



SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT WINSTON

LOGLINE

In a dull Detroit suburb, a narcissistic reporter in mid-life crisis discovers her husband's body has been snatched by an alien... and she loves it! Now, she must choose between saving the world or the “man” of her dreams.

Format: Present day, half-hour comedy

Genre: It's a blend of rom-com with a side of sci-fi and dysfunctional family drama tackling social issues.

Tone: Comedic with grounding dramatic moments. Like our protagonist, Veronica, the show is messy, humorous, unpredictable, full of heart and ever evolving. It's Mork and Mindy meets Insecure.

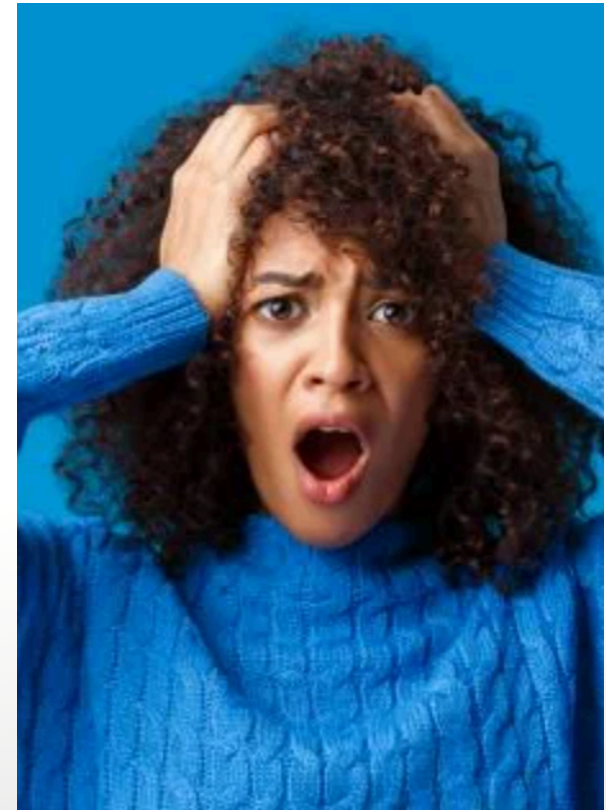


Veronica Lane is the chick who was voted most likely to succeed at everything, but woke up 10 years later having nothing go as planned. Now this bored wife, mediocre mom and past-her-prime local news reporter just wishes everything about her life - especially her husband, Winston - was different. **Well, careful what you wish for.**

When her husband's body is snatched by an alien - to her own surprise, Veronica actually loves it. This new Winston is adventurous, sexy, gets a ridiculously high per diem and is effortlessly cool.

Still, the reporter in her needs answers: Why is he here? What is his mission? Is Earth in danger? She digs for the truth while staying two steps ahead of a mysterious government operative hunting down the alien and a suspicious neighbor who's been abducted multiple times and knows an alien when she sees one.

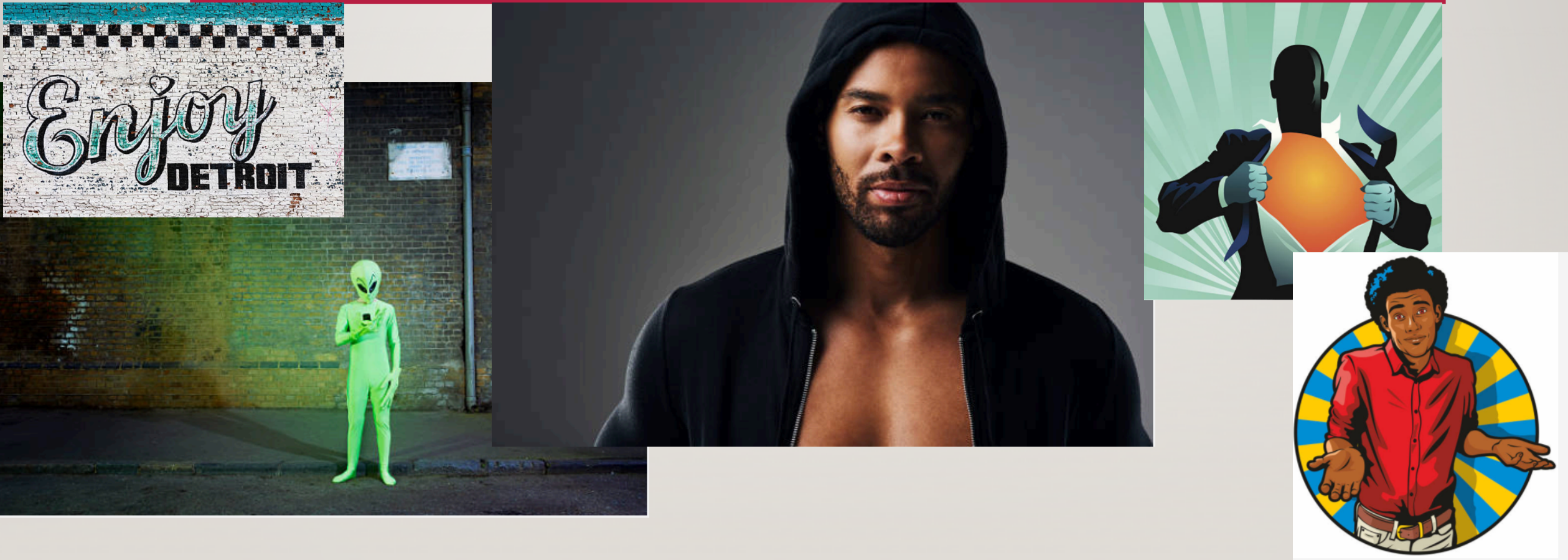
Over the course of the series, Veronica will go from a self-centered narcissist to an alien-wrangling badass who will risk everything to save her family, her two husbands and even the world.



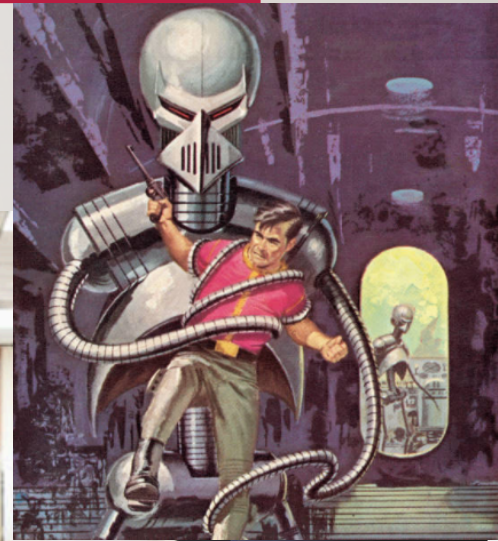
VERONICA —who's dull life is turned upside down after she takes on a mysterious alien husband and the task of saving the world



WINN — (Veronica's "new" husband) Alien on a secret mission that gets sidetracked by falling for Veronica and the need to create social/racial change



REAL WINSTON – (Veronica's husband) Mild-mannered owner of a failing comic bookstore who will have to become his own hero to get his life and body back



RYAN – (Veronica's daughter) teen anarchist with epilepsy who hopes Winn takes over Earth because humans are so... whatever



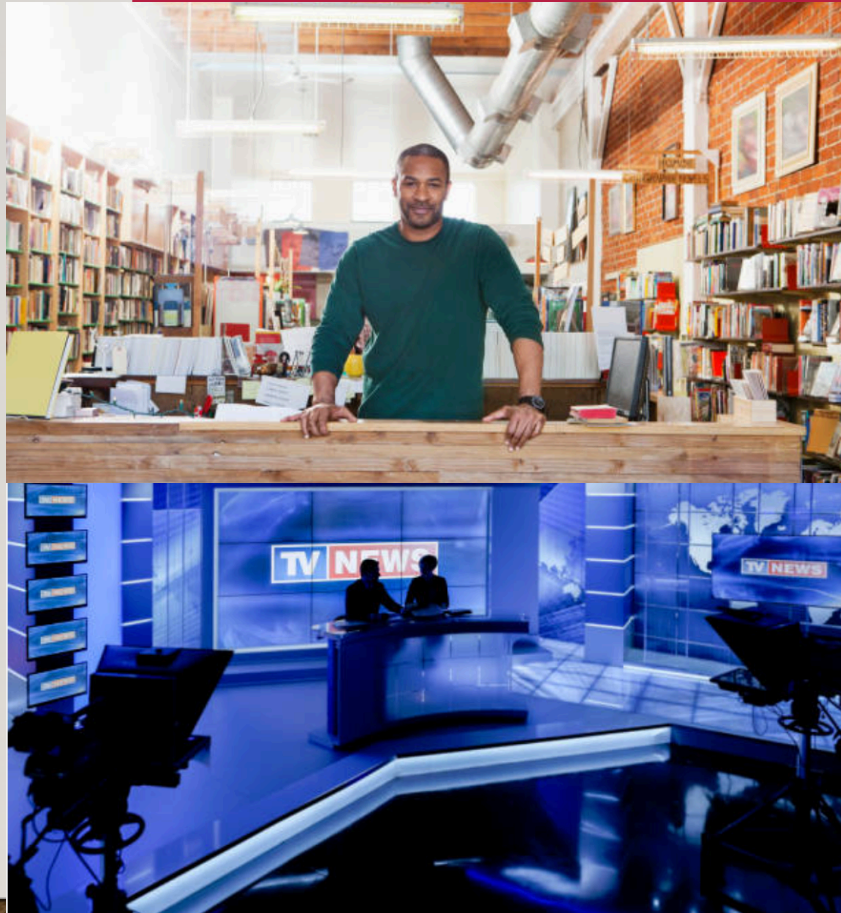
ROSEMARY - (Veronica's nosey neighbor) Conspiracy theorist, abduction regular, alien expert, suspects Winn is an alien



DOUG- (Veronica's new neighbor) Government operative, relentless, sometimes enemy, sometimes ally.



THE WORLD – Suburb of ever-struggling Detroit, Veronica's sleepy neighborhood, comic bookstore and local news station



SEASON I – 8 EPISODES

Episode 1 – Veronica is fed up – work, husband, daughter – she deserves better. On the verge of asking for a divorce, her husband's body is snatched by an alien – sexy and charming Winn. Veronica promises to keep him secret until his mission is complete – which will be harder than she thought.

Episode 2 - Veronica and Winn join Ryan at the school science fair. Veronica meets Doug and suspects he after Winn. Ryan has a seizure, Winn saves the day by turning it into the science project– Ryan feels cool instead of ashamed. Doug visits Rosemary to find out what she knows.

Episode 3 - Honeymoon phase. Everything is great. Veronica finds Doug has discovered something suspicious about Winn - plans to share it live on-air interview. Right before the news segment, Veronica destroys evidence. Doug looks like an idiot.

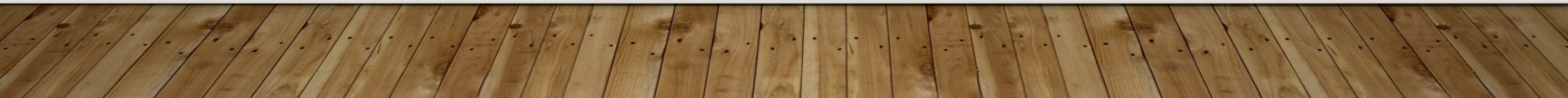
Episode 4 - Veronica catches Winn in a lie. He could be dangerous. Veronica goes back to Rosemary - wanting more information. Rosemary and Doug end up coming to dinner. Rosemary discovers she was right about Winston - covers for him in front of Doug,

Episode 5 - Rosemary becomes friends with the family - no longer a recluse. Veronica discovers Winn and Ryan working on a graphic novel and reluctantly helps them write it. She sees Winn adding strange symbols on the pages.

Episode 6 - Winston releases the graphic novel with Ryan doing pictures and Veronica writing. It's a huge hit - especially with Black males. Veronica is becoming a famous writer. Veronica quits her job to focus on writing. She's all in.

Episode 7 - They go to Comic-Con with Rosemary - dressed in weird outfits. Based on the fan following, Veronica suspects Winn's comic book is propaganda. Walks in on Winn's in "secret" alien meeting. They want to take Ryan, but Veronica fights for her. Rosemary comes in - she remembers them from previous abductions - she distracts them with TikTok videos (they all have ADHD). Veronica ends it with Winston for putting Ryan in danger.

Episode 8 - Winn moves out - in with Rosemary. Winn's Black fans become a "cult" following". Fearing something is wrong, Veronica turns to Doug for help. Veronica and Ryan fight over this and Ryan has a seizure - discovers she can communicate with real Winston who's living it up in a nether world.



SEASON 2 – SUMMARY

- Winn's popularity/power grows in the Black community as Winn becomes more affected by racial injustice.
- Ryan goes to live with Winn.
- Doug and Veronica go back to investigating in earnest. Doug and Veronica start a romance.
- Winn gets jealous. Struggles with emotions for the first time. He angrily organizes a social justice protest.
- Ryan is attacked/knocked down during the protest and seizures. She has a long visit with Winston, her real dad - where they actually connect.
- Winn depletes his empathy power to enter Winston's world and heroically fights to bring Ryan back to Veronica. He and Veronica get back together.
- Winn's "family" come to take him back for not being focused on his mission and caring too much for his human family.

SEASON 3 – SUMMARY

- Veronica fights to keep Winn with her family. In the end, his family approves of Veronica, but they must consummate the relationship.
- Winn explains if they “connect”, her real husband, Winston, has to vacate his body. He puts Winston’s essence in a container.
- Veronica and Alien Winn have “alien” sex. It’s weird and sweet and kind of amazing.
- Ryan has a seizure and Winston is able to tell her that Winn is up to something and he needs a new body.
- Rosemary volunteers - her body has been snatched so often, she’s used to it.
- Winn launches his campaign for mayor. Veronica is swept up in being Detroit’s Michelle Obama. Everything is great until Winn also tells her he’s pregnant.

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And the story continues...

