maria and Jake's past relationship.



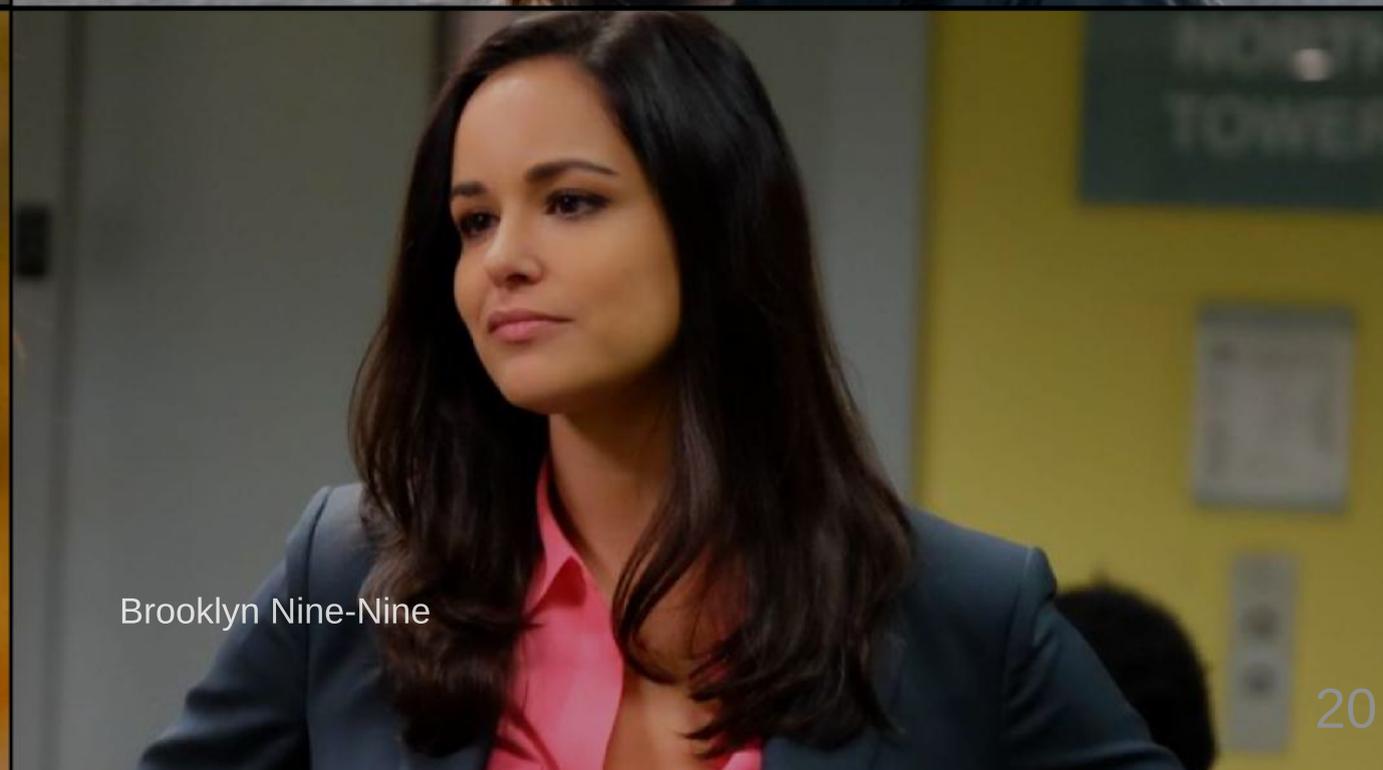
L.A.'s Finest



Chicago P.D.



Castle



Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Supporting Characters

Gordon Grant

A local bartender and micro influencer who knows everyone in town and their business. Gordon is always eager to share the latest news and rumors, often providing Jake with valuable information. He's known for his colorful language and exaggerated stories, but he's always reliable when it comes to the juiciest details.

Benny Goldstein

Benny is a mechanic and low-key cut man, known for his quick stitches and ability to remove the occasional shallow bullet. His past as a Phish follower has left him with a trippy, slower pace of life. While he may not have psychic abilities, Benny's keen observation skills and deep knowledge of the local area occasionally prove to be surprisingly helpful.



Cocktail



The Dukes of Hazzard



The Bartender Hates You



Captain Risky

Supporting Characters

Fabian Knotts

Fabian Knotts is an ambitious assistant AG with mayoral aspirations. A self-proclaimed "Crypto Bro", he's been closely following the digital currency market. While Knotts appears to be a respected public servant, there's a feeling that he has ties to the Russian mob. While this remains a mystery, his motives and allegiances are sure to be questioned as the season unfolds.

Tara Boyd

Tara is a young, tech-savvy Gen-Zer who's Jake's modern-day Watson. With her fingers always on the pulse of the latest gadgets and tech trends, Tara is an invaluable asset to Jake's investigations.



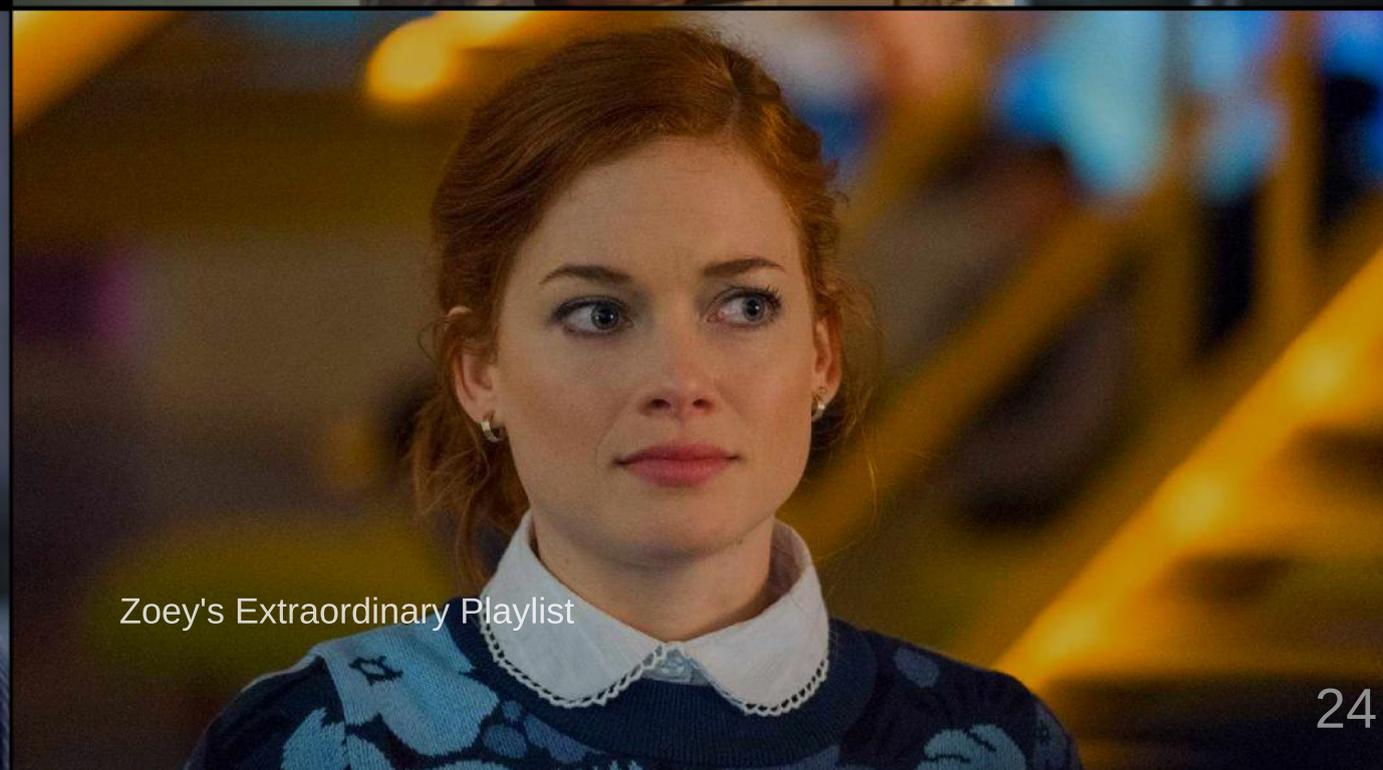
Grimm



Arrow



Suits



Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist

Recurring & Future Characters

Devontae Reid

A Miami beat cop working the streets to rise in the ranks to become a detective.

Salty

A gruff but slightly lovable guy. He tends to find himself in Florida Man situations throughout the series.

McMillan

A lazy, overweight detective, clocking his hours until he can retire.

Isabella Russo

A glamorous socialite who frequents the high-end clubs and restaurants of Miami Beach. Izzy has a knack for getting herself into trouble, and she often turns to Jake for help.



Let's Be Cops



Fool's Gold



Brooklyn Nine-Nine



Sex and the City

Thank You

The world of **Miami Beachcomber** is rich, funny and action packed. It's a vehicle to give the audience what they want: a hilarious adventure with engaging characters in a beautiful setting with boat chases, explosions, alligators, shootouts, double crosses, corruption, mystery and sex appeal.

We're excited to collaborate with you to deliver a banger.

Miami Beachcomber



See you on the sand...

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