

RUDY RUNKLE'S ROAD TO MEXICO



A timeless, coming of age adventure connecting generations and cultures.

Rudy T. Runkle is afraid of growing up. Rudy is expected to “be a man” – but how can he be after he suffers the humiliation of failing his driver’s test on the day of his 16th birthday? All Rudy really wants is to get close to Maria, the beautiful Mexican-American girl who is his scene partner in high school drama class.

When Maria’s mother is unexpectedly deported, Maria follows her back to Mexico. Rudy then ditches school in search of her but is busted by his Grandpa Sam. When Rudy begs for his help, Grandpa Sam is unable to resist Rudy’s plea as well as his own longing for a youthful adventure. Grandfather and grandson hit the road in Grandpa’s ’57 Chevy, bound for Mexico and Maria.

In Mexico, things go wrong fast. Sam and Rudy are robbed by a gang of teen punks, have a run-in with the police and land in jail after a midnight Day of the Dead festival. With Grandpa Sam’s help, Rudy learns what it really means to be a man and stand up for what he believes in: family, adventure, and a world without borders.

Characters

Max Runkle – Ira’s Dad and a goofy, unstoppable low budget movie producer.

Sam Runkle– On a quest for adventure and a real bond with his grandson. **Elliott Gould** (Ira Finkelstein’s Christmas, *Oceans 13*, *Mash*)

Rudy Runkle – Smart and awkward, Rudy will go to great lengths for love and family. – **Finn Wolfhard** (*Stranger Things*)

Elena Vegas – a beautiful and fierce widowed Mother who fights to guide her children to a better life. Potential role for: **Sofia Vergara**,

Maria Vegas – Ira’s love interest from 8th grade drama class. Maria is a smart, talented and beautiful young woman of action who desires to reconnect to her family and save her small home town in Mexico.

Abuela – The proud Vegas family Matriarch who steeps her family in love and tradition. Potential role for: **Rita Moreno**

Luis Vegas – Maria’s brother and a tough teenage hustler on the wrong path. Luis heart of gold and love for his family will lead him to redemption.

Eduardo – Handsome and flirtatious Mexican Soap star. A comic playboy until he falls for Elena. Potential role for: **Ricky Martin, Demian Bechi, Eduardo Verestegui**

Pepito – Precocious orphan boy looking for a family.

Producers: **Deborah Moore** (4 Minute Mile, Dumb and Dumber, the Mask, Don Juan DeMarco)

Caron Carlyon: (Render Me Dead)

Director: Sue Corcoran (*Ira Finkelstein’s Christmas*, *Gory Gory Hallelujah*, *Circus of Infinity*)

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