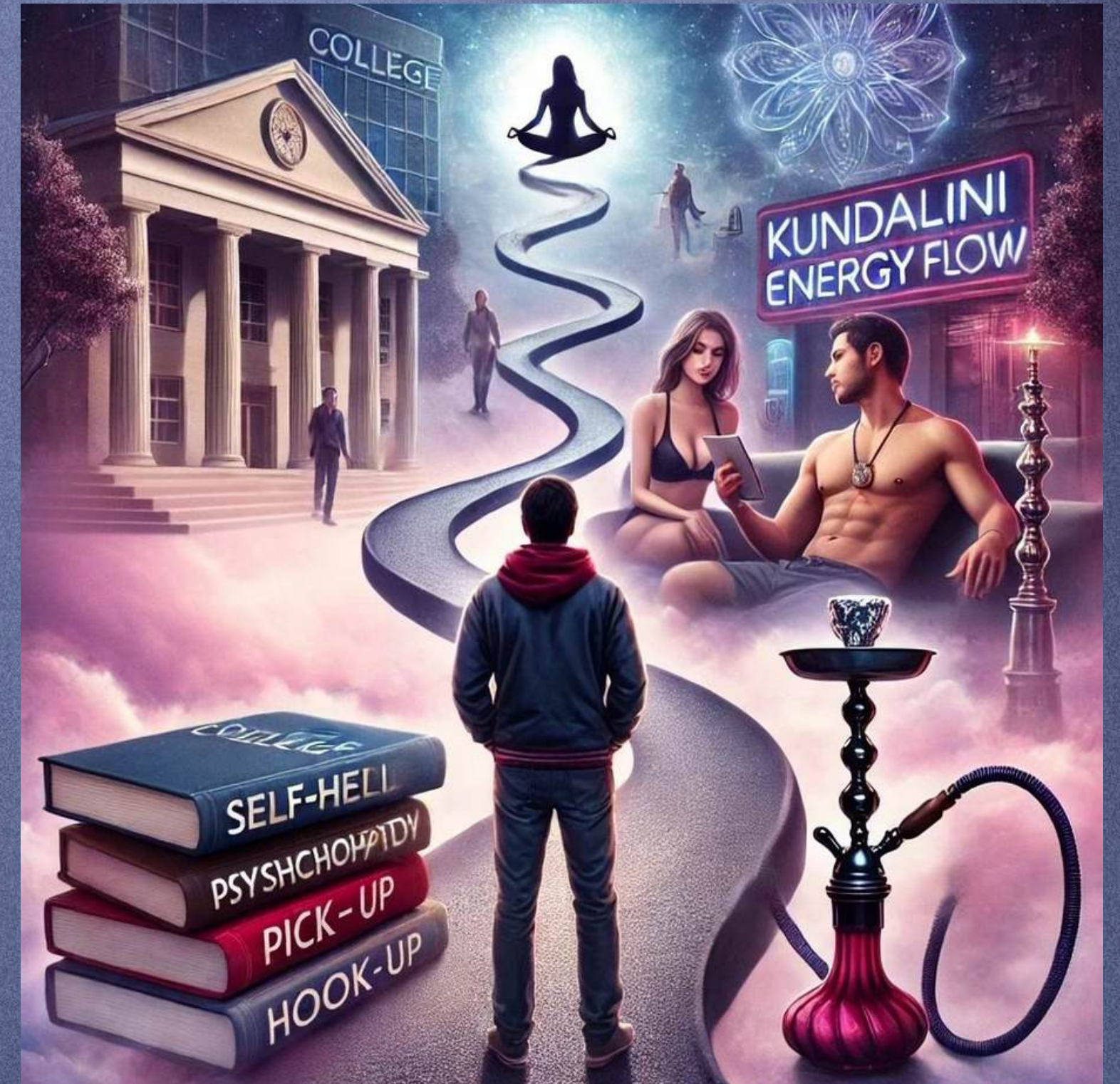


TALES OF A BETA MALE

A raw, hilarious, and unfiltered look at modern masculinity and self-discovery.

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BASED ON A TRUE STORY

A sexually frustrated Brooklyn nerd embarks on a raw, outrageous quest for love, clashing with his awkward past and societal taboos, in a darkly comedic journey of transformation.

SYNOPSIS

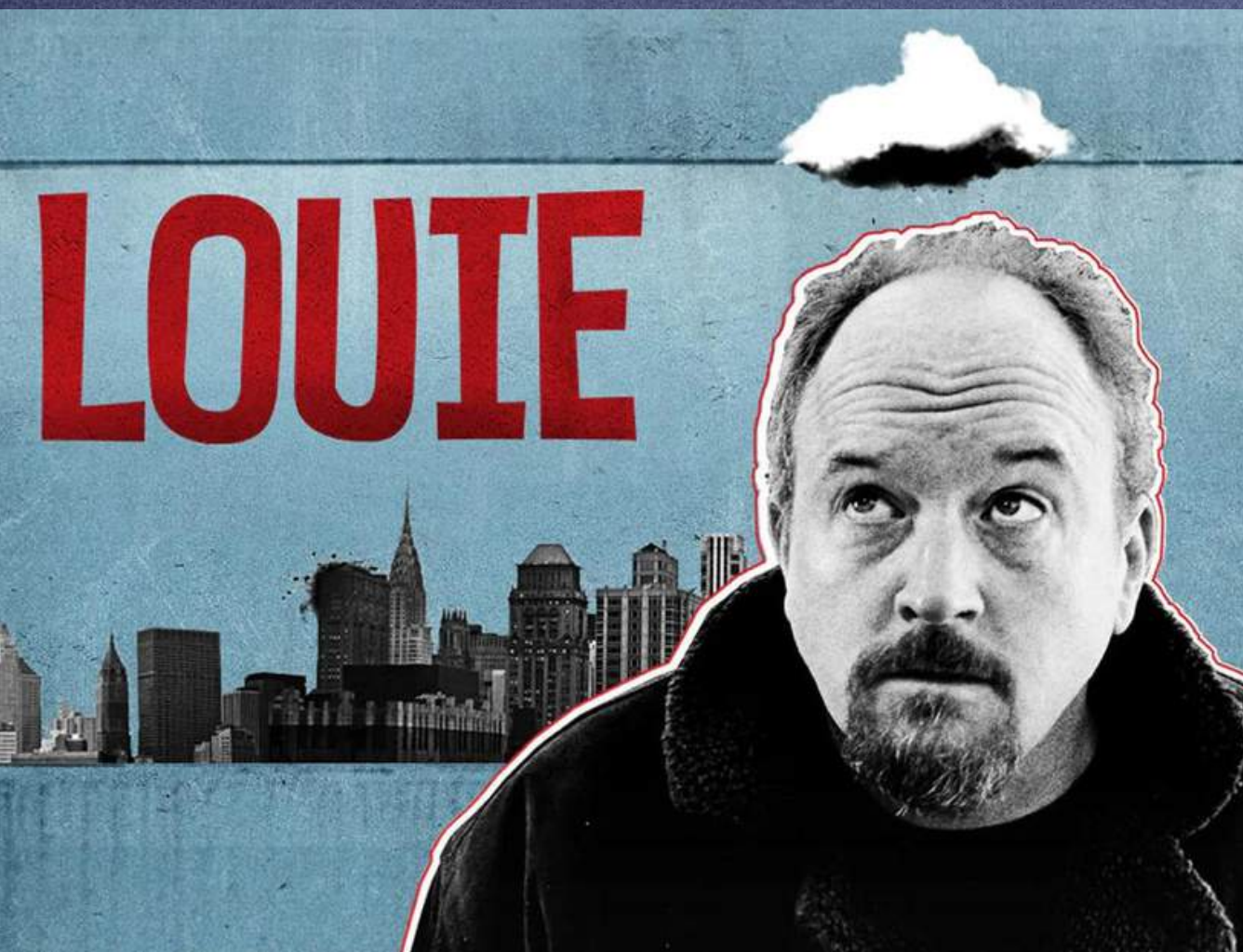
Bruce is the embodiment of the modern man in crisis — awkward, self-doubting, and always one step behind in life. Struggling through the haze of heartbreak, sexual misadventures, and fleeting moments of success, Bruce stumbles through a series of cringe-worthy encounters and personal failures. From disastrous dates to spiritual breakdowns, Bruce finds unconventional teachers who guide his evolution towards self-worth and intimacy.

GENRE & TONE

Comparable shows:
Dave (FX), *Louie* (FX),
Master of None (Netflix)

Comedy-Drama, Satire

Dark, awkwardly humorous, raw,
with moments of emotional insight



CHARACTERS

BRUCE

Protagonist



Bruce is a self-conscious, awkward beta male who struggles with confidence, relationships, and navigating adulthood. Although he is well equipped with a strong moral compass and academic brilliance, Bruce is constantly teetering between existential dread and moments of clarity. Determined to have a life of love and happiness, Bruce relentlessly pushes forward in a world that seems rigged for everyone else.

Traits:

Insecure, introspective, goofy, yet oddly hopeful. He's the kind of guy you root for even as he keeps making the same mistakes.

AMANDA

Love Interest & Catalyst



Amanda is one of Bruce's classmates who becomes a recurring romantic interest. She's a hot, young, entitled princess demanding her way with tantrums and a sharp tongue. Their tumultuous relationship brings out Bruce's deepest insecurities, while pushing him to confront his ideas of love, sex, and self-worth.

Traits:

Self-assured, demanding, emotionally unpredictable, and often oblivious to Bruce's struggles. She's both a source of excitement and frustration for him.

MR. WOLF

Mentor/Pick Up Artist



Mr. Wolf is a quirky and brilliant pick-up artist coach who has mastered the art of meeting women with a spiritual, almost guru-like approach. Perceived as the "Eckhart Tolle of seduction," he mentors Bruce in navigating the world of dating with philosophical insights and unconventional wisdom. His eccentric methods push Bruce to confront his insecurities while challenging societal norms around masculinity and relationships.

Traits:

Charismatic, quirky, enigmatic, with a deep, almost zen-like wisdom. Mr. Wolf blends pick-up artistry with spiritual enlightenment, making him a uniquely unpredictable figure in Bruce's life.

CAMILA

Wild Love Interest & Grounding Force



Camila is a half Latina, half Jamaican new-age woman from the hood who's as wild as she is ambitious. A belly dancer by trade, she's fiercely determined to break free from poverty and takes charge of her life with unshakable confidence. Camila is the most uninhibited woman Bruce has ever dated, exuding a bold openness in her sexuality and her pursuit of what she wants. While deeply attracted to Bruce, she's not afraid to check his toxic tendencies and humble him when his impulses push her away, making her both a seductive and grounding presence in his life.

Traits:

Bold, confident, sexually liberated, with a hustler's mentality. Camila embodies raw energy, unafraid to challenge Bruce while staying true to her own goals and desires.

SACHIKO

Spiritual Guide/Neo-Tantra Teacher



Sachiko is an older Japanese woman with a thick accent and a playful, trickster approach to teaching sexuality. Her eccentric methods mix humor with shamanic wisdom, guiding Bruce through his spiritual and sexual journey. Despite her wild passions of politics and neotantra, her humility and purity make her an irresistibly lovable guide.

Traits:

Playful, eccentric, shamanic, and wise, with a humble yet lively energy.

THEMES



Modern Masculinity &
Vulnerability



Battle between Intellect &
Instinct



The Messiness of Sex &
Intimacy

EPISODE BREAKDOWN

Episode 1: Pilot

Frustrated by his failures with women, Bruce joins a pick-up artist meet-up led by Judah, a coach known for his "3-minute make-out" technique. Determined to improve his dating life, Bruce faces his social anxieties head-on and steps into the unconventional world of pick-up artistry, marking the beginning of his journey toward self-improvement and confidence.

Episode 2: Happiness and Booty

Teenage Bruce is on a desperate mission to lose his virginity before graduation. Obsessed with overcoming his sexual insecurities of premature ejaculation and sexual performance, Bruce plans a massive party, believing it will finally lead to the social and romantic validation he craves.

Episode 3: Ouch

Desperate to change his appearance and finally get attention from women, Bruce seeks advice from Dino, a hulking bodybuilder. After grueling workouts, Bruce's confidence is tested in a club where his awkward attempts to dance and hook up with women lead to painful failures and an embarrassing injury that sends him to the hospital.

Episode 4: Amanda

When Amanda, a high-maintenance psychology student, storms into Bruce's office demanding special treatment, what starts as a simple tutoring session quickly becomes a tense and chaotic encounter. Amanda's boldness and erratic behavior lead to rising sexual tension, forcing Bruce to confront his own lust while awkwardly trying to maintain professional boundaries.

Episode 5: Who Said Sex is Fun?

Bruce's relationship with Amanda takes a steamy turn as their constant sex pushes his physical and emotional limits. What starts as a thrilling sexual adventure becomes exhausting, with Bruce struggling to keep up with Amanda's insatiable desire. Torn between satisfying Amanda and maintaining his own sanity, Bruce faces a crisis that breaks everything he thought he knew about love.

Episode 6: Self Help

Struggling with self-loathing and failures in his love life, Bruce turns to self-help books and meets Mr. Wolf, an eccentric pick-up artist with a spiritual twist. Pushed into awkward and painful situations, Bruce faces his fears of rejection and begins to realize that true confidence comes not from winning women over, but from conquering his own insecurities.

Episode 7: Clarity of Intention

Spiraling into insecurity after having a potential date stolen by Judah, Bruce is enraged and desperate for clarity. He turns to Mr. Wolf, who challenges him to stop hiding behind superficial tactics and be brutally honest about his desires. As Bruce struggles with this new approach, he is able to win over hot dates and experience his first blow job.

Episode 8: Better Than You Think

At a hookah lounge with Camila, Bruce does impress her but quickly realizes he's out of his league as her bold confidence humbles him. Later, while reflecting with Art, Bruce brags about his success with women but admits he still can't close the deal, leaving him questioning whether his progress is real or just a cover for deeper insecurities.

Episode 9: Tonight's Really the Night

Determined to hook up at a lackluster party, Bruce faces constant interruptions from Jack and has an awkward make-out session that leads to blue balls. Bruce is further crushed when Camila bluntly rejects his advances leading him to abandon pick-up artistry altogether, realizing that his desperate pursuit of validation has only left him empty.

Episode 10: Return of the Mack

Now the successful owner of a hookah lounge, Bruce enjoys the perks of his new role, feeling like a VIP surrounded by admiration. Seeking deeper transformation, Bruce hires a Sachiko tantra expert, for guidance. But after their intense sessions, Bruce's body begins to behave strangely, sending him into a panic as he experiences losing total control.

Episode 11: Last Chapter

Bruce, overwhelmed by his out-of-control kundalini energy, turns to Camila for help. Through a tarot reading and heartfelt conversation, he realizes he needs to ask out Michiko to regain control of his body and mind. As Bruce takes his first steps toward healing, he reaches a profound breakthrough of learning non-ejaculatory orgasms and a depth of confidence re-writing the insecurities and doubt in his capacity to find love.

WORLD/SETTING

The series is grounded in modern-day urban settings, like university campuses, New York City apartments, and everyday hangout spots like bars and parks, representing the real-life spaces where young adults navigate identity and relationships.



TARGET AUDIENCE

Age Group	18–35 years old
Gender	Primarily male, though it will appeal to women who enjoy character-driven, introspective comedies about modern relationships and masculinity.
Demographics	Young adults, college students, urban professionals, and millennials who are single or struggling in relationships.
Interests	• People interested in modern dating, relationships, and self-improvement. • Viewers who enjoy dark comedies and character-driven shows that explore personal growth, intimacy, and sex.

Modern dating is more complex and frustrating than ever!

67% of people actively dating report that their dating lives aren't going well, with many citing difficulties in finding compatible partners and initiating conversations (Pew Research Center).

46% of singles struggle to even approach potential partners, underscoring the social anxiety and disconnection many feel in the dating world (Pew Research Center).

WHY NOW?

Rising celibacy among young men — 31% of men aged 18 to 24 now report being sexually inactive (Psychology Today) — the challenges of building meaningful romantic connections have reached new heights.

Tales of a Beta Male taps into these anxieties, exploring the pressures of modern masculinity, confidence, and the unrelenting pursuit of validation. As dating becomes increasingly digital and impersonal, this series provides a timely, humorous, and poignant commentary on the struggles of men like Bruce, navigating an unpredictable world of love and self-discovery.

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