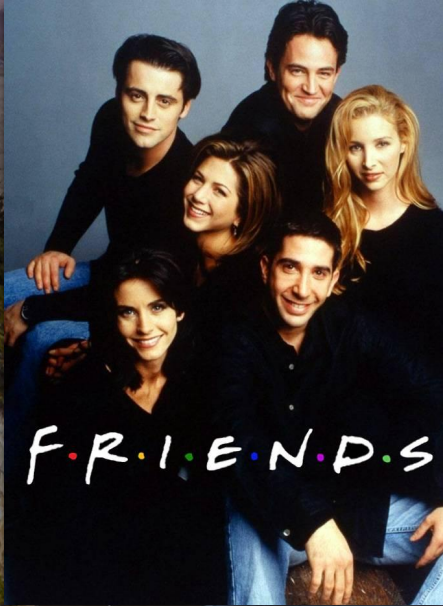


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ROOMMATES

COMEDY SITCOM BASED ON MY LIFE
CREATED AND WRITTEN BY ETHAN ZEHR

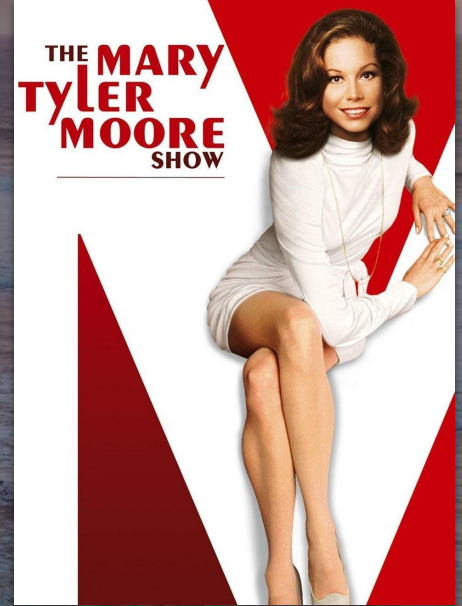
SHOW CROSS



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A photograph of two young men sitting on a couch, smiling and looking at each other. The man on the left has dark, curly hair and is wearing a blue and white varsity jacket with the text "I never change" on the pocket. The man on the right has brown hair and is wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt. The background is a warm, indoor setting with a brown curtain.

LOGLINE

A college boy develops a crush on his best friend while sharing a Pismo Beach apartment with him and two girls.

SYNOPSIS

You're already in the friendzone. Where do you go from here?

When **Charlie McCormick** moves into an apartment with his longtime best friend **Evan Hunt**, his childhood neighbor **Jessica Moore**, and Evan's girlfriend **Ashley Lowe**, he quickly starts to realize how his years old crush on Evan is starting to get a little too real. Charlie just wants to have fun with his friends during his few years of young adulthood, and losing his best friend would ruin it all.

Quickly after moving, Ashley and Evan break up. It's inconvenient for Ashley, but Jess thinks this is the golden opportunity for Charlie to make a move. Charlie wants to keep it hidden for now, but as he gets into increasingly awkward situations with Evan, he may accidentally let it slip.

If Charlie were to tell him, would Evan like him back? Is it really worth the risk?

MY STORY

All my life I have wanted to be an actor, and with that I've wanted to create a TV series. When I was 13 year old closeted gay boy, I started writing down the funny interactions happening between me and my friends. Before long, I started making a series out of it. I created four characters: an attractive jock, a rich mean girl, someone dumb yet always positive, and my self insert. I was able to apply almost any situation to them.

Throughout my life I either already had people in my life like the characters or they filled in spots as I grew up. I had a neighbor growing up like Jess, I have a sister like Amanda, I've had a friend like Troy, Ashley, Brittany, and I've had a few Evans come in to my life, giving me the same scared feeling of unrequited love he gives Charlie. This show has always been my life but



CAST

CHARLIE

EVAN

JESS

ASHLEY



ETHAN ZEHR



CADE WARNER



MYLA GRIEBEL



MERCY CORNWELL

Charlie McCormick

APPEARS EVERY EPISODE – SEASON 1 ONWARD

Charlie is the middle child of three siblings and the main focus of the series.

Based on the creator's own life, he's essentially a fictionalized version of himself. He's always wanted to be an actor or filmmaker of sorts and usually tries to drag his friends into his projects.

When he's having a panic attack, Evan seems to be the only one who can calm him down. But with Evan always out with a different girlfriend, Charlie's just going to have to learn to deal with it.

Tall, thin, socially awkward, and beaming with anxiety, he's constantly overthinking things in his mind (which usually comes out as a frantic inner monologue). It's no wonder he has trouble with girls. Either that or the huge crush on his best friend, Evan, who he's known for too long to take a chance with. Unless...





Evan Hunt

APPEARS EVERY EPISODE – SEASON 1 ONWARD

If Charlie is the picture of imperfection, Evan is the picture of perfection. Although he doesn't realize it, everything seems to go his way whether he tries or not.

No matter what Charlie tries to do, Evan seems to do it better. That doesn't stop Evan from trying to teach Charlie how to master all his favorite things.

While Charlie has a loving family, Evan not so much. His parents were more than happy to kick him out and his little brother never cared for him either.

Evan is constantly going in and out of relationships with different girls. This could be a sign he likes playing the field, but Evan starts to realize that he's only truly happy when he's with one particular person. A person he just can't quite be with.

Jessica (Jess) Moore

APPEARS EVERY EPISODE – SEASON 1 ONWARD

Short, sporty, and totally clueless, Jess was Charlie's neighbor growing up. She always used to climb trees (but she must've fallen out of one and hit her head).

She's extremely positive and usually full of energy, but she isn't the brightest, tending to do whatever anyone tells her, especially her roommate Ashley. To the best of his ability, Charlie tries to make sure no one hurts her.

Once she finds out about Charlie's crush, she's his number one supporter and conspirator to get the two boys together. However, with all the work she's doing for Charlie she's going to feel pretty disappointed if he ditches her to hyper fixate on everything else.





Ashley Lowe

APPEARS EVERY EPISODE – SEASON 1 ONWARD

Ashley is spoiled, rich, beautiful, and she knows it. Her (occasionally) single father is renting the apartment for her, which she originally planned to share with Evan, Charlie, and Jess while her and Evan were dating, but after the two break up, she decides to have them work to make their keep.

A diva at heart, she's always wearing the most glamorous outfits and dramatically drifting around. Any problem to her seems like the end of the world, causing her to cry like a Disney princess.

She loves pink and she makes it her pallet for most of her clothes and her room. She's an extremely picky girl, not choosing to date just anyone, but when she's in love, she's in LOVE.

She has a strong distaste for Evan after the break up, but if he were to ask her out again, she might just reconsider.

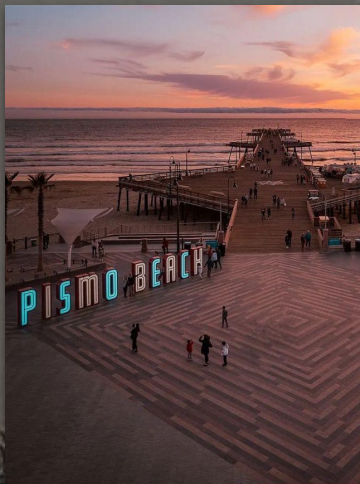
MAIN LOCATIONS

ROOMMATES APARTMENT



Outdated apartment building that resembles the warm 70s.

PISMO BEACH



Beach hangout with a tiki drink bar.

McCORMICK HOME



Charlie's family's suburban house.

CHINESE DINER



Local hangout where they know the owners.



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ROOMMATES

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