

**PROJECT PROPOSAL:** Local News Tv

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**RE:** Comedic Local News Series: Amanda Lehan and Evan O'Brien

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## **“LOCAL NEWS!”**

A comedic series

Local News follows a reporter and cameraman duo throughout their daily lives in Los Angeles, they uncover stories making even the smallest and mundane events hilarious and cringeworthy to watch all at the same time.

### **SYNOPSIS:**

The continuing misadventures of neurotic reporter SHANNON POTTER and eccentric cameraman MITCHELL MURPHY and their daily struggle to capture unusual breaking stories.

### **CAST:**

**Shannon Potter (Amanda Lehan):** Is a reporter on LA's *LOCAL NEWS!* A native of Duxbury, Massachusetts Shannon was raised in Saint Rigobert's Home for Disenfranchised Youth. At age nine her dream was to fill the shoes of *Xena: Warrior Princess*, but after being adopted by a journalist couple in Los Angeles, she committed herself to a career as a reporter at age ten. Shannon's drive has a tendency to lead to over-the-top field reporting. Cameraman Mitchell Diamond Murphy was hired to help keep Shannon on track and out of danger. Their professional relationship is built on mutual respect and annoyance. She loves her job, her city, and is a hopeless optimist in the face of a business that keeps wanting to point out the opposite. Fearless in the face of anything that prevents her from getting a story, she often goes overboard in her dedication to her work.

**Mitchell D. Murphy (Evan O'Brien):** Is a cameraman on LA's *LOCAL NEWS!* Originally from Bronxville, New York. As a boy Mitchell was captivated by war zone correspondents and bomb diffusion experts on the show *COPS!* His life took a turn when he got married and moved to Van Nuys. Working six days a week, he believes it's his responsibility to capture stories that speak to the heart of Los Angeles. Mitch's biggest joys in life are: napping, guessing right at Jeopardy, self-made trail mix, and making sure Shannon survives every news cycle.

**Jeanette Wattle (Anisha Adusumilli):** Is the star reporter on LA'S *LOCAL NEWS!* Originally from Manhattan, New York she started her career off as a model for Teen Vogue. Quickly realizing her love for the limelight she moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting. When that got too expensive she quickly found the next best thing, becoming a reporter. With beauty, talent and the perfect passive aggressive

attitude, she believes it is her mission to always be the face of the news station. Which leads to an ever existing competitive relationship with Shannon.

**LOCATIONS:**

Episodes are “on location” as the news assignments require with several places consistently recurring such as: The Newsroom, Shannon’s car (news vehicle), The break room at the newsroom. Various other locations include ext. Los Angeles streets, buildings, parking lots, coffee shops, parks. Also, int. Include buildings, stores, interviewee’s home, etc.

**EPISODES:**

6 minute episodes for full story (bigger production) . 1 minute episodes for quick news segment stories.