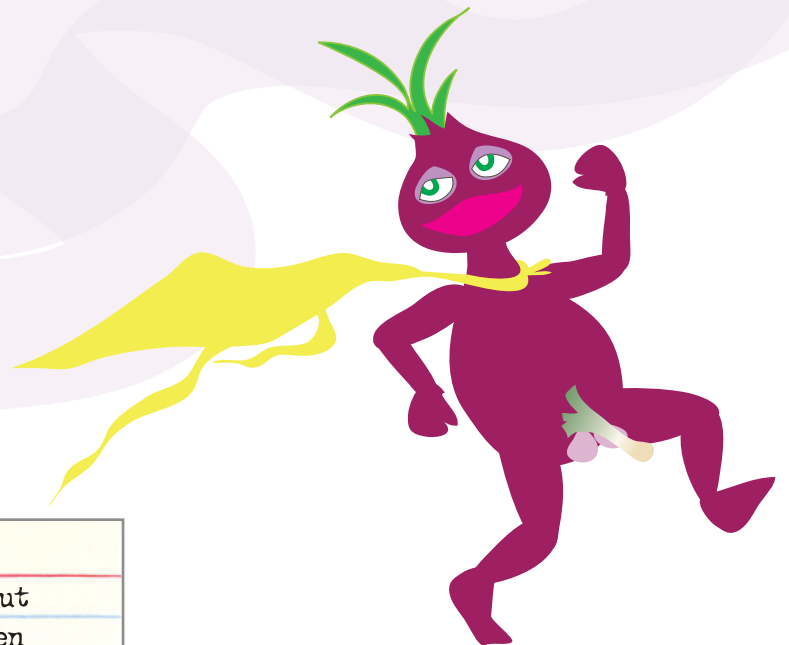


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OFF OF MY  
BODY!!!



# play with your food!

sex, drugs...and dinner rolls.



## RECIPE:

Mix 1 maniacal onion puppet with 1 burn-out celebrity-chef. Sprinkle with small children and roast under the pressure of a popular kid's cooking show.

## YIELD:

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD, a perverse look at the rockstar lifestyle raging behind-the-scenes of your kid's favorite TV show.

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# ***PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD***

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My writing partner Josh Nathan and I worked together at a seafood restaurant in Malibu as teenagers. Part of our job was to paint (often lewd) fish-related puns on a fifty-foot sign over Pacific Coast Highway: “Hali-butt”, “Eat Willy!”, “Get crabs”, “In cod we trust”. We literally came up with 100’s of these food puns. Twenty years later, as we shot a sizzle reel for a food-themed kids show also called Play With Your Food, we found ourselves punning lewdly once again. I’d ask the crew, “Where’s Simone?” referring to our French Strawberry puppet. Josh would reply, “She’s macerating in the can again.” You get the idea.

Then, I came across some horrible news while we were writing Season 1 of our kids show. The host of *Blues Clues*, Steve Burns, had died of a heroin overdose in a gas station bathroom. Man, what a loss – I loved Steve from Blue’s Clues! Well, my son loved him. Okay, fuck it, I loved him. I surfed around news outlets, waiting for someone to pick up the story. I wanted to know more about how Steve’s life teaching kids in front of the camera had spiraled out of control behind the scenes. I couldn’t find anything! Either I was among the first to stumble upon this tragedy or I was an asshole and this was a stupid internet rumor.

Days passed and still nothing about Steve. I started snooping around to see if there was an obit or something – nothing. Finally I came across an article on snopes.com that read:

**CLAIM:** Steve Burns of TV’s Blue’s Clues died of a heroin overdose.

**STATUS:** False.

Turns out I was an asshole. Two things immediately occurred to me. First, I was relieved Steve hadn’t died a lonely death with a needle in his arm and the stench of urine in his nostrils - it didn’t seem worth the irony. Second, while the news wasn’t as believable as it had seemed to me in the first, panicked flush of discovery, it was an intriguing and engaging story. This could be the story of what was happening to our Play With Your Food characters when the cameras stopped rolling.

PWYF hosts Chef Danny and Onion lead double lives – by day they’re white bread, children’s TV hosts but, when the studio goes dark, they’re perverse, drug-using miscreants. And Simone the strawberry is a chronic macerator! Imagine the innocent, purple Onion puppet trying to fuck the other fruit-puppet guest stars, Chef Danny having 3-ways with lesbian bananas, a Pomegranate stripper named Vulva, episodes about abortion and break ups...this fucking thing was writing itself! We knew it had to be developed - just as soon as we’d finished teaching four-year-olds about the joyous world of food and culture.

So here we are, three years later and we finally wrote this show. We revisited the 16-episode season we wrote for the kids version and saw how easily each episode transformed into an adult-themed, animated show. The whole process is so organic and so compelling because the premise is universal. We all lead some kind of double life. Whether you are a teacher, a chef, an actor or a mechanic, the way that the public sees you in your work is often completely unrelated to the way that you behave in your personal life. This is why the show resonates. Besides, who doesn’t like a good ham job in the veggie crisp?

Bon Profit,  
Danny Brooks

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**Series Concept:** an animated series follows successful children's cooking show hosts through their sordid off-camera lifestyle. Comedic tone similar to *Archer*, *Aqua Teen Hunger Force*, *South Park*.

**CHEF DANNY battles to keep his successful kid's cooking show on track while his side kick, a purple ONION puppet, gets into trouble with drugs, sex and irreverent behavior. Pop culture parody help to develop plot and introduce new characters.**

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## **CHARACTERS:**

**CHEF DANNY (34)** is a composite of Jaime Oliver and Mr. Rodgers. His enthusiasm for cooking, culinary anthropology, chemistry and culture are as pronounced and infectious as Alton Brown's but he's far less obnoxious and forced – well, somewhat less. He's a bit of a geek about food but no more than any of us are about cars or swimming or...hair. Above all else he is relatable. His current gig isn't his dream job but he loves it and he's fully aware that this level of fulfillment is a rare thing. He is wise but never preachy and his temperament and intellect are well suited to teaching. He puts up with Onion's chaos because he realizes that the puppet is integral to the show's voice and style. Besides, deep down, Chef Danny knows that Onion's heart is in the right place and that they're more alike than he'd care to admit. Like Onion, Chef Danny can be impulsive, even daring, when the mood strikes him.

**ONION (28)** is a purple onion puppet. He's impulsive, crass and impossibly loveable. His lewd, windbag blarney is somehow simultaneously offensive and graceful. He's witty and intelligent but intensely insecure. He loves to provoke but is far more easily provoked. He realizes he is important to the success of the show but, underneath his performative bravado, Onion is terrified of losing this thing by which he's come to define himself. He is loyal and capable of immense, smothering love but he can't seem to keep his eyes or his hands to himself. His addictive personality keeps him hopping from one substance, and woman, to the next. His love for Simone only adds to his resentment and fear of their relationship. In other words, when it comes to women, Onion is the quintessential...onion.

**SIMONE SMOOTHIES (25)** is a strawberry puppet and Onion's on-again-off-again girlfriend. She's smoking hot in a porno kind of way (think cone bra and garter belts), fiercely intelligent and independent to a fault – she's also an occasional diva (ala Miss Piggy). Simone has a sordid past but has learned from it and wields her worldly perspective and hard-fought wisdom like a weapon and, more often, like a shield. She loves Onion for his fears and his weaknesses, not for his bluster. She's committed to their relationship but absolutely unwilling to be treated with less respect than she deserves so she's frequently walking away. She is proud but not stuck-up and easy to like. Her capacity as a caregiver offsets Onions selfish hedonism and her presence is always appreciated.

**PASTAFARIAN (40?)** is Onion's best friend. As his name suggests, he's a piece of rigatoni and a Rastafarian. Although his religious beliefs are important to him, he's not so much of a zealot that he allows them to come into conflict with Onion's ardent atheism. He laughs a lot, listens well, is the lead singer of a reggae band and, although he's no orator, when he speaks his words carry weight. He's also constantly baked - like ziti.

**THE PWYF KIDS** are the "student audience". They're always shown in live action instead of animation. They're average kids, aged 2-11, who have the fortune, or immense misfortune, of seeing everything that goes on in the studio. They laugh at Onion, weep with Simone and learn about food and culture from Chef Danny. Through the kids, we see how incredibly inappropriate the show can be when the camera is off. Hopefully, the lessons they learn are worth the unfortunate smut to which they are exposed!

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## **SEASON 1 BREAKDOWN (abbreviated):**

### **Episode 1: "No Fruit is an Island"**

**Featured Characters:** PIÑA - a beautiful, hipster Hawaiian surfing pineapple / DURIAN - a stinking frat boy fruit / FRUIT FRATS – farm boxes; ensemble characters dressed differently for multiple episodes

**Recipe:** pineapple daiquiri granita

**Story Themes:** *breakups / there are other fish in the sea*

**Plot:** ONION and CHEF DANNY go to Hawaii so ONION can relax and reflect on his looming breakup with SIMONE SMOOTHIES. ONION meets PIÑA during the shoot and thinks he is in love. After the lust wears off, ONION realizes that there are many other “Onions in the field”.

### **Episode 2: "It's My Party and I'll Cry If I Want To"**

**Featured Characters:** CHEF DANNY – a 34-year-old children’s TV host; a cross between Jaime Oliver and Mr. Rodgers / ONION – a burnt out, perverse purple ONION puppet; CHEF DANNY’s co-host of the hit TV show PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD / SIMONE SMOOTHIES - a seductive French strawberry / VULVA - a pomegranate stripper

**Recipe:** strawberry smoothies

**Story Themes:** *don’t judge a book by its cover*

**Plot:** CHEF DANNY and ONION clash over the entertainment and refreshments for ONION’s birthday party. While planning, ONION looks back at when he met the beautiful SIMONE SMOOTHIES. VULVA shows up to the kid-friendly birthday and teaches everyone not to judge a book by its...vulva.

### **Episode 3: "Where There's Chokes, There's Fire"**

**Featured Characters:** CHOFA – an insecure and lonely artichoke; he hides his fear with the mask of the mean-spirited, right wing bully / PEPPERCRESS - an overly political “pinko” herb

**Recipe:** steamed artichoke with spicy allioli

**Story Themes:** *political dogmatism vs. action*

**Plot:** ONION and CHEF DANNY get drawn into an emotional political debate with lefty PEPPERCRESS and “Pea Partier” artichoke CHOFA. CHEF DANNY and ONION agree that political discussion doesn’t actually accomplish anything and it’s better to find a cause and take action than pontificate and argue.

### **Episode 4: "The Color of Bunny"**

**Featured Characters:** CHEVALIER and GLADYS D’ALBUNNY - rabbits that operate a local, organic farm / WARREN BUFFET – an actual buffet of food and mega-rich property developer

**Recipe:** mixed green salad with horseradish vinaigrette

**Story Themes:** *gentrification and outsourcing*

**Plot:** The D’ALBUNNYS are being pushed off their farm as chain restaurants and stores infest their land. CHEF DANNY and ONION help organize a protest to save the farm when WARREN BUFFET, who plans to go ahead and build a super mall, confronts them. CHEF DANNY and ONION realize they’re no match for a super-developer and eventually see their own kitchen swallowed up by a chain restaurant.

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## **SEASON 1 BREAKDOWN (abbreviated):**

### **Episode 5: *"Send in the Crowns"***

**Featured Characters:** BRIAN BROCCOLI - a quiet, reserved head of broccoli with no confidence and a drunk, abrasive family / THE BROCCOLI FAMILY – Broccolis, Cabbages, Cauliflowers and other edible flowers of different cultures who can't get enough chardonnay / CALI – a 15-year-old cauliflower with camel toe / UNCLE COL – BRIAN's drunk uncle / UNCLE CHIVE – Onion's drunk uncle

**Recipe:** crispy broccoli with bottarga

**Story Themes:** *skeletons in the familial closet*

**Plot:** BRIAN BROCCOLI invites ONION and CHEF DANNY to his family reunion hoping they'll help diffuse the drunken tension that occurs every time the BROCCOLIS get together. BRIAN'S family puts on a drunken shit show in front of their guests. Everyone calms down and finds common ground when they realize all families have issues.

### **Episode 6: *"LOST!"***

**Featured Characters:** GREG GRAIN - a member of the MILLET MEN who patrol the market for illegal immigrants / SOYU – a clichéd, ancient bag of opium smoking Chinese rice / SACK - a white supremacist sack of onions

**Recipe:** seafood fried rice

**Story Themes:** *immigration / outsourcing*

**Plot:** ONION and CHEF DANNY go to Chinatown in San Francisco to film an episode about rice. ONION gets lost, then gets high with SOYU. CHEF DANNY searches for ONION only to find racists, outsourced services and local junkies. Once reunited, CHEF DANNY and ONION teach everyone that there are assholes and freeloaders in all cultures and of all races.

### **Episode 7: *"Love Is an ONION Field"***

**Featured Characters:** DR. BATHINJAN – a Saudi Arabian eggplant therapist who overmedicates his patients / PASTAFARIAN – ONION's best friend – a pot-smoking piece of rigatoni / FRANCIE FRUITCAKE - an insecure holiday dessert

**Recipe:** baba ganoush

**Story Themes:** *big pharma / over medicating children*

**Plot:** ONION believes his girlfriend SIMONE is having an affair with his best friend PASTAFARIAN. CHEF DANNY convinces ONION he's off his rocker and that he needs to see a therapist, DR. BATHINJAN. DR. BATHINJAN overmedicates ONION causing spontaneous ejaculation and lack of sleep. Ultimately, ONION quits his pill addiction and realizes face-to-face confrontation is less stressful than the anxiety caused by his imagination.

### **Episode 8: *"Love Bites"***

**Featured Characters:** PANINI - a womanizing, Italian misogynist sandwich press / JOHN MONTAGU – the very unkempt Earl of Sandwich / THE JERSEY ANTS – a group of Jersey ants out to raid picnics / MARTY – a vomiting fruit fly

**Recipe:** truffled paninis

**Story Themes:** *cleanliness and bacteria*

**Plot:** ONION is reluctantly convinced to take his girlfriend on a romantic picnic. PANINI reveals to ONION that he's not a big fan of cleanliness driving ONION to become an OCD sanitizer. While on his picnic with SIMONE, the JERSEY ANTS teach ONION the importance of bacteria and sanitation.

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## **SEASON 1 BREAKDOWN (abbreviated):**

### **Episode 9: "Peeling Back the Curtain"**

**Featured Characters:** MARTY B. NANA – an old, borsht-belt vaudevillian and CHEF DANNY's manager; a stooped, browning banana who looks like he should be retiring in Florida / PENELOPE PLANTAIN - a Jennifer Anniston type plantain addicted to her own celebrity; star of the hit TV show "that's so internet" / RA-MEN - identical instant ramen noodle network executives / PIZZARAZZI – a triangular heard of paparazzi

**Recipe:** bananas foster

**Story Themes:** *manufactured celebrity importance*

**Plot:** CHEF DANNY's manager MARTY B. NANA feels the show lacks "marquee" and needs additional star power. ONION protests but MARTY informs CHEF DANNY and ONION that the RA-MEN have chosen PENELOPE PLANTAIN, star of "That's So Internet" to be their co-host. PENELOPE arrives with a brigade of PIZZARAZZI. She idly attempts to fight them off while granting their every request. MARTY, CHEF DANNY and ONION realize the co-host idea is a disaster so they consider manufacturing a scandal to boost ratings.

### **Episode 10: "A Mother's Yolk is Never Done!"**

**Featured Characters:** CEBA – ONION's mom, a purple onion in her mid-forties; she speaks with a Minnesota dialect and belongs to an anti-abortion group / EGG LADIES – a conservative, and oddly all-male, group organized to fight abortion and birth control of any kind; they attend their meetings in egg hoods to disguise their real identities / VULVA the pomegranate, CHIQUITA the cherry and WANDA the watermelon – patients at the abortion clinic

**Recipe:** slow cooked soft egg with caviar

**Story Themes:** *abortion*

**Plot:** Just as ONION's mother arrives for a visit, he finds out that his girlfriend is pregnant. CHEF DANNY helps ONION and SIMONE "take care" of their "little problem" at the local abortion clinic where they confront ONION's mother and an angry mob blocking their entry.

### **Episode 11: "Dark Side of the Spoon"**

**Featured Characters:** GABRIELLA GOUDA - an obese, bubbling blob of melted cheese

**Recipe:** cheese fondue with white wine

**Story Themes:** *obesity*

**Plot:** ONION and CHEF DANNY are home for the night when the power goes out. They meet GABRIELLA GOUDA, an obese, bubbling blob of melted cheese. After enduring ONION's insults, GABRIELLA explains the importance of accepting and loving yourself for who you are - then she dies of a heart attack. CHEF DANNY and ONION discuss the epidemic of obesity in America but get distracted and end up gorging on melted cheese and garlic bread sticks.

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## **SEASON 1 BREAKDOWN (abbreviated):**

### **Episode 12: "Imaginary Heroes"**

**Featured Characters:** PIP – an insecure plum about to get married / TYNAH – a genetically modified tomato and PIP’s maid of honor / JAVIER – a Serrano ham who’s been banging TYNAH in the crisper

**Recipe:** pan con tomate with Spanish jamón serrano

**Story Themes:** *ready round up, Monsanto*

**Plot:** CHEF DANNY cooks for PIP’s wedding and she’s sick with nerves. She’s convinced she needs some “work done” before her big day. PIP’s maid of honor, TYNAH (“with a y. and an “h”. and a “7”), a ready-roundup tomato with freakishly enormous breasts and lips, shows off her genetically modified perfection. ONION takes his flirtation with TYNAH too far causing her to weep about how no one takes her seriously because she’s so genetically modified. TYNAH returns home to “Uncle Monsanto” and PIP learns her imperfections are part of what make her beautiful.

### **Episode 13: "And the Winter Is..."**

**Featured Characters:** ADAM ZAPPLE - a zealot-apologist-granny smith apple

**Recipe:** riesling poached apples

**Story Themes:** *atheism v. religious apologists*

**Plot:** CHEF DANNY prepares for Hanukkah and the PWYF Kids ask him why he has no Christmas tree. CHEF DANNY explains Christmas is just one way to celebrate the winter season. ONION takes the kids on a “magical, historical tour of proselytization.” ADAM ZAPPLE, a zealot-apologist-granny smith apple interrupts ONION’s tour, giving the kids his own tour of creationism and hellfire. ONION and ZAPPLE become so enraged over their cosmological differences that a fight ensues and ZAPPLE ends up in the poaching liquid. ONION admits arguing over matters for which they have no real information is pointless.

### **Episode 14: "Leek Preview"**

**Featured Characters:** LARRY THE LEEK – ONION’s cousin; a fat, technology-consumed leek incapable of face-to-face interaction

**Recipe:** cold leek soup with snapper ceviche

**Story Themes:** *technology addiction / lack of human interaction*

**Plot:** ONION and CHEF DANNY are planning the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary episode of Play With Your Food when ONION’s cousin, LARRY THE LEEK, makes a surprise visit. LARRY is a technology junkie incapable of face-to-face interaction. ONION gets sucked into LARRY’S tech world and stops helping CHEF DANNY prepare their important episode. CHEF DANNY plans an intervention to get ONION to stop using technology and get back to work.

### **Episode 15: "Putting Your Carbon Footprint in Your Mouth"**

**Featured Characters:** TOFU – a patchouli wearing, yoga practicing, neo-hippie block of firm tofu

**Recipe:** bbq tofu with sake marinated mushrooms

**Story Themes:** *know-it-alls*

**Plot:** CHEF DANNY takes ONION on his first camping trip when they meet TOFU who insists on joining them. TOFU talks incessantly about his beliefs and lifestyle choices while proving to be the world’s biggest hypocrite. CHEF DANNY and ONION struggle to figure out a way to rid themselves of this tasteless block of know-it-all.

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### **SEASON 1 BREAKDOWN (abbreviated):**

#### **Episode 16: "Done Love!"**

**Featured Characters:** THE STRAINERS! - PASTAFARIAN's band; four members of different pasta varieties / DR. HERBERT BONG – a smoking marijuana leaf doctor at the Compassionate Health Options clinic / COB REINER – corn cob director of a mock-umentary about PASTAFARIAN & THE STRAINERS

**Recipe:** spaghetti with sea urchin, lemon and chili

**Story Themes:** *drugs for medicinal use*

**Plot:** ONION complains of a headache and his best friend PASTAFARIAN suggests they go see DR. HERBERT BONG for some medical sticky-icky. ONION and the rest of the crew are all diagnosed with ailments and return to the kitchen for a toke. After smoking, they all feel better and agree marijuana is a cure-all drug they should use on a regular basis. CHEF DANNY, ONION and their crew enjoy the STRAINERS version of “Done Love” a song about love for all things green.



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## **SHOW SYNOPSIS**

**CHEF DANNY battles to keep his successful kid's show on track while his side kick, a purple ONION puppet, gets into trouble with drugs, sex and irreverent behavior. Pop culture parody help to develop plot and introduce new characters.**

**EPISODE 1:** ONION is distraught to discover his sweetheart, SIMONE SMOOTHIES, has been macerating to a leek. The young couple decides to take “a break” while ONION and CHEF DANNY shoot an episode in Hawaii about pineapples.

While on Oahu, ONION meets a hipster pineapple named PIÑA. CHEF DANNY and ONION attend PIÑA's beach party where a drunken CHEF DANNY is lured into a threesome with a pair of lesbian bananas with whom he fathers a child. ONION and PIÑA spend a night of passion in the board shack.

With Piña's help, ONION realizes his relationship with SIMONE is over, that “taking a break” is a joke and that there's nothing wrong with playing the field. CHEF DANNY wallows in self-loathing and regret.

## **EPISODE 2:**

CHEF DANNY and ONION clash over the entertainment and the refreshments for ONION's birthday party. CHEF DANNY suggests party blowers and pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey; ONION is more interested in blowjobs and tail. As they squabble over the difference between a birthday and a bachelor's party, they take a look back at when the pair met SIMONE SMOOTHIES. ONION is smitten and blames all the debauchery on CHEF DANNY. Desperate to impress SIMONE, ONION decides he wants strawberry smoothies for his nice, kid-friendly party.

As the friends, fruits and vegetables enjoy a strawberry smoothie birthday party, ONION's entertainment, a pomegranate with the stage name VULVA (“you know, like the car”), arrives just as ONION realizes he's forgotten to cancel. CHEF DANNY enlists Vulva's help with the food and games, they all enjoy the party and CHEF DANNY learns never to judge a book by its...vulva.

**EPISODE 3:** CHEF DANNY and ONION head to the farmer's market and ONION's not happy. He knows he'll run into PEPPERCRESS, an overly political herb who is forever picketing about being a “member of a marginalized community” and a “disenfranchised member of society”. CHEF DANNY urges ONION to separate his political beliefs and focus on the episode at hand.

When they arrive, PEPPERCRESS tries to get ONION to sign a petition regarding the mistreatment of genderless watercress in the subcontinent (or some bullshit like that). As ONION begins to drag CHEF DANNY back to the car, CHOFA, an angry artichoke and member of the farm's new “Pea Party”, appears and berates PEPPERCRESS for worrying about foreign watercress when there are micro greens right here at home without jobs! CHOFA battles with PEPPERCRESS, and his friends, to win over ONION's opinions on a range of issues and thus “the hearts and minds of the PWYF audience”.

CHEF DANNY and ONION agree that all of this political discussion doesn't actually accomplish anything and that it is better to find a cause and to take action than to pontificate and argue.

**EPISODE 4:** CHEF DANNY takes ONION to lunch with his friends, The D'ALBUNNYS, a couple of rabbits who operate a local, organic farm. While showing off the garden, a weepy MRS. D'ALBUNNY explains that a developer has purchased the surrounding area and that, after 50 years, the D'ALBUNNYS are being pushed off their land!

Every day new franchises infest the farm: a Chipotle in the barn, a Yogurtland in the powder room and a Starbucks in the seed shed. (MRS. D'ALBUNNY admits she loves Starbucks so they left that one but, the very next day, a new Starbucks opened in the parking lot of the of the first Starbucks and they were forced to clear it out.)

ONION and CHEF DANNY help organize a protest to save the farm when they meet WARREN BUFFET, an actual buffet of food. BUFFET is a super-wealthy developer, who explains the pros and cons of gentrification. ONION and CHEF DANNY plead the case of local farms and BUFFET agrees to let the D'ALBUNNYS stay - as cashiers in the new Nordstrom Rack. ONION and CHEF DANNY return home to find a Long John Silver's in their kitchen.

**EPISODE 5:** ONION's friend BRIAN BROCCOLI shares his fear about an approaching family reunion potluck. BRIAN worries this reunion, like every other, will quickly devolve into a chardonnay-fueled screaming match. His family is overwhelming and he feels he can't be himself around them. ONION and CHEF DANNY offer to come with him and act as buffers.

When they arrive, it's clear BRIAN'S family has been drinking for hours. BRIAN'S cousin is bawling because his UNCLE COL had a lewd interaction with his girlfriend, a fifteen-year-old cauliflower named CALI who is inexplicably screaming to "Stop calling her Cameltoe Cali". BRIAN'S mother is weeping in the driveway, "No one gives a damn about my florets," while BRIAN'S younger brother skateboards drunkenly around her. BRIAN erupts, disowning his family and apologizing to ONION and CHEF DANNY.

CHEF DANNY breaks the tension with his delicious broccoli and bottarga and ONION shares that his alcoholic UNCLE CHIVE has, what many refer to as, "questionable online habits." Everyone finds common ground in the fact that all hate their family. BRIAN'S mother is an alcoholic drama queen, garage sale hoarder, CHEF DANNY's banana baby-mamas are defensive and angry, and CALI'S mother makes her wear hand-me-downs long after they fit her. The cast of fruits and vegetables all reveal the skeletons in their familial closets.

**EPISODE 6:** The show travels to San Francisco to shoot an episode on rice. CHEF DANNY takes ONION to Chinatown to pick up some special ingredients. ONION smokes opium with SOYU, a clichéd and ancient bag of Chinese rice and gets lost in the labyrinthine market.

While searching for CHEF DANNY, ONION meets veggies from all over the world. Many of them are "undocumented foodstuffs". ONION helps them to avoid GREG GRAIN, a member of the Millet Men, who patrol the market for illegals, and a real dick - even for millet.

Meanwhile, CHEF DANNY realizes ONION is missing and asks SACK, a sack of white onions, if he's seen his purple friend. Unfortunately, SACK's a white supremacist who feels "all dirty purple onions need to go back to Romania or Africa...or Mexico?" and refuses to help. CHEF DANNY calls the SFPD but is connected with a call center in India. While CHEF DANNY's on hold, he prepares seafood fried rice.

ONION and CHEF DANNY are reunited in time for a stand-off between GREG GRAIN and SOYU. GREG wants to deport SOYU's entire family but ONION and CHEF DANNY stand up for the

immigrants, protesting that SOYU is aged, wise and a storehouse of oral culture. SOYU's family admits that he's none of those things; he's just a junky who looks old because of his opium habit. CHEF DANNY convinces GREG that we're all immigrants in America and that there are junky assholes who are here illegally AND those that were born right here. GREG admits that his parents are immigrants and they all enjoy the rice (and some opium) together.

**EPISODE 7:** ONION's thinks his girlfriend SIMONE is having an affair with PASTAFARIAN – ONION's best friend! CHEF DANNY finds ONION wailing uncontrollably and prescribes the comforting flavors of Middle Eastern cuisine and an hour with a shrink. As CHEF DANNY prepares Baba Ganoush, ONION meets Dr. BATHINJAN, an eggplant psychiatrist. DR. BATHINJAN brags, "We medicate a bakers dozen of A.D.D., A.D.H.D. and D.B.P. cases every week!" The doctor spends 15 minutes with ONION, diagnoses him bi-polar and A.D.D. and prescribes Effexor and Adderal.

CHEF DANNY is not happy with the diagnosis. The Effexor makes ONION "nocturnally ejaculate" except onions don't have a normal circadian rhythm so ONION just cums all over the mise-en-place every time he's in the kitchen. He quickly begins to abuse the Adderal and CHEF DANNY is forced to perform an intervention when he finds ONION, half of his skin peeled away and covered in semen, "retiling the couch cushions" at 3 am. When were they tiled the first time?

ONION sobers up and admits he heard about PASTAFARIAN and SIMONE from FRANCIE FRUITCAKE. PASTAFARIAN arrives and assures ONION, "That bitch is literally and figuratively full of shit; although we did mutually masturbate each other once." PASTAFARIAN and CHEF DANNY give ONION the only meds he should have received in the first place: a fat spliff and a healthy serving of Baba Ganoush. ONION realizes that face-to-face confrontation with his friend is far less stressful than the anxiety caused by his own imagination.

**EPISODE 8:** ONION wants to do something romantic for SIMONE. CHEF DANNY suggests a picnic in the park, which ONION thinks is "completely retarded". CHEF DANNY and ONION agree that the word "retarded" is hurtful and they vow to avoid it in the future. ONION ops for the replacement "Christian", as in "This fucking picnic idea is totally Christian." It has the same feel as retarded but it's less offensive. CHEF DANNY sets out to prove that a picnic is not "Christian" and takes ONION on a trip in their imagination to 18th century England where they meet JOHN MONTAGU, Earl of Sandwich. ONION is impressed by the pomp and circumstance but disgusted by the lack of hygiene in 18th century England.

Back in the kitchen, PANINI, a womanizing, Italian misogynist of a sandwich press, helps prepare the perfect sandwich for ONION's date. ONION shares the nauseating lessons he'd learned with the Earl of Sandwich and PANINI confides that he never washes his griddle.

ONION's germaphobia grows until his scrubbing and sanitizing border on full-blown OCD. CHEF DANNY insists ONION take SIMONE on their picnic before his growing agoraphobia prevents the date altogether. ONION reluctantly agrees and, on their picnic, he meets a group of ants who teach him all about the microscopic world of germs and bacteria. ONION meets MARTY, a fly who barfs his acidic vomit onto their picnic and then slurps the vomit up as he sings them a song about the importance of bacteria for the immune system. ONION learns that sanitation and cleanliness are just a story like anything else. Still, he offers his remaining panini to MARTY, who is vomiting onto a huge pile of dog excrement and singing about hand washing. Totally Christian.

**EPISODE 9:** CHEF DANNY's manager, MARTY B. NANA, an old-Shul Hollywood banana insists the show needs more on the marquee. ONION is incensed. More on the marquee? ONION swears he's been

“skull fucking the Niensens” since day one! MARTY explains that, with all due skull-fucking on the ledger, the RA-MEN (a room full of identical instant ramen noodle network executives) feel the show needs a celebrity co-host. Despite ONION’s protests, MARTY assures them that the RA-MEN are sending over “some mashugugana shiksa” for today’s show!

While CHEF DANNY and ONION nervously await their new colleague they make bananas foster as a tribute to MARTY. PENELOPE PLAINTAIN, star of the popular sitcom *That’s So Internet!* bursts onto the set, holding a baby and weeping. She’s followed by PIZZARAZZI who holler for her to pose to in compromising positions. “Penelope! Look over here! Handle the baby in a manner that indicates a non-nurturing environment!” PENELOPE screams to “respect her privacy” while complying with their every request.

ONION and CHEF DANNY try to get the show on track by pointing out PENELOPE’s relationship to the bananas. PENELOPE gives a monologue about how any banana can be famous - they just have to “dream it hard enough”. CHEF DANNY thinks its impractical advice for his young viewers but PENELOPE assures him that every rich, pampered star she knows dreamed it first. ONION teaches the kids, and tries to teach PENELOPE, the meaning of the word *specious*.

PIZZARAZZI break back into the studio and PENELOPE collapses. “You have NO idea what its like to have no privacy. These men have stolen my dignity!” ONION asks if she knowingly *sold* her dignity; he wonders if the naval orange that cleans their toilets doesn’t have to sacrifice some dignity to make a living. MARTY bursts in and puts the kibosh on their harangue. He apologizes to PENELOPE but she’s too busy “accidentally” revealing her underwear (or lack thereof). As she continues to pose and weep about “a little seclusion”, CHEF DANNY, ONION and MARTY enjoy the bananas foster and discuss manufacturing a scandal as an alternative to a celebrity co-host.

**EPISODE 10: (mother’s day episode)** ONION’s mother, CEBA, arrives for a visit. ONION dreads spending time with his doting, control-freak mom but he knows its only one horrible week a year. Every year, ONION’s mom comes to visit her son and attend the ELC - The EGG LADIES Convention. The ELC is a conservative, and oddly all male, group organized to fight abortion and birth control of any kind. They attend meetings disguised in egg hoods to hide their real identities. Just as ONION begins to settle in to having his mother in town, he gets a phone call from his girlfriend SIMONE - she is with child!

CHEF DANNY asks what type of contraception they used to which ONION responds the rhythm method. When CHEF DANNY asks how this method works, ONION can only say it has something to do with fucking to metronome. CHEF DANNY and ONION go through the pros and cons of different types of birth control. ONION breaks down and confides in CHEF DANNY that he and SIMONE have decided that she’s going to get an abortion.

As ONION and SIMONE arrive at the clinic with CHEF DANNY (and his lesbian banana “friends”) in tow, they confront a large picketing crowd – it’s the ELC! They erect icon they call a “Serv-X” and burn it on the clinic’s lawn. ONION is belligerent, yelling at the protesters and trying to protect his girlfriend from the mob. The crowd throws trash, batteries and live babies in order to stop ONION and his friends from getting inside to see the doctors. ONION and SIMONE, now bleeding from head wounds, see ONION’s mom amongst the crowd of protesting men. When CEBA sees the state of her child, she decides she no longer wants to be part of the angry mob and helps usher ONION and SIMONE inside the clinic.

Once inside the clinic, CEBA meets all kinds of single women (VULVA the pomegranate, CHIQUITA the cherry and WANDA the watermelon) looking to get preventative care and, in some cases, abortions.

ONION and CHEF DANNY point out that none of the patients are men and that it is really up to a woman to choose what she does with her body.

**EPISODE 11:** ONION and CHEF DANNY are home for the night and they've got big plans to stay up cooking, eating and watching old episodes of their favorite show "Baking Bad" on Netfish. Their plans are foiled when the power goes out. CHEF DANNY searches through the quickly failing fridge for something they can eat without electricity and decides to make fondue with some sterno.

They meet GABRIELLA GOUDA, an obese bubbling blob of melted cheese. CHEF DANNY implores ONION to stop staring but he is flabbergasted by her size. ONION's Freudian slips become increasingly more pointed until GABRIELLA loses it, insisting she's proud of being a plus-sized foodstuff. She lectures CHEF DANNY and ONION on the dangers of shallow, prejudiced judgments, based solely on appearance, and teaches them that good folks come in all shapes and sizes. She explains the importance of accepting and loving yourself for who you are - then dies of a heart attack.

CHEF DANNY and ONION discuss the epidemic of obesity in America and opt to enjoy a vegetable crudités instead of the fondue. The power comes back on but they decide to do something active and head to the gym. "Baking Bad" begins to play and before they can turn off the TV ONION pauses, looking at CHEF DANNY. They agree to "start on Monday" - CHEF DANNY gets the melted cheese and ONION grabs the garlic bread sticks.

**EPISODE 12:** CHEF DANNY is cooking for a wedding and PIP, the orange-plum-bride-to-be, is sick with nerves. She worries that she's malformed, that she's fat and that her fruit will look uneven. CHEF DANNY tries to steer the conversation back to the catering but PIP is too anxious to focus on the food. She insists ONION and CHEF DANNY see her in a dress, "just to see that my pit doesn't show through the top. There's nothing more disgusting than when a gal's pit shows through her crack because her top is too tight." Even though PIP was born certified organic, she is obsessed with getting some "work" done for the wedding - just a little, light modification.

CHEF DANNY's focus on PIP's *top* gives him an epiphany about what to cook: he'll make *tapas* - pan con tomate y jamon serano. While CHEF DANNY preps and ONION comforts the increasingly emotional PIP, her maid of honor TYNAH ("with a y and an h...and a 7") arrives. TYNAH is a ready-roundup tomato and who compulsively shows off her genetically modified perfection - she's got enormous breasts and lips, an impossibly small waste and skin that's clearly been pulled back over her stem. She flashes ONION her "lack of seeds" - SPRING BREAK!

When JAVIER, the Serrano ham, tells ONION that TYNAH just gave him a "ham job" in the crisper drawer, ONION angles for a little genetically modified action of his own. ONION takes his flirtation too far and TYNAH slaps him in the face. She weeps that no one takes her seriously because she's so genetically modified. ONION admits that, at some point, a curvy body goes "porn fantasy hot" to "clown rainbow-wig weird". TYNAH runs home to "UNCLE MONSANTO" and PIP learns that she is beautiful because of, not in spite of, her imperfections.

**EPISODE 13:** CHEF DANNY gets his house ready for Hanukkah and the PWYF KIDS ask him why he has no Christmas Tree. Grabbing CHEF DANNY's junk, ONION intercedes that "he's missing more than a Christmas tree!" CHEF DANNY explains that Christmas is just one way to celebrate the winter season. ONION takes the kids on a "magical, historical tour of proselytization, culture co-opting and shallow, commercial greed". ADAM ZAPPLE, a zealot-apologist-granny smith apple interrupts ONION's tour, giving the kids his own tour of creationism and hellfire.

CHEF DANNY and the kids become increasingly bored with ONION and ZAPPLE's "metaphysical, ontological, philological, epistemological, philosophical and theological" debate. They leave ONION and ZAPPLE to their mental masturbation and make apples poached in Riesling.

ONION and ZAPPLE become so enraged over their cosmological differences that they get into a shoving match. As ONION screams, "Why can't you fucking see that a celestial dictatorship is a manmade manacle forged on the iron-age beliefs of backward, sheep-fucking misogynists, you cocksucker," ZAPPLE lunges, a knife in his teeth and scripture in his hand. ONION ducks and ZAPPLE plunges into the poaching liquid.

After a brief eulogy, ONION admits that arguing over matters for which they have no real information, is pointless. "It's all just emotional ballast to fill the void between us." CHEF DANNY agrees as he hauls a Christmas tree into the kitchen. He admits to ONION he always has a tree – it just hadn't been delivered yet. They enjoy the apples and decorate the tree with Star-of David garland and Kwanza ornaments.

**EPISODE 14:** ONION and CHEF DANNY work hard to prepare for their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas episode when ONION's cousin, LARRY THE LEEK, makes an unannounced visit. When LARRY arrives he hardly looks up from his smartphone, smartwatch, iPad, and google glass. He's completely absorbed by technology. As soon as he walks in the door, ONION and CHEF DANNY receive texts that he's arrived. In disbelief CHEF DANNY and ONION explain to LARRY that he can speak directly to them as they are standing right in front of him. ONION brags he still uses a 1999 Nokia – he "doesn't need the new ishit".

ONION needs a break to "birth a couple shallots" and stops to grab a magazine on the way to the can. Intrigued, he scoops up LARRY's iPad and disappears into the john. After 2 hours CHEF DANNY begins knocking on the bathroom door to see if everything's coming out all right. No answer. CHEF DANNY's phone vibrates and he finds a message from ONION: "WTF? I'm kewl, b out in a min. LOL"

When ONION finally emerges from the bathroom he is totally absorbed in the iPad. CHEF DANNY struggles to get him back into "creative mode" but ONION won't budge. He rifles through porn sites, online gaming, Canadian drug sites and snap chat. After about six hours, ONION has been reduced to a masturbating, credit card charging, sexting misanthrope. He refuses to interact with anyone unless it's via a mobile device. Meanwhile, LARRY grows fatter and nastier and eventually hooks himself up to a feeding tube so he doesn't have to take any time away from his phone. He begins to rot.

CHEF DANNY gives in and starts to communicate with ONION via text – they need to get the show done and CHEF DANNY will do anything to get ONION back in the mix. However, ONION's obsession with porn and pills renders him creatively useless. CHEF DANNY and the other characters of PWYF stage an intervention (all of which is filmed by the reality show "*intervention*"). CHEF DANNY takes advantage of the lack of internet privacy laws and makes ONION feel so paranoid he eventually wants to get rid of all devices and get back to hosting PWYF. (Although he does plan on keeping the Canadian pharmaceuticals.)

**EPISODE 15:** CHEF DANNY needs a vacation. When ONION reveals he's never been camping, they set out to spend a night in the woods. It turns out that ONION hates nature. He shows up totally under prepared and constantly complains about missing the luxuries of his trailer –he particularly can't stand the torturous "peace and quiet".

CHEF DANNY, a former eagle scout (obviously), proceeds to overwhelm ONION with lessons in preparedness and banal stories of the perilous outdoors. Just when it seems ONION and CHEF DANNY are going to kill each other, they are interrupted by TOFU, a block of self-consumed, arrogant, firm soy

product who claims to be an experienced camper. TOFU, who litters, wears leather sandals, and checks his always-plugged-in laptop, won't shut up about living green, reducing your carbon footprint and sustainability. His idling 1967 VW Bus, covered with stickers demanding we "Stop Big Oil", spews black smoke from its tail pipe.

CHEF DANNY and ONION try to come up with excuses to ditch TOFU but his blathering is relentless. He one-ups them about every subject, forcing them to listen to his exaggerated stories. At dinner, TOFU insists on a vegan meal. ONION is digested when CHEF DANNY barbeques some tofu over the campfire.

After dinner, ONION wants s'mores but TOFU insists that chocolate and marshmallows are not vegan. CHEF DANNY breaks and explains that it's important to "do", not just "talk". He explains ways in which he uses sustainable food sources but admits he could do more. TOFU responds that he is always trying to tell people the same thing: Act, don't talk! As he carries on about participating in some TED Talk, ONION whips out a machete and hacks tofu to pieces.

CHEF DANNY and ONION sit silently in front of the campfire covered in slain tofu – quietly enjoying their camping trip. ONION realizes he loves the peace and quiet of the great outdoors.

**EPISODE 16:** PASTAFARIAN and his band THE STRAINERS make a surprise appearance on PWYF. COB REINER, a fat, corncob director making a documentary about PASTAFARIAN and the STRAINERS documents their every move. (The entire episode reads like a Spinal Tap mock-umentary with interviews, concert footage, etc.)

As the band tunes up, an amplifier feeds back and ONION, in the midst of an interview with COB, complains that "the fucking guitar speaker is giving him a headache". CHEF DANNY suggests eating some spinach, mushrooms and sweet potatoes with olive oil. He explains to ONION that healthy fats, riboflavin and magnesium have been known to reduce headaches. PASTAFARIAN overhears and suggests to ONION they go see PASTAFARIAN's doctor, HERBERT BONG, at the Compassionate Health Options clinic.

When they enter the clinic DR. BONG, a smoking leaf of marijuana, quickly diagnoses ONION with chronic migraines and prescribes an indica-sativa hybrid to relieve the pain. He moves on to CHEF DANNY, who he diagnoses with chronic back hair, for which he prescribes something he calls space cakes. SIMONE is diagnosed with daytime wakefulness and given a six-foot bong. COB REINER films and interviews the experience.

CHEF DANNY, SIMONE, PASTAFARIAN and ONION head back to the kitchen where they proceed to smoke. They all feel relief from the ailments they didn't even have and rifle through the cabinets and fridge. CHEF DANNY prepares spaghetti with sea urchin, lemon and chili to soothe their munchies.

When the group finally comes back down to earth, they agree that marijuana is a cure all drug that they should use on a regular basis. They decide to smoke again. CHEF DANNY, ONION and all of their friends from throughout the season enjoy the STRAINERS version of "Done Love", a song about love for all things green. As they all dance and sing, COB REINER's camera finds ONION's alcoholic UNCLE CHIVE weeping and holding a joint. He lights up.