

MOTHERSOME

60-minute dramatic series

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LOGLINE

Julian's artist mothers Raya and Lara move him from his rent-controlled creative playground in the Bronx to a musty mansion in a Midwestern village of "one per-centers." While chasing opportunities for their "doubly gifted" son, the displaced mothers trip on desires and alter egos that fray the fabric of their family and their town.

SUMMARY

As they're drawn into the antics of River Glen IL (a village of wide lawns and narrow minds) avant-garde sculptor Lara Richmond (who ran away from there on prom night 25 years ago) and Gypsy chanteuse Raya Karavan (who escaped an arranged marriage in Romania at age 14) are initially entertained by their novelty status. But the huge private yard and coveted school bring temptations for shady earnings and artistic compromises which suddenly seem necessary. Seductions from Lara and Raya's pre-motherhood lives resurface, spurring absurd affairs and epic mid-life crises. Meanwhile, Julian channels his talents into a gossip-based app that lands him in a hotbed of lawsuits.

As they begin to earn more and create less the Karavans are lulled into a limbo that threatens to unravel the colorful fabric of their once joyfully functional family. How far are they willing to go, and how much of themselves are they willing to lose in order to secure their son's future amongst the increasingly exclusive "elite"?