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ANIMAL KINGDOM (Eight Roles)  
Pilot  
JWP/Warner Horizon for TNT  
SAG-AFTRA

Exec Producers: John Wells, Andrew Stearn,  
Jonathan Lisco, David Michod, Liz Watts  
Writer: Jonathan Lisco  
Director: John Wells  
Casting Directors: John Frank Levey, Melanie  
Burgess  
Casting Associates: Kim Wong, Tawni Tamietti  
Start Date: TBD (end of July or mid-Sept)  
Location: Los Angeles

**SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY**

To download the script, go to [Screenplay Online](#) and use script key code: **521animal04**

PLEASE SUBMIT ACTORS OF ALL RACES AND ETHNICITIES.

Note: Partial nudity may be required on set, and actors should be comfortable with a Southern California beach lifestyle.

**[JANINE "SMURF" CODY]** In her 50s, sexy, Smurf has a happy-go-lucky air that masks how smart she is. She is the matriarch of a crime family based in Orange County: three sons and one adopted son. Having been kept at arm's length by her junkie daughter, who regarded Smurf's family as a den of monsters, she "inherits" J after his mother dies of an overdose. Apparently a working class mom with a picket-fence lifestyle, Smurf is actually a boot-tough head of an organized crime family -- who dotes on her kids and is delighted to make J the "baby" of the family. Although she bakes molasses cookies, Smurf has enough authority to make dangerous men tremble in her presence...SERIES REGULAR

**[BARRY "BAZ" BROWN]** In his 30s, ruggedly striking, Baz is an adopted member of the Cody family, and regularly pulls jobs along with Craig and Deran (and sometimes Pope). A cut man with cool shades and a tank top, he has the most stable life of any of the Cody boys: he lives with his girlfriend Catherine and is a doting father to 3 year old Lena. Baz was taken in by Smurf when he was 12 years old, and he has repaid their support many times over -- according to Catherine, who's ready to make a break for the straight life and leave the Cody family behind...SERIES REGULAR

**[ANDREW "POPE" CODY]** In his 30s, fresh out of prison, he is the oldest and most dangerous of the Cody Boys. A volatile man, Pope did time for a bank robbery in which he was the only one captured, and the time he spent inside has made him harder and angrier and (if possible) less predictable...SERIES REGULAR

**[JOSHUA "J" CODY]** 17 years old, J has been miserably, impossibly poor his entire life, because his single mom is a junkie. When his mother dies of an overdose, J is scooped up by his grandmother, Smurf, and taken back to her home in Oceanside. Absolutely astonished by the apparent wealth of his new family, from whom he's been estranged for a decade, J soon learns the ugly truth: his uncles are armed robbers, expert at bank jobs and assorted violent ripoffs, and his doting Grandma is their soft-eyed, hard-headed matriarch. J learns that he will not only be the pampered "baby" of the clan, but also a new recruit to the family business...SERIES REGULAR. Actors should be 18 to play younger.

**[CRAIG CODY]** 28 years old, lean and muscular with tattoos, Craig is the middle child of the Cody crime family and a veteran criminal. Tough, muscular, and fearless, Craig is an extreme sports maniac and the most daring of the Codys...SERIES REGULAR

**[DERAN CODY]** 24 years old, Deran is the "baby" of the Cody crime family, territorial and spoiled by Smurf. Deran is less than thrilled to have J take over his prized position as the youngest member of the family...SERIES REGULAR

[NICKY HENRY] 17 years old, earthy-sexy, bright, troubled mess in full-scale rebellion against her bourgeois upbringing, Nicky is J's steady girlfriend, and she likes the fact that J drives the rest of her middle-class family crazy. Her dad is out of the picture and her mom has remarried to Gus, a single parent with a kid. After learning that J's mother has died, Nicky stops trying to seduce him, and just wants to help him deal with his pain -- and underneath it all, she enjoys the drama of having a just-orphaned boyfriend...SERIES REGULAR - Limited Guarantee. Please submit actors of all races and ethnicities. Actors should be 18 to play younger.

[CATHERINE] 30s, lean, athletic, pretty, she is Baz's de facto wife, and the mother of their 3 year old daughter, Lena. Very well aware of Baz's work (she can weigh a bag of money in her hand and guess the amount), she has an intense sexual chemistry with him, and it's kept them glued together through crime and child-rearing, but she's thinking it's time to consider how closer they should be with the Codys...SERIES REGULAR - Limited Guarantee. Please submit actors of all races and ethnicities.