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LOGLINE

After an earthquake destroys the landmark El Cortez Building in San Diego, a reporter unwittingly switches places and time periods with the designer of the El Cortez. Using the present and the past, they investigate the cause of the building's collapse.

SYNOPSIS

An earthquake triggers an extraordinary event causing Jacob Lent, a present-day reporter, and Albert R. Walker, a 1920s architect, to swap souls.

The duo embarks on a riveting journey through time. They navigate the challenges of altered identities, a cryptic Time Traveler, and the urgent quest to uncover the truth behind a historic building collapse.

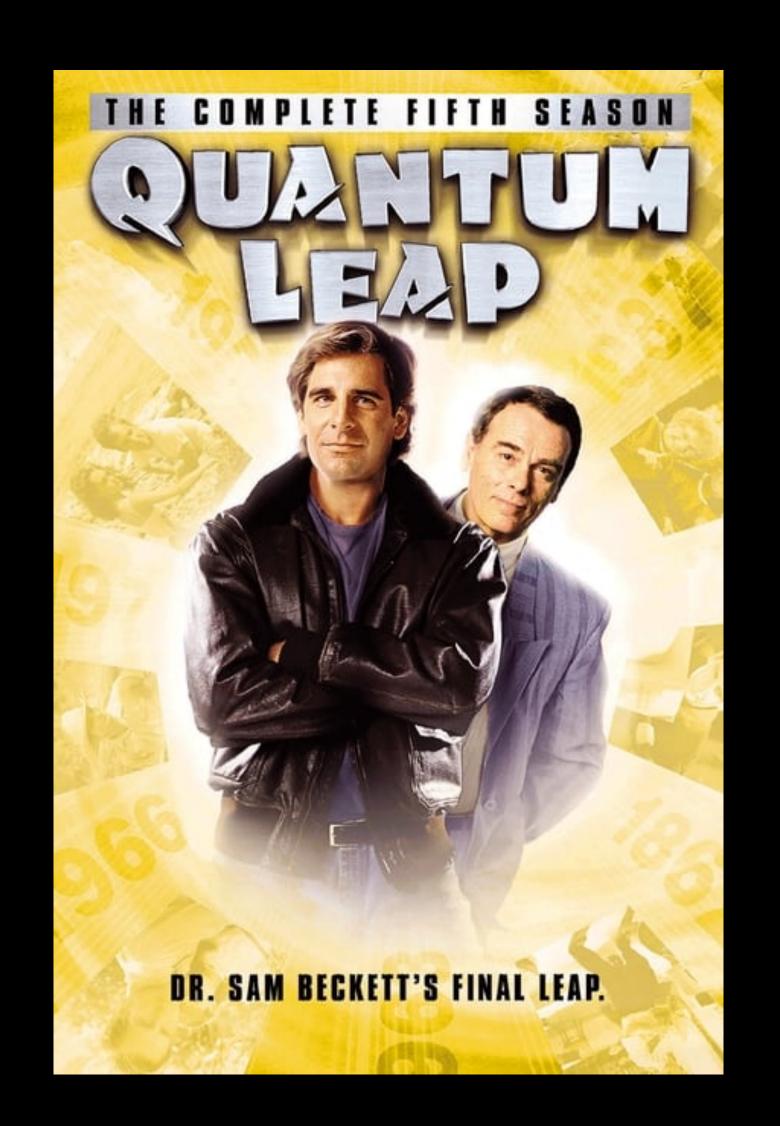
As they peel back the layers of a complex mystery, they discover that reshaping the past comes with unforeseen consequences, blending science fiction with the intricate threads of personal and historical drama.

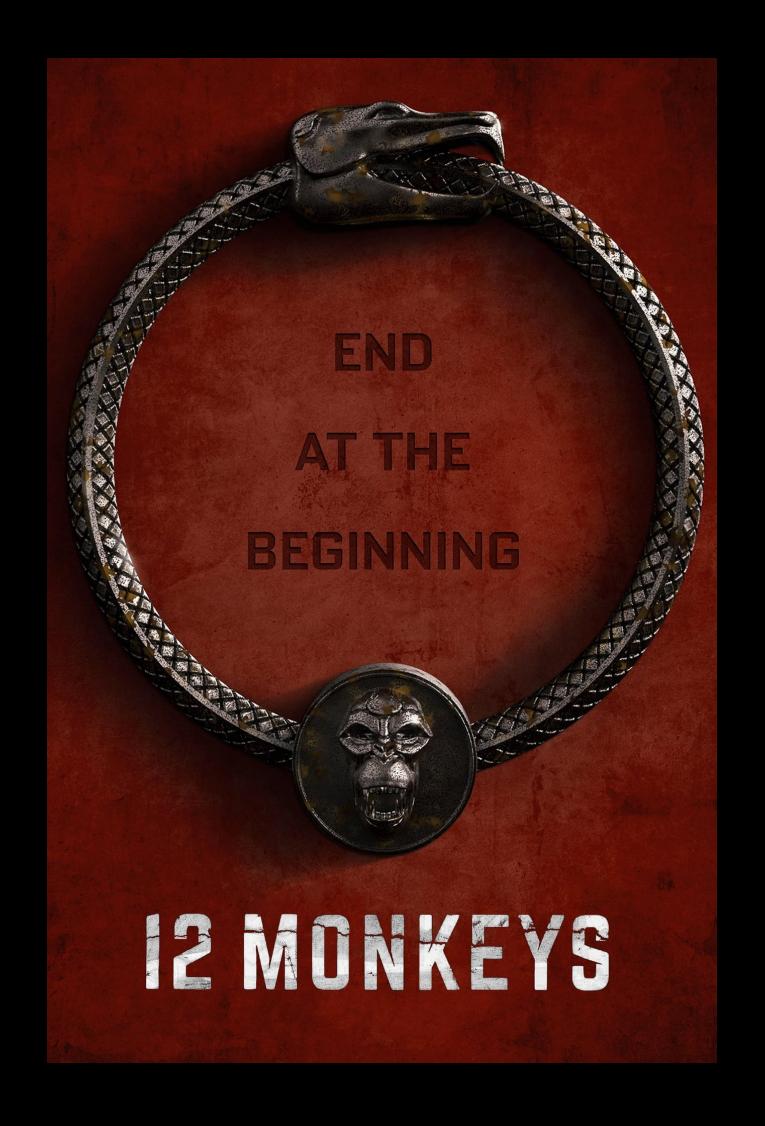
"Switch" is a gripping exploration of time travel, identity, and the relentless pursuit of answers in a world where the past and present collide.



SHOW CROSS







Jacob Lent

Main Character Modern-day Reporter

Jacob Lent, 26, lead CNN field reporter. Ambitious, driven and smart. Good at his job. Nothing else matters.

Switches places with Albert R. Walker.



Albert R. Walker

Main Character 1920s Architect

Albert R. Walker, 46, lead architect and designer of the El Cortez Hotel.

Matter-of-fact, dry, no sense of humor. Married with a teenaged daughter.

Switches places with Jacob Lent.



Percy A. Eisen

Main Character
Albert's architectural partner

Percy A. Eisen, 42, architect and Walker's partner in the design of the El Cortez hotel.

Light and easy-going disposition, relaxed. Competent worker and foil to Walker.



Alice Gardner Recurring Character Reporter/Anchor and Jacob's Girlfriend

Alice Gardner, 25, CNN reporter and anchor. Jacob Lent's girlfriend. Loyal, supportive, proactive, intelligent, caring, curious.



The Time Traveller

Main Character Identity Unknown

This character's identity is a mystery, but they aid Jacob and Albert in uncovering that the collapse of the historic Cortez Building was not supposed to happen.



PILOT

In the pilot episode of "Switch," an earthquake triggers an extraordinary event that causes Jacob Lent, a modern-day reporter, and Albert R. Walker, a 1920s architect, to inexplicably swap souls. In the midst of adjusting to their new identities and present realities, they uncover a mysterious Time Traveler who reveals that the collapse of the historic Cortez Building was not supposed to happen. He then tasks them with the challenge to find out why and how.

They are given the ability to communicate with each other via handwritten notes passed along a metal filing cabinet located at the heart of the El Cortez. They embark on a riveting journey to unravel the secrets behind the disaster, encountering unforeseen consequences and a race against time itself. "Switch" explores the intricacies of time travel, the clash of past and present, and the pursuit of truth in a gripping sci-fi drama.

EPISODE CONCEPTS

EPISODE 1: "The El Cortez"

Albert R. Walker, 1920s San Diego

EPISODE 2: "The Golden Gate"

Joseph Strauss, 1937 San Francisco

EPISODE 3: "Winchester House"

Sarah Winchester, 1884-1906 San Jose

EPISODE 4: "San Juan Capistrano"

Father Jose Barona, 1811 Orange County

EPISODE 5: "Henry Miller Library"

Emil White, 1960s Big Sur

EPISODE 6: "Alcatraz"

Barney Coy, 1946 Alcatraz Island

EPISODE 7: "1894 World Fair"

Makoto Hagiwara, 1894 San Francisco

EPISODE 8: "Hearst Castle"

Julia Morgan, 1919 San Simeon

FUTURE SEASONS

SEASON 1: "California"

Exploring famous architectural structures in California

SEASON 2: "Continental U.S."

Expanding across the continental U.S., we will adventure through different cities, states, and times.

SEASON 3: "The U.K."

This season will take us to the United Kingdom, switching between different important structures in England.









TONE

"Switch" maintains a tone that seamlessly blends elements of mystery and adventure. The narrative unfolds with a sense of intrigue, keeping viewers captivated as Jacob and Albert navigate through the complexities of time travel and unravel mysteries surrounding iconic structures. The series weaves together suspenseful moments, unexpected twists, and exploration, creating an immersive experience that balances suspense with a touch of wonder.





