

HOLES IN THE WALL

Rated highest body count in Southern California.

**A VIOLENT
FOOD-PORN COMEDY
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SYNOPSIS

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Nestled between a coffee shop and a UPS store on the corner of Armacost and Santa Monica sits Raw (生), a ramen shop that's slipped under the radar of food bloggers and top ten lists. The word of mouth travels not through customers, but the fringe of the criminal underground—refugees in hiding populate the restaurant space, lined up in hopes of receiving protection from the mysterious owner who wields a knife better than most ramen chefs should. Enter Joe. He just needs a job to pay rent because it seems a BA isn't enough to easily secure a dream job as a comic book artist. Immediately thrown in the middle of an international Yakuza manhunt, Joe quickly realizes his post-college self pity pales in comparison to the stakes some people face in order just to stay alive, and he finds that his problems might be the least of his problems.

PITCH

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The Boondocks meets The Wire meets Takeshi Kitano meets Jiro Dreams of Sushi. The contemplative and introspective reserve of Japanese cinema stirred in with the vibrant colors of young, neighborhood LA. The rich cultures of Los Angeles intertwine like the swirling cocktail of spices and oils in a comforting bowl of soup. Holes in the Wall is a smart comedy that challenges the comforts of social status in a dynamic city while exploring themes of belonging, community and food. Because nothing beats food.

SERIES

シリーズ

Like a comedic The Wire for the real people that inhabit the forgotten corners of bustling Los Angeles, the first season follows the story of the titular ramen shop and their vigilante mission for justice. The following seasons will branch off into the stories of the surrounding establishments that become allies or enemies with our original protagonists. The second season, titled Con Carne, will follow a taco truck struggling to survive amidst corporate blackmail and corruption in rapidly evolving East LA, while the third season will follow a reluctantly gentrified bar downtown as their nouveau bro bartenders balance new money and the integrity of the local neighborhood in BroHaus.

CHARACTERS

登場人物

1. JOE

Despite his unending comic imagination, Joe can't seem to get much right. He escapes into a fantasy world of his own creation to avoid the mediocrity of his mundane life, until he has to face these stakes for real...



2. PATS

Hawkeye Pierce to Joe's Trapper John. Pats' never-ending wit and cynicism more than makes up for Joe's ineptitude. Most will never know how well Pats handles herself in a fight, because most that cross her don't return...



3. MIKI

A Fujiko Mine in Joe's eyes, Miki's bleak childhood in Tokyo toughened her up both inside and out. Trusting Joe might be the first glimmer of hope she's had in humanity since...



4. KEN

On the run from the Japanese mob, Ken's pretty face can't seem to stay unscathed. He's rash and proud, like the young Japanese man he is, but Joe's friendship could help him open up...



5. SHIN

A paradox of moral judgment, the tight-lipped Japanese chef and owner of Raw makes a killer bowl of ramen—pun intended. Old ink peeks out past his collar and beads of sweat rolls off his short, gold dyed hair. Other secrets hide in his dark eyes...

