

Check it out: Angie Tribeca

On January 17-18, TBS released the 25 hour binge-a-thon marathon of the greatly anticipated Angie Tribeca. Starring Rashida Jones as LAPD detective Angie Tribeca and her partner Jay Geils played by Hayes MacArthur, the comedy follows the two detectives as they investigate murders, art thieves, and kidnappings in Los Angeles, California.

Angie Tribeca's style of comedy is entirely different than popular shows such as Parks and Recreation, which Jones also appeared in. The writing is similar to the 1980's hits Airplane and The Naked Gun, meaning most of the jokes are based on puns. Despite sounding initially cheesy, the cast and creators Steve Carell and Nancy Carell make it work through smartly using set and props to enhance the viewer's experience. Within the first ten minutes of watching, the audience is hooked and will be reaching for the remote to click on the next episode.

While doing most things right, Angie Tribeca missed the mark on a few aspects. Some of the jokes are overused and underbaked, reminiscent of the uncle who tries too hard to be funny at Thanksgiving. There is a lack of episode to episode plot line, besides an underlying romantic tension between two characters that provides some humor and awkward situations. However, a continuous plot would seem out of place in this show, so Angie Tribeca is off the hook for that one.

Overall, Angie Tribeca is a hilarious show with witty writing and a hard working cast, easily earning 4 out of 5 stars. Rewatch the first season on tbs.com or On Demand with your cable provider.