

The whimsical, funny,
retro-nostalgic,
and, frankly,
pretty heckin' badass

WORKS OF

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THE REUNION

A SERIES BY JEN TAMPON
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Social media mogul Polly Boone is harboring a deep secret--for as much as she stands for #girlpower and #squadgoals, this agoraphobic hermit has severed every tie IRL that she's ever had. After receiving a high school reunion invitation in the mail, she is thrown sideways back to 1998 in a freak accident--forced to contend with the same dodgeballs, bullies, and social faceplants that she's been running from for so long.

Her only key to breaking out of this nightmare is Sam, a wry, otherworldly guidance counselor who knows why she's here--and what she needs to do... before it's too late.

Think... *The Good Place* x *Back to the Future* x *Freaks and Geeks*

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a new series
by Louise Shaffer & Jen Ponton

Addy is the newly-minted producer of 1958's premiere daytime soap opera, *Tomorrow Is Forever*. Thanks to the tightening wallets of the ad execs, Addy is one of many women replacing more expensive men in this medium--soon to be joined by new head writer Laurel, a worldly civil rights activist with a fire in her belly. Together, they eagerly seize this opportunity to change the world. Based on true events, these women could write stories that never would have made it to air under a more scrutinizing male gaze. Female-helmed soaps became the first programs to tackle racial integration, gay rights, reproductive rights, women's lib, and more.

Think... *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* x *Mad Men*

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Mitzvah Misfits

a half-hour buddy comedy by
Jen Ponton & Angela Cohen

It's the half-hour, diversity-focused, *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*.

Two lifelong friends live out their prepubescent dreams as entertainers for NYC's leading Bar Mitzvah company.

Think... *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* x *Broad City* x *Party Down*

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THE WEIRDOS NEXT DOOR





THE WEIRDOS NEXT DOOR



When grown-up '80s kid Jen Smiley moves in next door to a wonderfully weird puppet family, she finds magic (and maybe even love) in the last place she'd ever expect: New Jersey. Rudy Monster has a literal full house--a menagerie of crazy characters, including a nerdy, basement-dwelling sheep and a mischievous bunny. While many consider the house on the hill to be pretty strange, to Jen, it's just like home. Weird is wonderful and families come in all shapes and sizes!

Think... Full House x The Muppets

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shermer, illinois.

a series created by jen ponton & gene gallerano

Shermer, Illinois



When John Hughes--mayor and founding father of Shermer, Illinois--passes away, the whole Brat Pack returns home, where they haven't been since the '80s. But Shermer has not evolved like New York or Chicago, and the Brat Pack find themselves transported into a time and place when cares were simpler; where cell phones and email don't work--and old flames burn brightly. But all is not as it seems in picturesque Shermer...

Think... Once Upon a Time x Stranger Things

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**SAVE
FERRIS**



GREETING FROM
ATLANTIC CITY
NJ

CASINO



figuring it out

developed by jen ponton | brette goldstein | john kraski
written by jen ponton

Jon, a once-famous Gen-X music festival mogul is lured into a tantalizing career relaunch by a shady millennial genius. When the festival becomes a headline-making FEMA disaster, he ends up on the run from hundreds of lawsuits, hiding out in the only place he has left to go--back home to Asbury Park, NJ, protected by--and pulled between--his Jersey Italian high school crew and his cutthroat NYU friends.

Think... The Sopranos x One Mississippi x I Love Dick

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ABOUT JEN

Jen Ponton is a comedic force, consistently serving up big laughs on screen. A Muppet enthusiast, horror fanatic, and body love activist, Jen's seasoned resume continues to grow. Her work is acclaimed across network, cable, and streaming, including critical darlings *Dietland*, *30 Rock*, *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, *Orange is the New Black*, *Boardwalk Empire*, *The Good Wife*, and *The Blacklist*.

As a writer, Jen has co-run and co-created five seasons running of the puppetry web sitcom *The Weirdos Next Door*. She's also created five pilots and two feature films, with more works in development. Her work has been published on Refinery29 and other high-traffic blogs. Her greatest influences are Tina Fey, Paul Feig, and Mike Schur.



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