

HE WAS A STAR...

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The promotional image features a collage of the main cast members of 'The Trouble with Billy' against a Hollywood background. At the top center is Billy Crystal, smiling. To his left is a man in a black beanie, and to his right is a man on a cell phone. Below Billy Crystal is a man in a red jacket holding a fan of cash. In the foreground, from left to right, are a blonde woman holding a phone, a man in a brown hat, a woman with dark hair in a red top, a brown dog, and a blonde woman. On the right side, a silver car is parked. In the background, there are palm trees and a 'HOLLYWOOD' sign. The title 'THE TROUBLE WITH BILLY' is at the bottom center.

THE TROUBLE WITH BILLY

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SERIES LOGLINE

Billy was a star, today he lives in his car.

SHORT DESCRIPTION

A celebrity-packed, laugh-out-loud, scripted dramedy television series following 90s heartthrob Billy Mack (William McNamara) as he takes on Hollywood's chaos to stage a comeback and save his beloved dog, Boo.

SYNOPSIS

Billy Mack, a former movie star, oblivious to his current long-forgotten status, attempts to revive his movie career in the new and unfamiliar Hollywood after returning from who knows where. Deprived of a hip "entourage", Billy has only his trusty partner, a Pitbull named Boo.



The Trouble With Billy is based on the loosely lived life of fallen 1990's star, William McNamara. It follows the character Billy Mack's adventurous trials and tribulations as he tries to revive his movie career and save his soul in the shark-infested waters of modern-day Hollywood, while attempting to extricate himself from the fringe element of society, i.e. the UFO community.

He is surrounded by all these crazy misfits. They want him to succeed, but their dubious motives, questionable character and often wacky ideas make it hard for him to rise above the fray. The only family he has is his beloved dog Boo, who has some health issues. He would-and-does take any job to keep her comfortable and secure.



THE TROUBLE WITH BILLY | DESCRIPTION

The Trouble With Billy is a dark comedy based on a true story, about a relatable “everyman”, Billy, who finds himself in one challenging situation after another. The comedy is as organic as it is unpredictable. Billy’s take on life is unique.

EPISODE 01 – SHORT DESCRIPTION

Billy Mack (William McNamara), recently discharged from a mental facility after claiming to have been abducted by aliens, is kicked out of his only home—the tool shed at his niece's house. He learns from Dr. Grayson (Alison Eastwood) that his beloved dog, Boo, needs a heart transplant and will do anything to save him. Living out of his Monte Carlo, Billy arranges a lunch meeting to solve his financial woes with a wealthy boarding school friend, Victor de la Warre (Angus Macfadyen), and his associate, Claudia (Claudia Charriez), which results in an offer to become a prostitute. Billy runs into his former manager, Artie Shaw (Randall Batinkoff), who offers to get Billy an audition for old times' sake.





BILLY MACK

William McNamara (Doing Time on Maple Drive, Stealing Home, Copycat, Beggars and Choosers)

Late 40s, the central character, our anti-hero, is our Inspector Clouseau on the trail of his lost career; what went wrong? Was he abducted by aliens? He believes so! But, no matter what, Billy must save his dog and turn his life around.



BOO

Twinkie McNamara

Eastwood Ranch Foundation rescued Twinkie from a fight ring. Billy's loyal companion, Boo is a real trooper and loves Billy no matter what. Landlords in L.A. have a strict no pitbull policy which lands Billy and Boo in Monte Carlo, his 1998 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. Twinkie more than once, saves Billy from a dangerous situation.



JOEY MANGIPANNI

Billy Baldwin (Backdraft, Sliver, The Squid and the Whale)

Joey was a huge TV star. He meets Billy in a make up trailer and convinces Billy to dump 12 Step meetings for a new and secretive Hollywood group—The Four Leaps—they don't take baby steps, instead they leap through life. It's a program for winners founded by Charlie Sheen.



ARTIE SHAW

Randall Batinkoff (School Ties, Kick Ass, As Good As It Gets)

Artie was Billy's manager back in the 90's when they were just starting their careers. Billy put Artie on the map as a manager. Today, Artie is a player in Hollywood but has a soft spot for Billy and offers to help him get some work. "Things have changed so you gotta humble yourself and start at the bottom."



MADELYN FUNK

Marilu Henner (Taxi)

Miss Funk runs a very successful acting school in LA based on the success of her number 1 student: James Franco. Billy must go to acting school as per his manager. After his manager, Artie, consults with Mark Wahlberg, they decide that Billy should go where Franco went. She is brutal on Billy.



VICTOR DE LA WARRE

Angus Macfadyen (Braveheart, Horizon, Equilibrium, Saw, AMC's Turn)

Late 40s, an old boarding school friend of Billy's, always looking for a dollar. He left the movie business to run a successful escort agency. Victor wants to help Billy get back on his feet, but, he means on his back! Victor wants to pimp Billy out, marketing to the older, wealthy women who remember Billy's "Teen Beat" days.

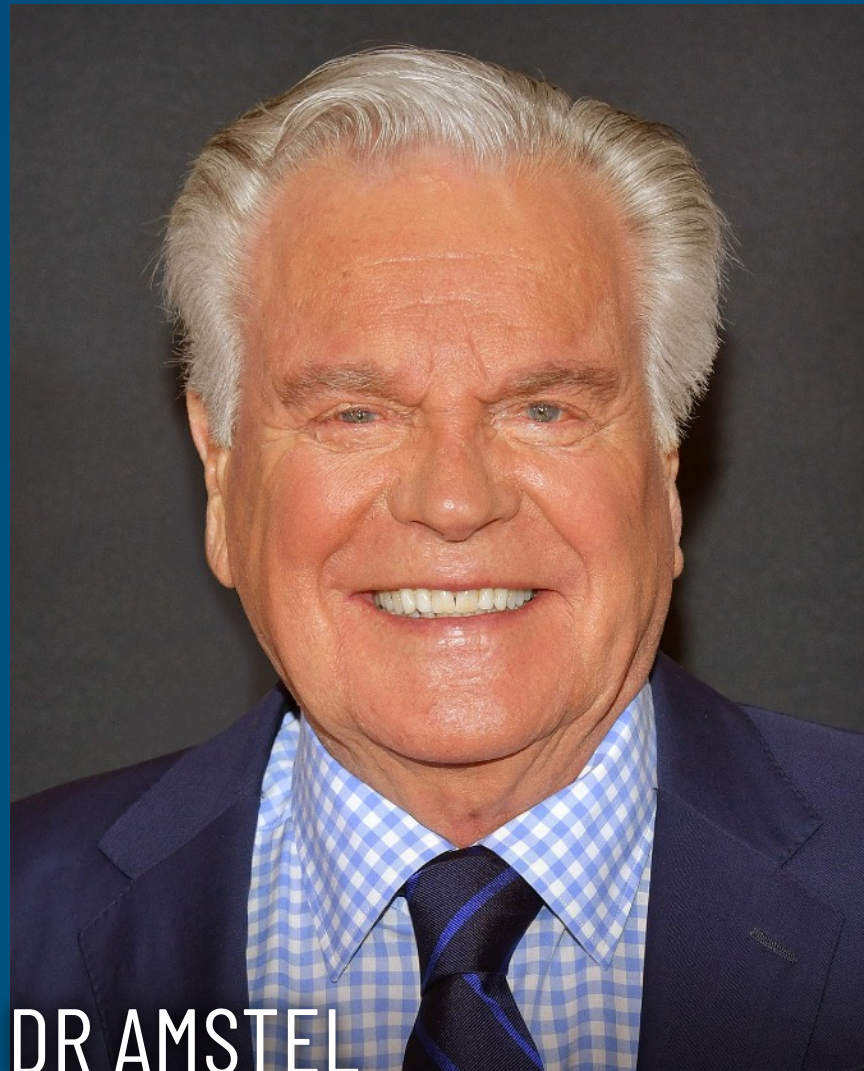
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BOB

Tom Sizemore (Saving Private Ryan, Black Hawk Down, Heat, Natural Born Killers)

Bob is Billy's 12-step "sponsor". Even though Billy is easily led astray, he always returns to Bob and the 12-step program for stability. Bob is a realist and doesn't put up with Billy's eccentricities. Bob tells Billy, "Quit pounding sound up my ass!" Bob was a drill instructor in the Coast Guard.



DR AMSTEL

Robert Wagner (RJ is a Hollywood legend)

Dr Amstel is Boo's veterinarian and saves Boo's life in episode 4 when he performs a very complex heart transplant. He really cares about Billy and Boo.



MISS SALLY GRAYSON

Sally Kirkland (Anna, JFK)

Victor and Claudia fix Billy up with an older wealthy lady, Miss Grayson, who is a fan of Billy's early years. Billy takes Miss Grayson to the country club and sits next to her while she plays bridge. Coincidentally, Miss Grayson is the grandmother of a veterinarian, Dr. Grayson (Alison Eastwood). Billy is told he only has to escort her, but Miss Grayson has other ideas.



NEIL

Costas Mandylor (Saw franchise, The Doors, Soapdish, Mobsters, Virtuosity)

Neil befriended Billy at a 12 step meeting where he meets people he can con. Billy is an easy target for Neil, who hustles him out of money. Neil is connected to the seedier side of life (gambling, Steroids, etc) and Billy gives Neil a chance to make up for hustling him, but things only get worse.



STORIE HELLMAN

Jake Busey (Starship Troopers, Stranger Things, Enemy of the State, Contact)

Storie was a successful child actor and later, basically played caricatures of himself. Billy's first role was in a movie with Storie. Storie was a dick to Billy then and Billy resents him to this day. Storie challenges Billy to a mixed martial arts charity celebrity has-been fight. Billy and Storie fight to the death. Literally.



DR GRAYSON

Alison Eastwood (Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, Absolute Power, The Mule)

Dr Grayson is Boo's regular veterinarian who refers Billy and Boo to her mentor, Dr Amstel (RJ Wagner) for the heart transplant. Dr Grayson is also the grand daughter of Billy's first paid date, Miss Sally Grayson (Sally Kirkland). Dr Grayson takes a real liking to Billy and Boo and does her best to help them.

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SOFIA

Ellen Alexander (Russian star, IG influencer)

Sofia is a Russian ballerina who is dating a much older Russian Oligarch, who agrees to finance a movie so she can win an Academy Award. Billy gets cast opposite Sofia in the movie. Sofia is very sexual and tries to coax Billy into a polyamorous relationship.



PATTY

Nikki Leigh (Two and Half Men, The Wedding Ringer, IG & FB influencer)

Patty is the real estate agent who is hired by Katrina to sell her house. Patty is also tasked with evicting Billy from the property. Patty takes a liking to Billy and she offers to take Billy to bible study. Billy will have to chose between Patty or Claudia.



KATRINA

Lindsey Pelas (IG super influencer)

Katrina is Billy's niece. In the 90's Katrina visited Billy from Little Rock and stayed at his beach house in Malibu and vowed to do anything to become famous. Today she feels sorry for uncle Billy and invites him to stay in the tool shed in her backyard. Eventually she realizes that Billy is too much to handle and she tosses Billy and Boo out on the street.

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CLAUDIA

Claudia Charriez (America's Top Model)

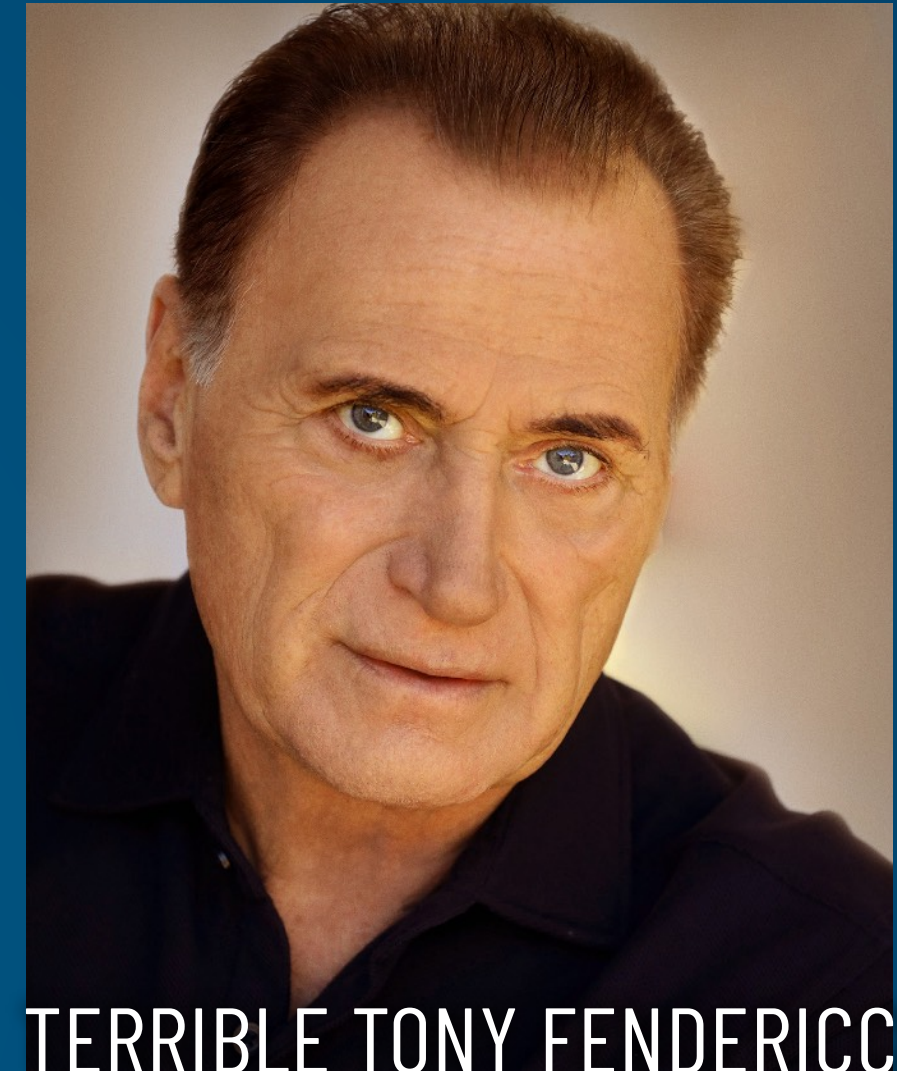
Claudia is a beautiful Puerto Rican transgender woman. She is Victor De La Warre's right hand man (woman) Claudia takes a liking to Billy and ultimately will be Billy's greatest pal and maybe more.



LISA DAMAGE

Ele Keats (Alive, Insidious, Oiuja: Origin of Evil)

Lisa was Billy's girlfriend from the 90's neither one has really moved on. Billy keeps coming back to her for help and guidance. Lisa does her best to get Billy back up on his feet and in fact would start dating Billy again-publicly-if he was a star again.



TERRIBLE TONY FENDERICCO

Joe Cortese (Green Book, American History X)

Terrible Tony is a mob boss in LA. Neil knows Tony through a guy, Terry whom he sells steroids to. Terry sets up a meeting for Neil to pitch his idea of throwing the Has-Been UFC fight between Billy Mack and Storie Hellman. Tony places big bets on the fixed fight. When Tony gets screwed he kidnaps Boo.

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TAFFY

Karnell Matthews

Taffy, Artie's writing and directing client, puts Billy into the lead role of his feature film, which is a combo Helen Keller/Anne Frank movie. Taffy is convinced that this movie will be a contender at the Oscars, sort of like *My Left Foot* meets *Schindler's List*.



ASHTAR

Pritesh Shah (*Walking Dead, Criminal Minds, Six*)

Ashtar is the leader of Billy's Alien Abductee Anonymous group. He is very wise and has other-worldly ability to read people and predict the future. The few times Ashtar gives Billy a premonition, a warning, Billy ignores it and suffers dearly.



LILLITH

Ryann Borrero (Goalie for Chile's women's national soccer team)

Lillith is a waitress at a café that Billy and Artie frequent, who takes an interest in Billy and his obsession with UFO's. She's kind of weird, like Billy. They start dating and she introduces Billy to the world of Wicca. Doesn't end well.



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