



THE LAST CHANCE DETECTIVE AGENCY

A kid detective is forced to finally grow up.

LOGLINE: After a disgraced FBI agent reconnects with a wistful old friend, they uncover a conspiracy reaching back to their childhood.

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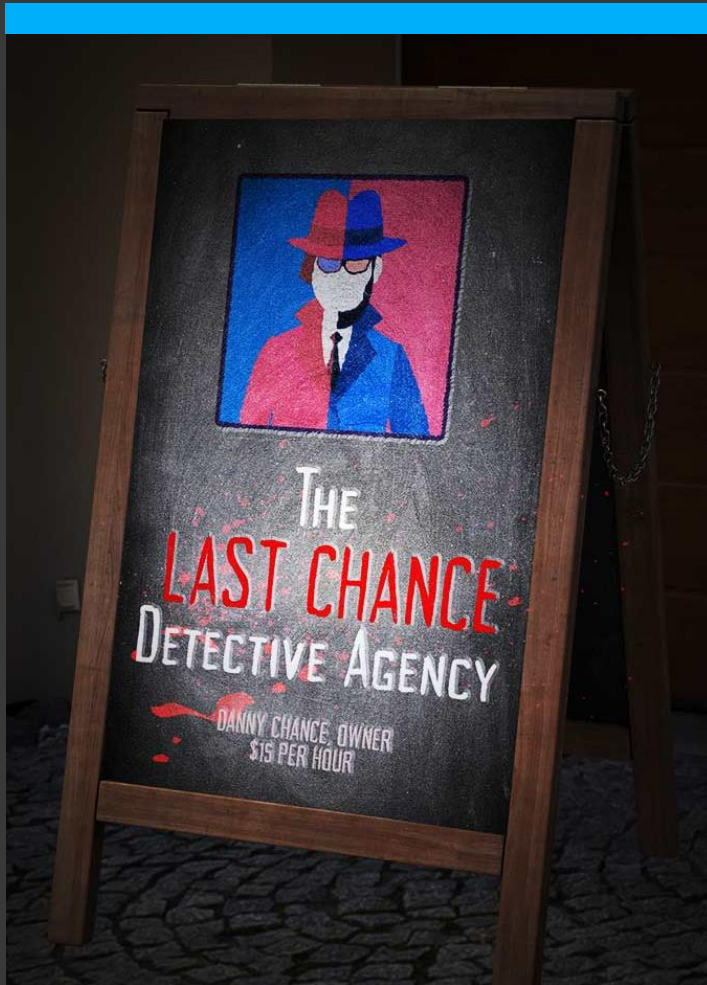
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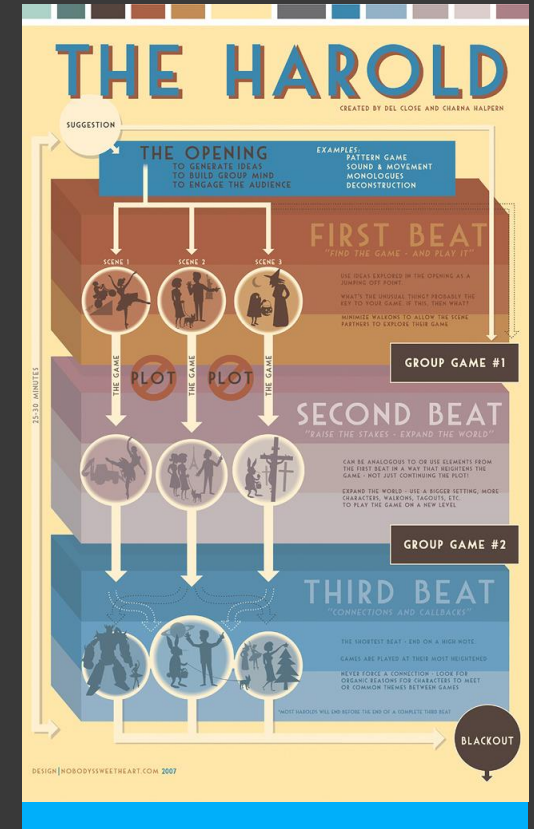
CAN A MIDDLE-AGED **BOY DETECTIVE** FINALLY **GROW UP?**

Danny Chance was a famous kid detective in the 90s... He even got interviewed in Parade Magazine. Decades later, Danny's still running a detective agency out of his dad's garage, and the old man has had about enough of it. When his old partner Melody shows back up, she makes it her mission to pull Danny kicking and screaming into adulthood. But what starts as a well-meaning charade becomes deadly serious when their old bully Dick Armstrong is murdered. Together, they'll unravel a conspiracy that stretches from the Quaker Intercourse Mafia to the local police and beyond.

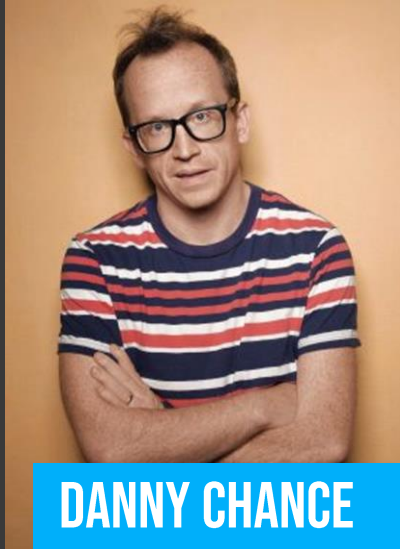
THE LAST CHANCE DETECTIVE AGENCY STUCK IN A SMALL TOWN

A DARK COMEDY SET IN THE RUST BELT.

The Last Chance Detective Agency is a story about smart people who get stuck. I based my “middle-aged kid detective” Danny Chance on people with huge potential I grew up with who never found the means or motivation to get out of our hometown and do something big. Danny’s hometown Everly Heights is inspired by the small city in the northern panhandle of West Virginia where I grew up, Wheeling. I grew up with several Danny Chances... Folks with tremendous talent and unlimited potential who got stuck in Wheeling for one reason or another and stagnated.

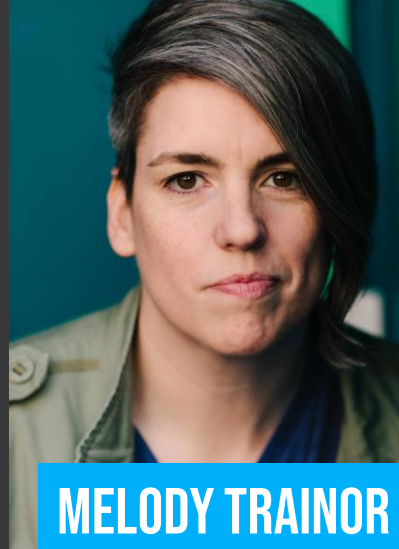


THE MAIN PLAYERS



THE BOY DETECTIVE

Danny Chance was a local kid celebrity in the 90s. Heck, they even interviewed him in Parade Magazine! When his old partner comes home she'll make him question why he's still solving crimes out of his dad's garage.



THE EX-FBI AGENT

Melody shows up at Danny's house years after abandoning him for a career in the FBI. Melody blames herself for Danny's arrested development and hatches a scheme to get him to finally grow out from under his father's shadow.



THE DIRTY COP

It took Captain Duplas thirty years to fight his way to the top of the Everly Heights police force. When he's not facilitating drug deals for the Quaker Intercourse Mafia, you'll find him yelling at Danny to grow the hell up.



THE NICEST GUY IN TOWN

In the 90s, Danny and Melody helped Billy out when Dick Armstrong poisoned his pie. Being bullied made Billy an empathetic Zen master. He's the proud owner and head chef for the Free Family Sweet Shop. Try the pie.

THE CRIMINALS



DICK ARMSTRONG

THE TOWN BULLY

Dick Armstrong is the lifelong leader of The Raptors, a gang of nogoodniks that started as street thugs and grew up into bikers. Dick's working to take back the local drug trade from the Quakers.



RALPHIE & POTTS

THE HENCHMEN

Dick's Henchmen in the Raptors Motorcycle Club. When they botch a plan to steal heroin from the Quaker Intercourse Mafia, they start a war the Raptors aren't ready to fight.



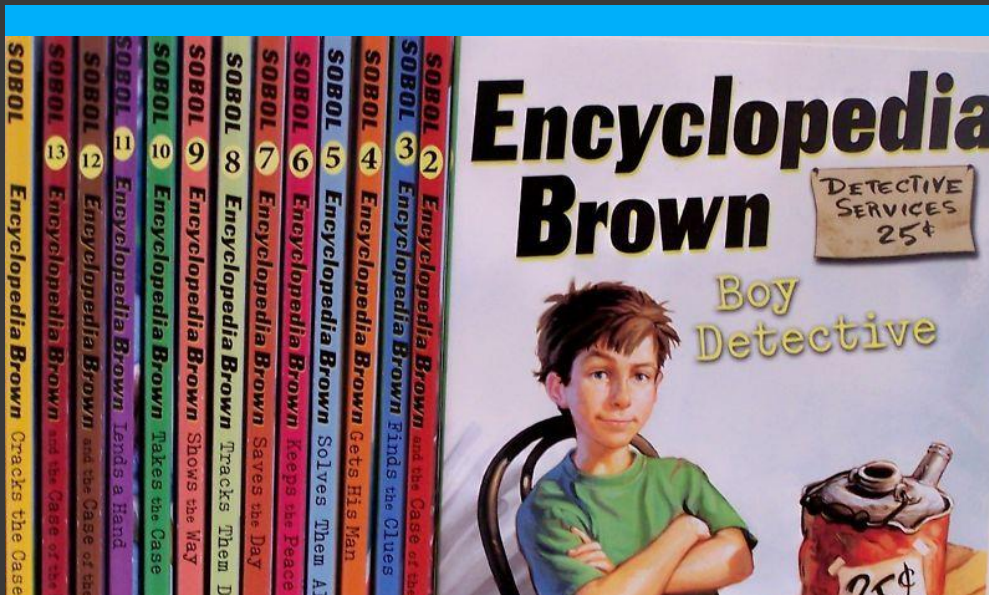
JEBEDIAH ALBARN

THE QUAKER GODFATHER

The big boss for the Quaker Intercourse Mafia. He's built a drug network with the help of Captain Duplas, but a heist threatens everything they've built together.

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COMPARABLES



ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN, BOY DETECTIVE

I LOVED ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN WHEN I WAS A KID. HE WAS SMART. HE RAN HIS OWN BUSINESS. HE HAD LOYAL FRIENDS AND SUPPORTIVE PARENTS. BUT WHAT IF HE PEAKED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?



BARRY

BARRY'S IRREVERENT LOOK AT THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT SERVED AS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INSPIRATION WHILE DEVELOPING THE THREE "CRIME TEAMS" (RAPTORS, QUAKERS, POLICE) FIGHTING FOR THE HEART OF EVERLY HEIGHTS.



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