



**Amateurs**

# Series Logline

A spineless accountant, his bold but unstable mistress and a dim-bulb debt collector get in way, way over their heads when they inadvertently find themselves running a multi-billion-dollar criminal enterprise in this action-packed half-hour comedy series.





Diggy



Jason

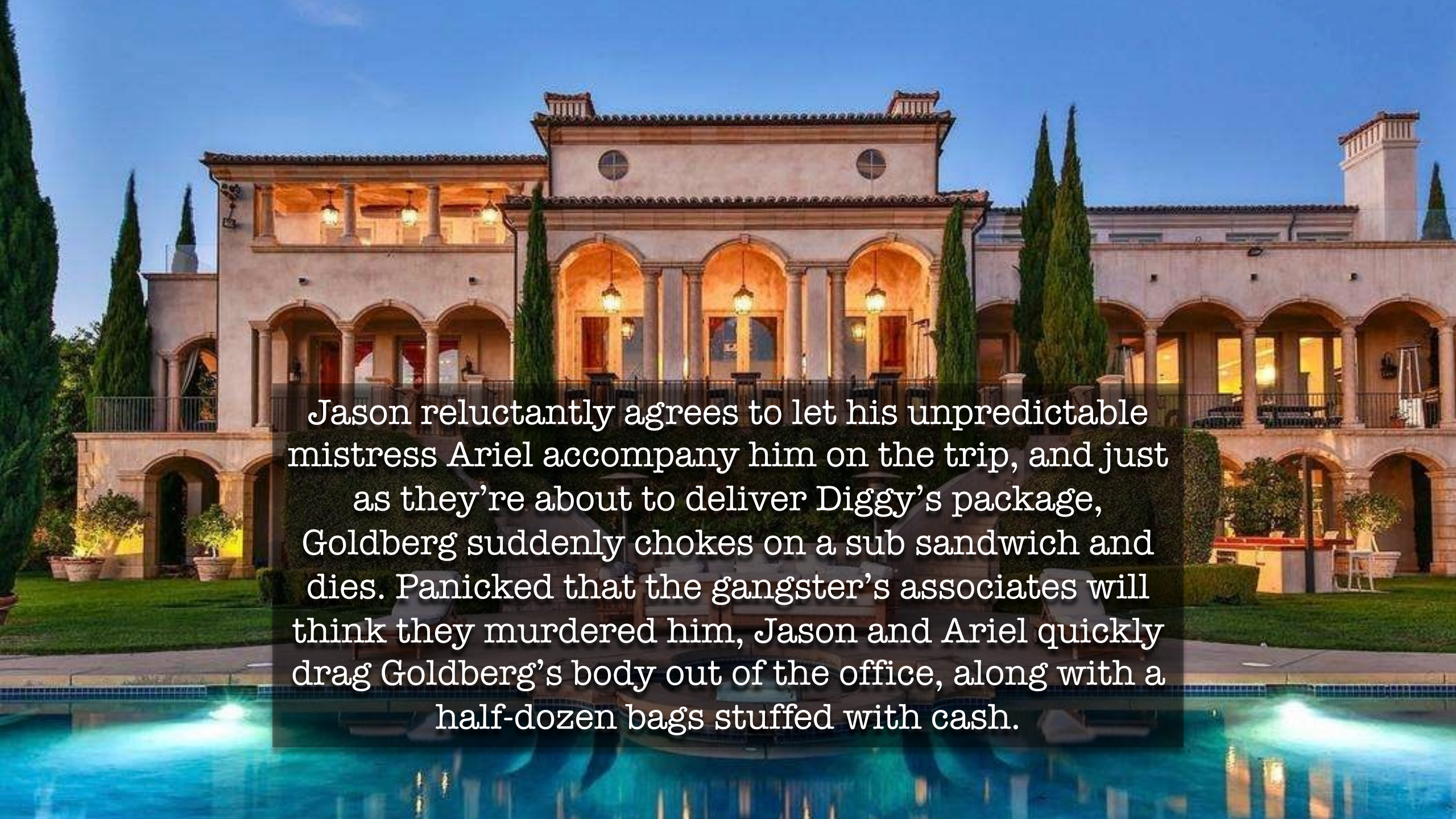


Ariel

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# Series Overview

Jason's humdrum life as a mild-mannered C.P.A. is turned upside-down when Diggy Dunn, a low-level and not terribly bright enforcer to a local bookie, hires him to deliver a small but important package to a mysterious crime boss known only by his last name -- Goldberg.



Jason reluctantly agrees to let his unpredictable mistress Ariel accompany him on the trip, and just as they're about to deliver Diggy's package, Goldberg suddenly chokes on a sub sandwich and dies. Panicked that the gangster's associates will think they murdered him, Jason and Ariel quickly drag Goldberg's body out of the office, along with a half-dozen bags stuffed with cash.

It's only when they're back at Goldberg's palatial estate that the badly mismatched pair discover that the crime boss has a spoiled, abominably-behaved 8-year-old son named Wesley, and that they are now, unfortunately, in charge of him.

Things only continue to go south from there, as Jason, Ariel and Diggy – this bumbling trio of rank amateurs – must figure out how to operate a far-flung, multi-billion-dollar criminal enterprise, while also trying to keep their tenuous and volatile partnership from exploding.





# Season One Episodes

**Pilot:** Jason's attempt to end things with his mistress Ariel epically backfires. Diggy is framed for a murder he didn't commit and hires Jason to deliver evidence of his innocence to crime boss Goldberg, whose identity is a highly-guarded secret.

**Episode Two:** Jason and Ariel are about to deliver Diggy's package when Goldberg chokes and dies in front of them. To avoid being accused of his murder, Ariel convinces Diggy she's Goldberg, who we soon discover has an uncontrollable, foul-mouthed 8-year-old kid at home named Wesley.

**Episode Three:** While Diggy is off disposing of Goldberg's body, Ariel gets Jason to agree they'll live in Goldberg's mansion and run his crime operation until they've collected \$10 million. A couple of goons are hot on Diggy's trail, while Ariel discovers a secret vault filled with money that she doesn't tell Jason about.



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**Episode Four:** Diggy is miserable about being put in charge of pain-in-the-ass Wesley, but only until he meets and falls for the kid's charming nanny, Rachel. Ariel's jealous suspicions are aroused when Jason conducts an urgent meeting in a hotel room with a Goldberg associate known only as "Q".

**Episode Five:** Ariel is outraged when Jason informs her he had no choice but to tell Q he's Goldberg. The police discover Goldberg's body and question Jason and Ariel about it. The goons believe Diggy has set them up for the crime boss's murder and vow to hunt him down and kill him.

**Episode Six:** Things begin to fall apart when Wesley reveals to Diggy that Ariel isn't Goldberg. Jason discovers Ariel's secret money vault and the goons track Diggy to Goldberg's mansion, where things turn unexpectedly deadly.



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## Writer/Producer Bill Diamond

Bill Diamond has worked in film and TV for over three decades, writing, producing and show-running at every major U.S. network. A five-season veteran and executive producer of the Emmy Award-winning comedy *Murphy Brown*, he has also worked extensively in Europe, writing on the hit BBC1 sitcom *My Family*, co-creating CTC's hugely popular *The 80s*; creating and producing the TNT comedy *Civil Marriage* and producing the 2021 hit feature film *Batya*. In early 2025, he will direct a feature based on his screenplay, *I Hate You More*.

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