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Two private detectives investigate a cheating husband and end up in the middle of a huge crime involving the illegal sale of AI next-generation modules.

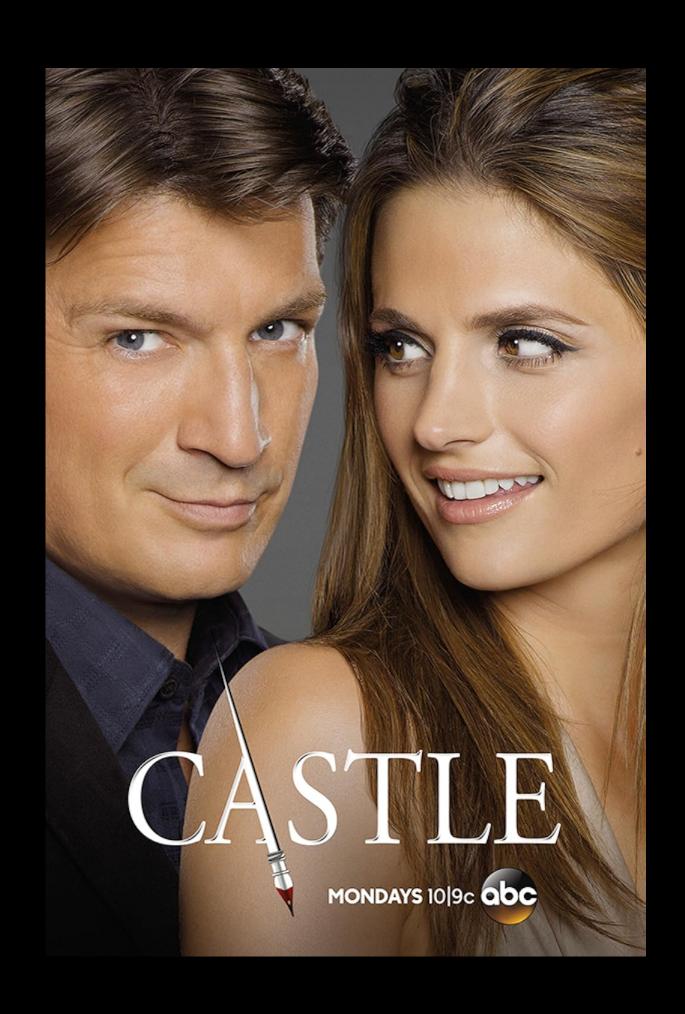
#### SYNOPSIS

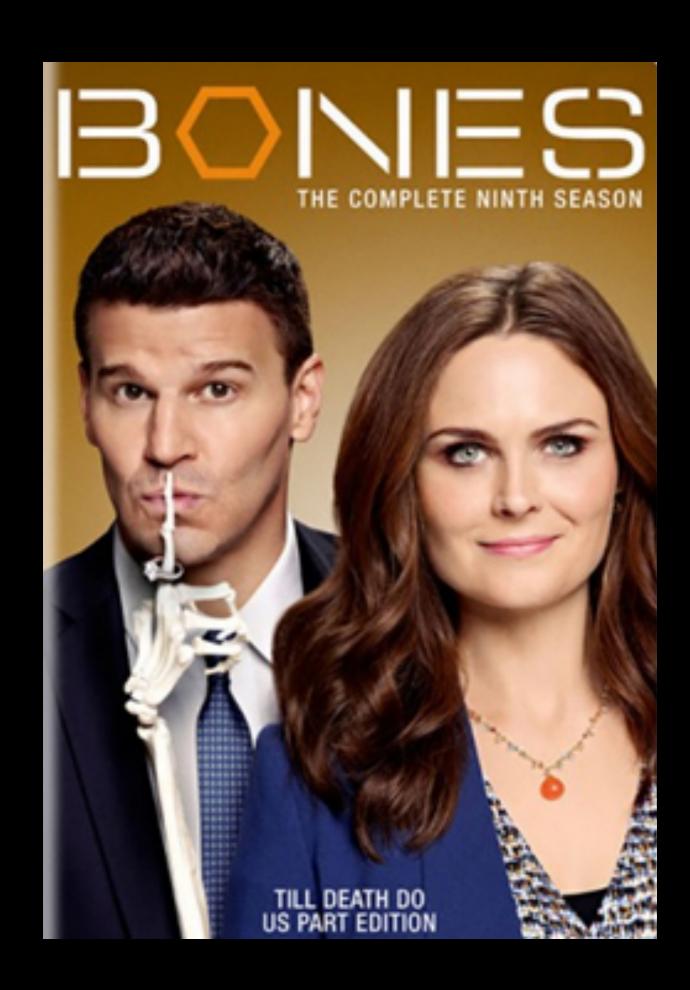
In a San Diego pub, Dez and his wife and partner, Poppy, keep their eyes on Ben Jones and his mistress Stephanie. They are P.I.'s, hired by Ben's wife. Dez and Poppy chase after Ben as he drives off, but then Ben is followed by another car, driven by Bill Aster. Meanwhile, the Handler talks to Bill as he drives, and Bill reports that Ben has a suitcase with this next generation AI, this AI module is what the Handler is truly after.

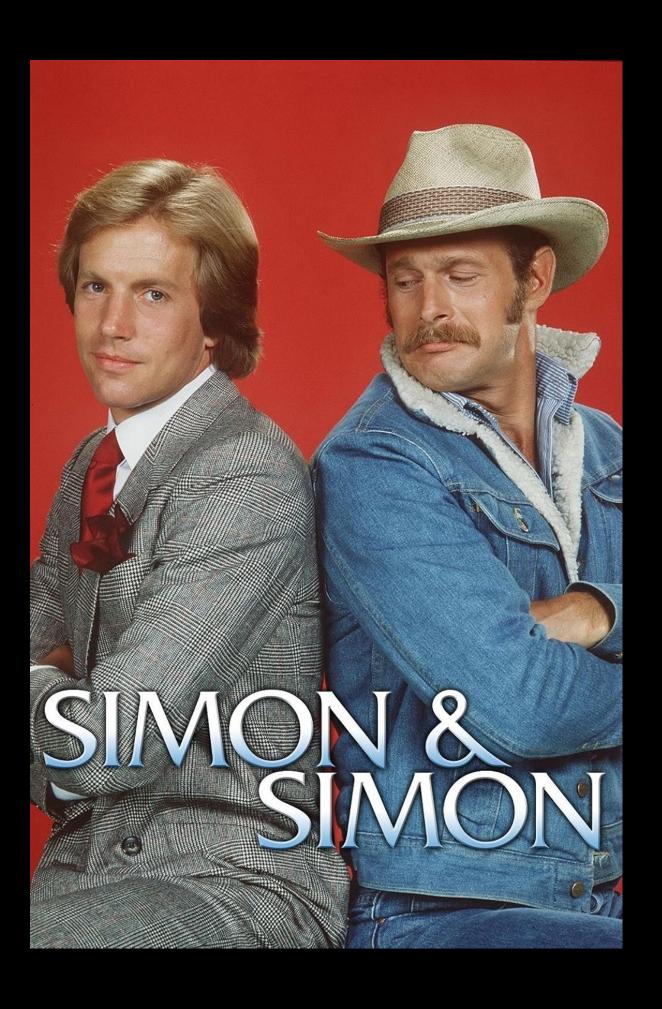
Missy, the computer whiz, introduces Dez and Poppy to Detective Mariano who will help with the case. He identifies Bill as an ex-cop. After following Ben around and uncovering new characters, Dez and Poppy meet with Chief Jamall to uncover new secrets about the case. After a scheme to kidnap Ben's daughter, it is revealed who the mastermind was this whole time...



### SHOW CROSS









## POPP & DEZ BARKER

#### MAIN CHARACTERS

Poppy, 41, and Dez Barker, 45, a husband and wife who work together as private investigators in sunny San Diego.

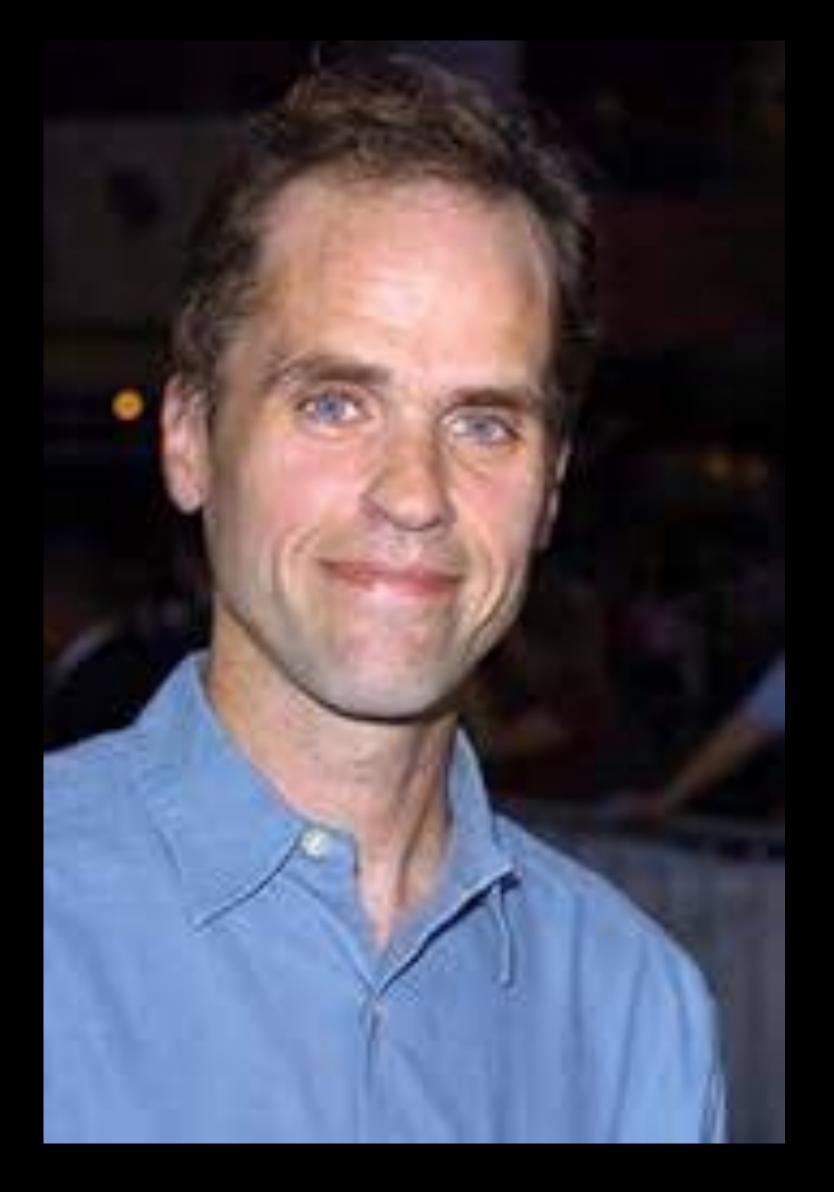
Poppy is an independent and feisty woman and Dez is equally fierce in his ways. Poppy and Dez have opposing personality traits. He's a clean freak, she's just the opposite.



## MAIN CHARACTER

Missy White, 39, bartender and owner of the local pub, Also a technical expert in computers. A former hacker and convicted criminal. Works part time with Poppy and Dez helping them solve problems.





## BENJONES MAIN CHARACTER

Ben Jones, 50, QUALCOMM engineer, programer, inventor. He is married and has one daughter.

He's secretly removing and reselling computer chips. He is also cheating on his wife...

# THE HANDLER MAIN ANTAGONIST

The Handler is the Unknown boss behind all the dirty dealings.



#### **PILOT**

HITCHED is a love story in disguise.

A husband and wife detective agency where all cases begin and end with an argument. No case too small or no argument too large can prevent them from solving the case..

You think that they hate each other at first. But their adventure's will bring them together. They realize that they actually need each other they're both incomplete half of the whole. Who can tolerate needing anybody?

The pilot begins in San Francisco, but the main protagonists are located in San Diego. The story begins with the mysterious antagonist, The Handler, as he introduces us to what drives this episode along: the next generation AI module. We flash back to our main duo, Poppy and Dez, as they are hired as P.I.s by a wife who suspects her husband is cheating. The action begins when Poppy and Dez are tailing the dirtbag husband, Ben Jones, and discover that they are not the only ones who want to get into contact with Ben.

We meet more antagonists, Bill Aster and Ben's mistress, Stephanie. They work with the Handler and are buying illegal AI modules from Ben. As the case develops, Poppy and Dez begin working with Detective Mariano and Chief Jamall, but soon we discover that not everyone can be trusted.

After following more people around, Poppy and Dez soon uncover a scheme to kidnap Ben's daughter, and the story ends with uncovering the identity of The Handler, and the continued bickering between Poppy and Dez.

### EPISODE CONCEPTS

#### **EPISODE 1:** "THE DIRTBAG HUSBAND"

A husband and wife P.I. duo investigate an unfaithful husband and soon uncover a huge crime involving the illegal sale of AI.

#### **EPISODE 2: "MODEL CITIZEN"**

They get hired by a man who hasn't seen his model sister in a few days. They uncover she was kidnapped by a human trafficking ring, and her boss was the one who trafficked her...

#### **EPISODE 3: "FAMILY SECRETS"**

They get hired by a religious couple who suspect their daughter is gay. After qualms about whether the case fits their morals, they investigate and find out their daughter Diana is the daughter's secret girlfriend...

#### **EPISODE 4: "ACCIDENTALLY ON PURPOSE"**

They investigate a monotonous case of insurance fraud, when they uncover that there is a bigger scheme of someone causing car accidents and then threatening the victims in order to steal their insurance claims.

#### **EPISODE 5: "LOVER NOT A FIGHTER"**

A young man, an MMA fighter, believes he is being stalked, and the police won't take it seriously. After investigation, they uncover that he is being stalked by...

#### EPISODE 6: "TOO HIGH"

A delivery driver for an underground weed shop claims he is getting robbed. They uncover that the same person who is stealing the weed has been lacing it with fentanyl to resell...

#### **EPISODE 7: "DO NOT CROSS"**

A woman from Tijuana is in shambles because her husband went to San Diego for work and hasn't come back home. They uncover a scheme amongst the US border patrol kidnapping workers crossing the border...

#### **EPISODE 8: "CROOKED ENDINGS"**

When a college student asks them to investigate who is hacking into their bank account, they uncover a ploy by various law enforcement workers, which ends the season with the main crime boss upset that they have begun uncovering his plan...

### FUTURE SEASONS

#### **SEASON 1:**

Private Investigations in San Diego

#### **SEASON 2:**

Poppy and Dez are being followed by crooked cops as they keep uncovering their identities.

#### **SEASON 3:**

After dealing with dirty cops, they kidnap their daughter Diana, and amongst various side jobs and many arguments, their main job this season is to get her back.



### TONE

The series has a tone of comedy amidst the serious topic of crime investigation, as we watch a couple who obviously love each other, but relentlessly argue.

Amongst their arguments, they still manage to solve their cases, and always seem to get involved in cases more complex than meets the eye...



