

STUDIO VALDIVIESO

SERVICE

(TV PILOT)

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A debt-ridden ex-restaurant prodigy takes a job in a dysfunctional dining room, clashing with the old-school owner as he battles to restore order, dignity, and his own life.

Synopsis

Service is an uplifting, character-driven dramedy set in the chaotic, high-pressure world of a struggling restaurant. It follows a once-promising chef, now burdened by debt, who takes a job in a fractured dining room. As he clashes with the stubborn, old-school owner, he finds himself on an unexpected journey of humility and reinvention. At its core, the series is about rediscovering humanity through service, and how personal transformation can emerge from the most unexpected places.

Tone & Style

- Uplifting dramedy with grounded, character-driven storytelling
- Warm, feel-good atmosphere rooted in authentic restaurant life
- Cinematic intimacy with humor and heart

Why Now / Market Appeal

- Resonates with audiences of The Hundred-Foot Journey, Chef, The Bear
- Universal themes of dignity, reinvention, and second chances
- Streaming and awards potential as a heartfelt, feel-good dramedy series

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