



# MID LENNIAL LIFE CRISIS

## PRESS KIT



Best Director





Nearing 40 (although not according to her IMDB), Carlie is at that place in her life where half of her friends are raising kids, and the other half are on mushrooms watching Diplo do a secret set in a Laundromat in Echo Park. With her acting career nowhere as far along as she had hoped, and torn between wanting to stay young and party and wanting to be in bed by 10pm to watch a cozy British mystery and not aggravate her overactive bladder, Carlie must navigate what it means to still be broke and pursuing your dreams at an age where most people choose to give up and get real jobs. When her BFF, Abe, comes up with an idea for her to do a bucket list of things she feels she'd be missing out on if she finally "grew up," Carlie runs with the idea and begins checking items off her list. From ordering a drink past 8pm (not ideal for the bladder situation) to having a one night stand with a younger man, the list empowers Carlie in a way she hasn't felt in a long time. But is it enough to help her figure out her future? And even if it is, a surprise realization might change her plan forever.



## DIRECTOR BIO

Together, John Eliot Jordan and Carlie Mantilla-Jordan are an accomplished writing and directing team whose work bridges heartfelt storytelling, sharp comedy, and social impact. They have written multiple films for Hallmark, Amazon, and Netflix including **FOLLOWING YONDER STAR**, which was featured in *Vanity Fair*. John wrote for two seasons on the Netflix comedy **LOUDERMILK**. The duo is currently co-directing a feature documentary about J-Pop star, Shinjiro Atae, the first Japanese pop star to come out as gay, executive produced by Fisher Stevens and Peter Farrelly. Their work reflects a shared commitment to crafting bold, inclusive, and emotionally resonant stories.

CAST

# CARLIE MANTILLA-JORDAN

**“Carlie Medina”**

Carlie Mantilla-Jordan is a Latina actress, writer, and director whose work spans Hallmark, Netflix, Amazon, and Apple TV. She is the co-director of the upcoming documentary on Shinjiro Atae, the first J-Pop idol to come out as gay, alongside her husband, John Eliot Jordan. Carlie created, directed, and starred in the original series YOUR MOM SAYS HI! featuring Lily Tomlin and Richard Lewis, and toured nationally as a stand-up comic headlining clubs and universities. Her short MILLENNIAL LIFE CRISIS, which she wrote, directed, and starred in, premiered at LA Shorts and has won multiple awards, among them a Los Angeles Film Award and an Indie Fest Film Award. A strong advocate for authentic Latino representation, Carlie is committed to telling nuanced, relatable stories that reflect the diversity of real life.



# KEVIN WOO

“Mark”

Kevin Woo is a Korean-American singer, actor, and rising global talent. He first gained fame as a member of the K-pop group U-KISS, and more recently lent his voice to the animated Netflix film K-POP DEMON HUNTERS. The film's soundtrack earned a Grammy nomination, putting Kevin on the international stage as a breakout star. He's also appeared in a film featuring Anderson .Paak, expanding his film credentials. With a unique blend of K-pop roots and screen presence, Kevin brings star wattage and crossover appeal to every project he joins.



# SKYLER STONE

“Casey”

Skyler Stone is an American actor, comedian, and writer who first gained national attention as the star and creator of the Comedy Central series CON (2005). He's appeared in films such as WAITING, STUCK ON YOU and FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, and voiced characters in projects like WALKING WITH DINOSAURS: THE MOVIE. Stone has headlined stand-up across the U.S., including appearances on THE LATE LATE SHOW, and continues to work across film, TV and comedy, combining sharp wit with on-screen versatility.



# ABE FARRELLY

**“Abe”**

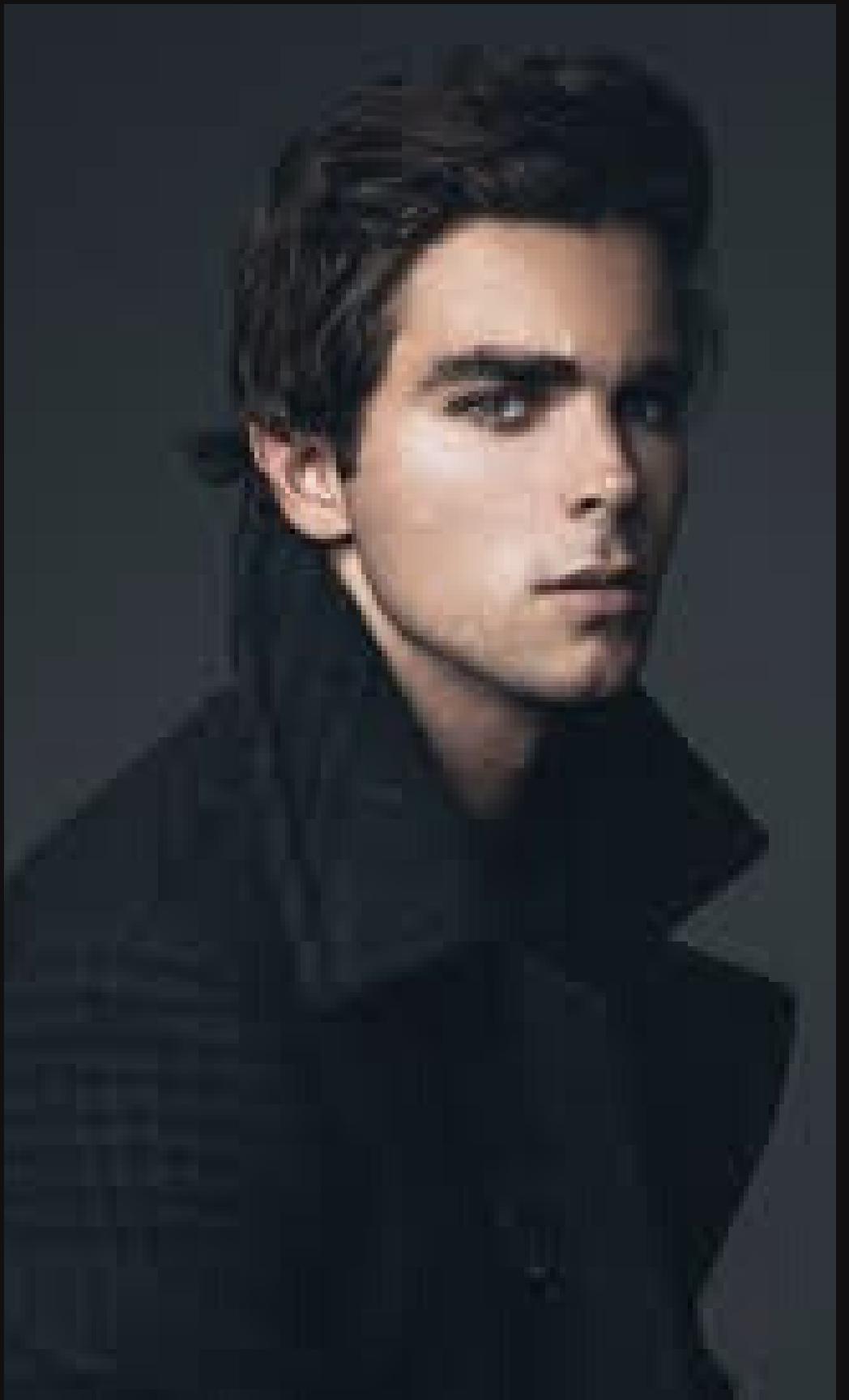
Abe Farrelly is an American actor, comedian, and writer originally from Massachusetts now based in Los Angeles. Known for his sharp observational comedy and compelling performances, he's built a versatile resume across film, television, and stand-up. Abe has headlined clubs nationwide, as well as major venues like The Comedy Store, the Improv, and the Laugh Factory, and continues to tour and perform stand-up across the country. On screen, he's appeared in recurring and guest-star roles on acclaimed TV series such as THIS IS US and CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM. With a distinctive voice and incisive comedic presence, Abe brings energy, authenticity, and range to every role he undertakes.



# CAMERON SOMERS

“Abe”

Cameron Somers is an actor, writer, and producer from upstate New York, now based in Los Angeles. A storyteller who doesn't wait for permission to create, he's appeared in Damien Chazelle's epic period film BABYLON and the acclaimed short AT THE CANYON'S MOUTH, playing Robbie opposite Eddie McClintock. He has leading roles in several upcoming series. Cameron brings a grounded emotional presence to every project.





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