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LOGLINE

childhood friends Victor and Akin are inseparable until their opposing fates become enmeshed with the Black Axe, godfather of the Ako, the most feared crime family in the world.



SYNOPSIS



DUBAI



Dubai Police swoop in to arrest a consortium of Yahoo Boys at the Versace Palazzo.



BARIGA

At his home in Bariga, Lagos, Victor Adeyemi learns, due to the sand dredging, his fisherman father is bankrupt. His mother and sisters must sell frozen tapia on the street. Victor offers to leave college. His family will not let him.



UNILAG



UNIVERSITY of LAGOS

At Unilag, Victor and Akin Sani, his loyal childhood friend, are determined to lift their families from poverty, and improve the state of their country by earning chemistry degrees.



BANANA ISLAND

Unbeknown to Victor, as she keeps it from him, his girlfriend, Adesina Odingwe, is from an extremely wealthy family. Her brother, Obum - in partnership with IT tycoon Geoffrey Sanami, who is desperately in love with Adesina - is a rapidly rising political star.



VICTORIA ISLAND

Akin, Adesina and Geoffrey dine, in swanky Victoria Island, with the Governor of Lagos and the Minister of Aviation where they learn their bank is being considered for the bid to build the new Abuja airport.



LAGOS CITY

Celebrating, Obum, Geoffrey and Adesina party at Quilox with celebrity friends from the Yahoo Boy, Ako mafia, and Nollywood crowd. Unaware of her relationship with Victor, Geoffrey asks Adesina to marry him. She says no. He says he will wait for her.



UNILAG - CONFRATERNITIES

At UNILAG, Victor, Akin, Adesina and their friends become entwined in the violent conflicts between the campus confraternities / cults, the Ako and the Eagles, when Victor is brutally stabbed.



UNILAG – EXAM FRAUD

When Victor's sister becomes sick with tetanus, he accepts fees to take other student's exams and pay her medical bills. Violently objecting to this Akin leaves Unilag and applies to the Police Academy. When the Eagles report him to the Unilag Chancellor, Victor is dishonored as an 'exam fraud.'



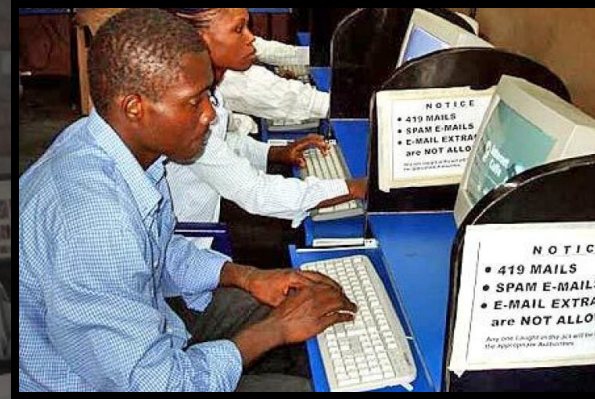
POLICE ACADEMY - WUDIL

Upon enrollment, Akin swiftly uncovers a natural talent for criminal justice and rises to become valedictorian. Upon graduation he is appointed as 2-IC to SARS in Lagos.



LAGOS CYBER CAFE

Upon leaving UNILAG, though graduating with high honors, unable, due to his 'crime', to find employment, Victor wanders into a Lagos cybercafe. There he befriends Duro who unravels to him the world of '419.'



THE AKO

A skilled hacker, his wealth growing, Victor catches the attention of the Ako organized crime group, headed by its founder, the 'Black Axe,' South African Mandla Gabela. Victor and his friends, Hakeem and Sikiru are invited to undergo the Ako initiation for membership.



CYBER CRIME

When Victor is forced, by Obum, to break up with the stunned Adesina it drives him deeper into a life of cyber crime. He soon masters the intricacies of Internet Romance, and Business Email Compromise [BEC].



ONLINE 'ROMANCE'

In New Hampshire, Caroline is thrust into the world of Romance Scams when her husband suddenly dies of a heart attack and she begins an online 'relationship' with Victor that ultimately concludes with her traveling to Lagos to meet him.



ABUJA AIRPORT

Having won the Abuja Airport contract from the Ministry of Aviation, Obum turns it into the biggest '419' scam in history when he defrauds the Brazilian Banco Noroeste of \$242 million of their offshore assets.



AKO TRAFFICKING

A brilliant organizer, Victor quickly climbs through the ranks of Ako. Black Axe Mandla, grooming him to succeed, appoints Victor head of the organization's human and drug trafficking operations from Africa to Europe.



LAGOS MEGACHURCH

Bishop Kolawole, pastor of the megachurch, for a fee, 'recruits' young women for the Ako to grant 'loans' for migration to European cities to obtain 'careers.' Abiona and Feema, two teens from Benin City in Edo State, are recruited by the church.



BENIN CITY, EDO STATE

Recruited from their villages, in Edo State, by Pastor Etinosa, who pays a fee from the church to the parents to release the daughters and promises the girls will soon be sending home money from their new jobs in Paris, Abiona and Feema begin their long trek to Europe.



JUJU

The first step is that Abiona and Femea must endure a juju ceremony, performed by a priest, whereby they are bound by oath that they are bound by an ominous oath to repay their 'loan.' upon their arrival in Europe



LIBYAN ROUTE

From Lagos, they travel north to Kano, and then into Libya, where they cross the dreaded Sahara, crammed in a truck with forty others. Captured in Sibha, the young women are enslaved. Upon Feema's death, Abiona is rescued by camel traders and continues to make her way to the ocean crossing at Tripoli



BENIN - MOROCCO

Taking the 'Western route up the coast of Africa: Togo – Benin – Algeria – Morocco, Rose and her new friend, the tomato worker Nwadike, make their way by a number of arduous bus journeys to an ocean crossing into Spain.



THE MEDITERRANEAN

Reaching Tripoli and begging on the streets to raise the money to pay for the crossing, Abiona boards a raft to face the treacherous Mediterranean. She is saved from drowning by an Italian trawler and taken to the port of Catania.



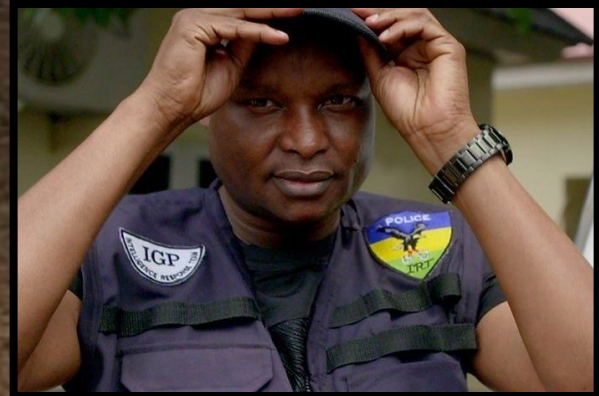
EUROPE - SEX WORKERS

Upon arrival in Italy, retrieved by a madame, Abiona and Rose learn of their true fate in Europe. They are to be taken to Paris where they will perform as a sex worker for three years until her bond is repaid.



AFRICA'S COP

Rapidly rising, Akin is heralded as Africa's 'Supercop' for his successful suppression of crime and his incorruptible behaviour. His greatest enemy, the Head of Europe for Ako, Victor



TRIAL of the CENTURY

Learning from Victor the truth of why he rejected her, and of her brother's \$250 million fraud of a Brazilian bank, Adesina, aided by Police IG Akin, brings her brother down.



LAGOS - NAPTIP

Upon her release from Paris, Rose returns to Lagos and unites with Adesina as they dedicate themselves, aided by Akin, to work with NAPTIP to prevent human trafficking of young women to Europe. Rising in the political world, Adesina becomes Governor of Lagos.

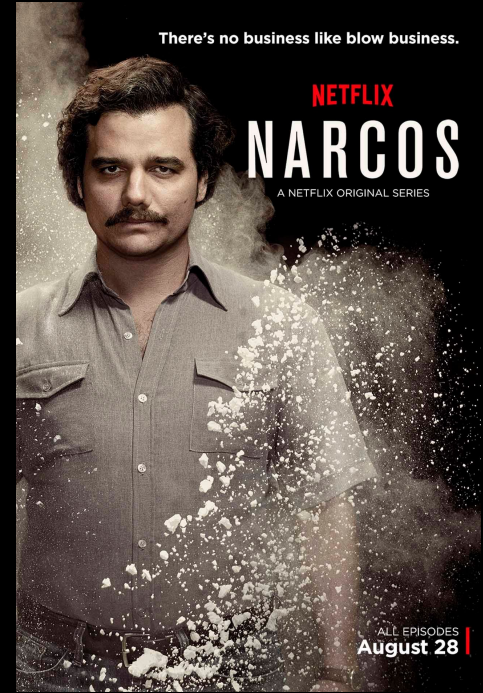
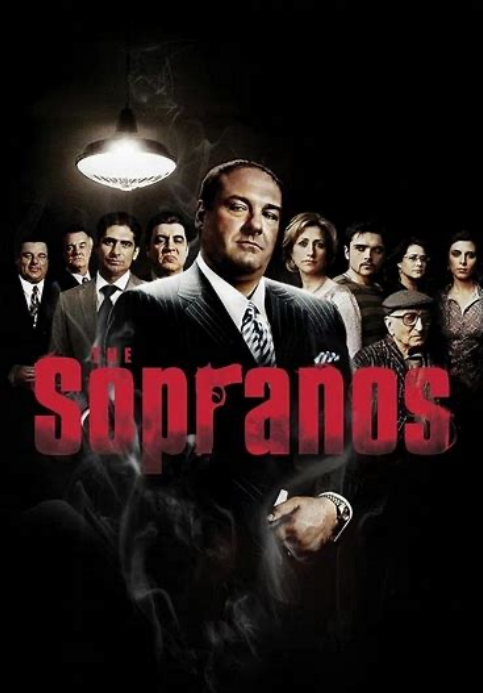
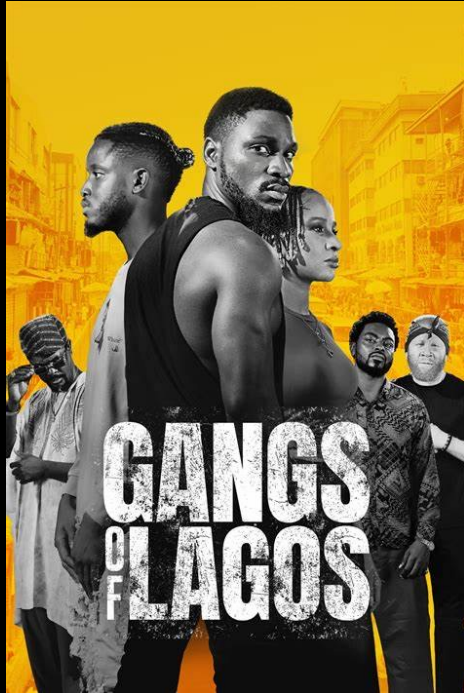


GODFATHER of LAGOS

Now immensely wealthy, hailed as the 'Godfather of Lagos,' anointed the new 'Black Axe' by the retiring Mandela, Victor becomes one of the most powerful people in Africa. His emesis is his old friend IG of Police Akin. When Akin is arrested for corruption, Victor and Adesina face off in an election to be President of their country.

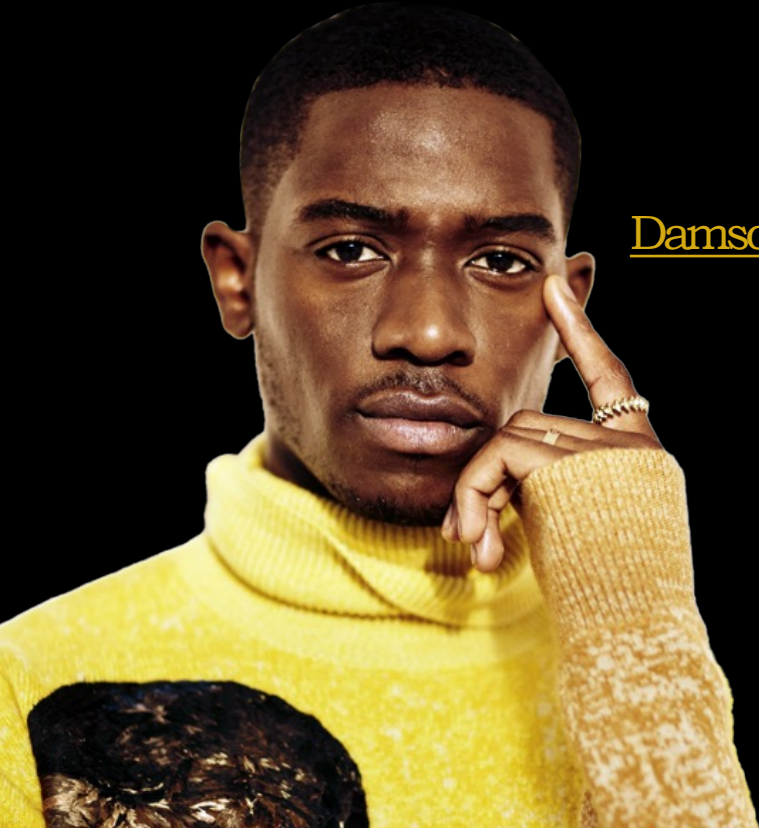


SIMILAR SERIES



CHARACTER CASTING

VICTOR ADEYEMI



Damson Idris

AKIN SANI



John
Boyega

CHARACTER CASTING

ADESINA ODINGWE

OBUM ODINGWE

Tiwa Savage



Idris Elba

CHARACTER CASTING - THE ADEYEMI

IFEDE



Pearl Thusi

PASCAL



Hakeem
Kae –
Kazim

JADESOLA

Angel
Unigwe



CHARACTER CASTING - THE MIGRANTS

ABIONA



Thuso
Mbedu

FEEMA



Tems

ROSE



Doja Cat

CHARACTER CASTING - THE RICH

GEOFFREY SANAMI



Tobi Bakre

OON



Temisan
Emmanuel

HARUNI HASSAN

Zamani
Mbatha





PRODUCTION



Cape Town, South Africa

Majote Kambule
Producer

Hailing from South Africa, Majota is the founder of DBT Studios and OneAfrica.org in Cape Town. Striving to bring subscription broadcast and streaming services to the continent of Africa, Joe has three decades of experience as a nationally recognized broadcaster, media and technology entrepreneur and executive producer.





HAKEEM KAE-KAZIM

Director

A veteran of the RSC and the National Theatre, Hakeem, – the Man with the Beautiful Voice – is a star of theatre, film and television. In film he is best known for *Hotel Rwanda*, and *Pirates of the Caribbean*. In television, it's *Troy*; *Fall of a City*, *24*, *Dynasty*, and *Black Sails*.

Appointed a global ambassador for Africa 2.0, Hakeem has just completed his first feature film as a director – *It's The Blackness*.



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