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LOGLINE: After Sean Reilly, an earnest, self-deprecating, NY to LA transplant learns his slothful, less-talented best friend gets a starring role on a hit TV show, he must battle his own insecurities as well as the spray-tanned male star of the show that is threatening his childhood friendship.

SHORT SYNOPSIS:

Sean is a walking cliché. He's trapped in a dead end catering job and relationship with a girl that's out of his league in the underwhelming city of Los Angeles. When his best friend, Freddy, becomes an overnight TV star, their relationship is put to the ultimate test. Sean attempts to conform to this new world but his own jealousy and stress prove to be too much to endure when everyone seems to have it figured out in the areas of love, career and relationships but him.



Darryl Gudmundson as FREDDY and Nick Psinakis as SEAN

FULL SYNOPSIS:

Sean Reilly is a thirty-something actor living in LA with nightmare roommates that come in the way of a gay DJ duo that don't always pay rent on time. His girlfriend is beautifully out of his league and also a massive bitch to him. Sean moved to LA from NY with his childhood best friend Freddy James. The two grew up together on Long Island and have been on the Hollywood grind like so many others for the better part of a decade.

Sean has always done everything by the book. He works hard, studies harder and is a loyal guy but he just can't seem to catch a break. Freddy on the other hand prefers to fly by the seat of his pants and it's served him oddly well. He relies heavily on his natural talent but has no real interest in "doing the work." Freddy would much rather get stoned and play video games than study the likes of Brando and Orson Welles.

Both their lives change forever when Freddy books a series regular role on a hit TV show. To make matters worse Sean must compete for Freddy's friendship with the seemingly perfect male star of the show, Bradley Mason Weatherman. Yes, he has three names. Bradley comes from a family with a long line of connections to Hollywood and has the bank account to prove it. He's also ridiculously good looking.

Throughout the film Sean must try to prove his worth, maintain his relationships and keep his head above water while entering the intimidating world of the Hollywood elite.



Nick Psinakis as SEAN REILLY



Mindy Sterling as DEBBIE REILLY



Ryan O'Neal as HIMSELF



Nick Psinakis as SEAN & Anne Akhila as ANNIE

MY BEST FRIEND'S FAMOUS CAST

Nick Psinakis "SEAN"



Nick attended the William Esper Studio in New York City where he studied the highly recognized work of Sanford Meisner. He co-wrote, produced and acted in the short film *The Adoption Agency for FunnyorDie* starring Rex Lee (Entourage) as Kim Jong Il. It was an official selection for the 2011 JUST FOR LAUGHS Comedy Festival in both Chicago and Montreal respectively. He followed it up with the sketch *Shannon Elizabeth Vs. Black Ops* for FUNNYorDIE starring Shannon Elizabeth (*Scary Movie*, *American Pie*). Additional acting credits include *ALL MY CHILDREN*, *RESCUE ME* and various national commercials.

Anne Akhila "ANNIE"



Anne Akhila is an Indian-American actress, improviser, comedy writer, and Indian dancer. She has appeared in films including *Lock It Up Dog*, *Karma Calling*, and *Karma, Confessions & Holi*, and is proficient in Indian classical dance, Bollywood, Bhangra & Indian folk dance styles. She is a GROUNDLINE scholarship winner and a Baron Brown Studio Meisner graduate.

Mindy Sterling "DEBBIE"



It was her character Frau Farbissina, the diminutive and domineering Germanic cohort of Dr. Evil (Mike Myers) in *AUSTIN POWERS*, that brought Sterling high praise. In 1999, she appeared in *DROP DEAD GORGEOUS* and in 2000, she played one of the townspeople in the live-action adaptation of *HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS* along side Jim Carrey. Other credits include: *iCARLY*, *A.N.T. FARM*, *DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES*, *DESPICABLE ME 3* and *THE GOLDBERG'S* to name a few.

ADDITIONAL CAST



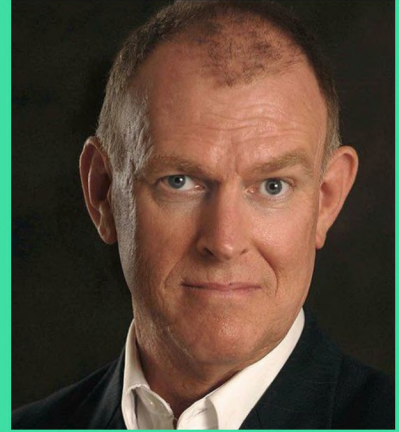
Ryan O'Neal as Himself

Credits: Oscar Nominee Love Story, Barry Lyndon, Paper Moon, Bones



Domenique Fragale as Becky

Credits: Knights of the Damned, Married with Secrets



David Ross Paterson as Arthur

Credits: Saving Mr. Banks, Frost/Nixon, Curious Case of Benjamin Button



Alexandra Case as Dana

Credits: Soulmates, Tosh.O, Jimmy Kimmel Live!



Brady Matthews as Bradley

Credits: J. Edgar, The Informers, How I Met Your Mother



Darryl Gudmundson as Freddy

Credits: FunnyOrDie



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About Our Team



Nick Psinakis and Kevin Ignatius established Four Eighteen Films, a production company committed to developing low-cost, high quality, independent, character driven films and television. Four Eighteen originates from the birthday they both share, April 18th.

Past films include the short film titled THE ADOPTION AGENCY for FUNNYorDIE starring Rex Lee (Entourage, Young & Hungry). It went on to win the 2011 Christopher Wetzel Award for Independent Film Comedy and was an Official Selection for the JUST FOR LAUGHS Comedy Festival in both Chicago and Montreal respectively. In addition, they produced SHANNON ELIZABETH VS. BLACK OPS starring Shannon Elizabeth (Scary Movie, American Pie). The video went on to garner over 300,000 views and IMMORTAL status.

In 2016, they sold the half hour TV pilot LIFE BEHIND BARS to LEGENDARY TV & Digital.

Two of their award winning short films, HOOK MAN & J, currently finished playing the international film festival circuit. Hook Man can be seen on iTUNES while J is on AMAZON PRIME. MY BEST FRIEND'S FAMOUS marks their first feature film to date.

Four Eighteen Films is based out of Los Angeles, CA.

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNTIME:
91 minutes

PICTURE FORMAT:
Color

ASPECT RATIO:
1:85

PRODUCTION:
USA

SHOOTING FORMAT:
SONY DIGITAL 4K

EXHIBITION FORMAT:
DCP

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH



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ALT POSTERS



POSSIBLE TAGLINES:

"his GAIN is my PAIN"

"My Best Friend's Famous... and I'm not"

"Sometimes you're ahead, Sean is always behind"

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