

HOMERS

WHEN CRIME COMES HOME TO ROOST



A small town express agent finds himself in big trouble when gangsters steal a cargo of valuable birds.

A small Southern town in 1961. Jack Lee is a simple, church-going man with a wife, a kid, and a job at the express company.

For years, a Kentucky racing pigeon club, managed by the urbane and mildly mysterious Milton De Lucia, has shipped birds to Jack's office at a train depot in HOMER Tennessee. The racing pigeons, some which are quite valuable, are released from this location to find their way home. Unbeknownst to Jack, club members place bets on the birds, making them a valuable commodity.

Across the street from the depot, stands the Dimple Hotel, headquarters for gospel music aficionado Cocky Hineman

who runs a gambling and prostitution organization. Once Cocky realizes the birds' value, he concocts a plan to kidnap them for ransom.

When the theft occurs, Jack Lee becomes the main suspect. He is caught in a vice between De Lucia with his hired guns and Cocky's small-town mafia.

The backdrop to the story is an off-center Southern town rich with unusual characters from both sides of the tracks.



PRODUCTION TEAM

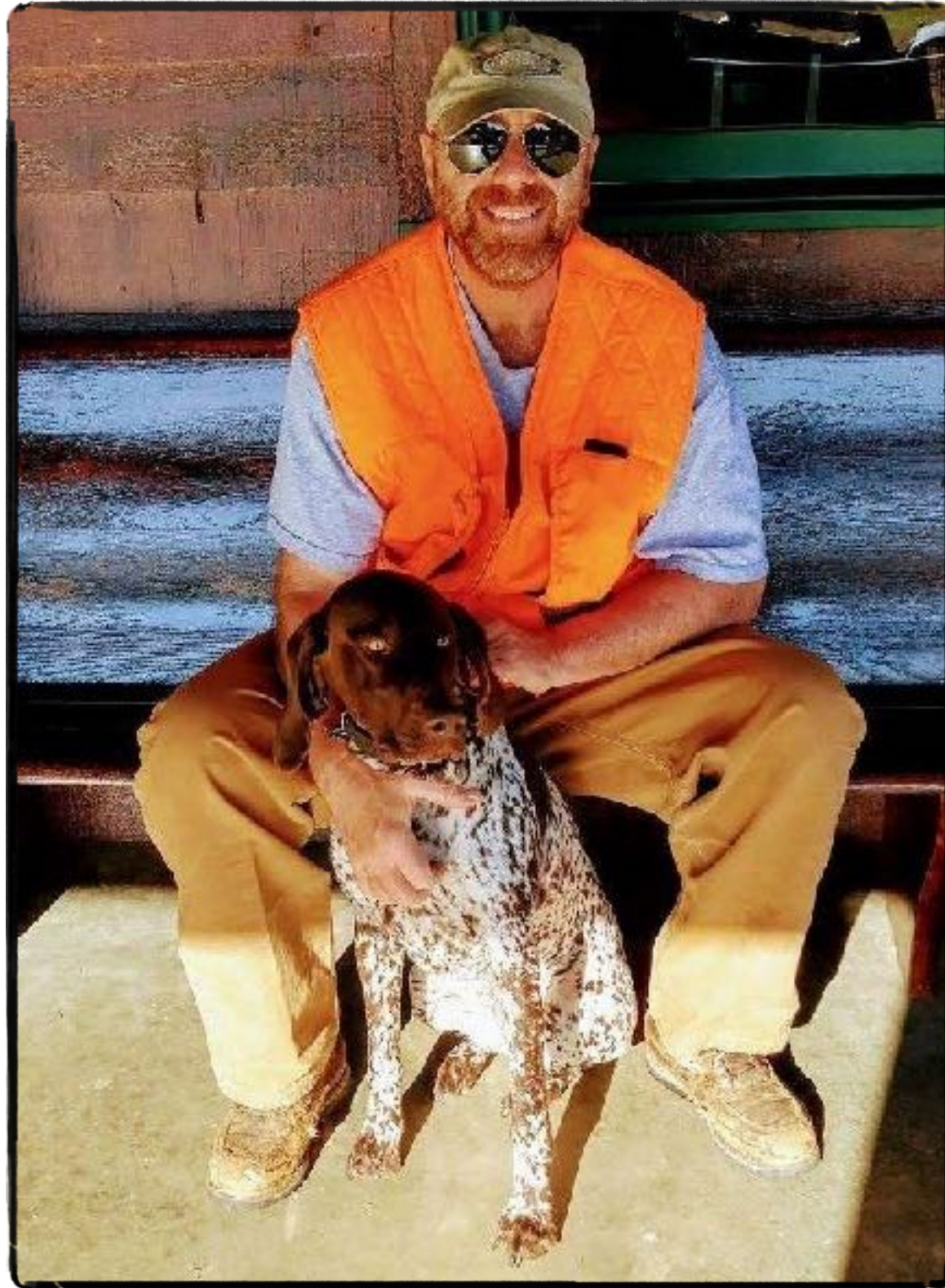
DIRECTOR



Gabriel McCauley is an American film director, writer and actor who tells powerful stories with a purpose. He creates film that not only moves an audience to watch good characters become great...but film that challenges the viewer to do the same. Gabriel's unique approach to the screen combines off-beat comedic twists with dramatic moments that truly imitate the nature of life itself. He has also developed an understanding that in order to create great characters he must in turn live his own life as if he were one of the heroes that he loves to write about. A multi-talented personality with integrity... and character.

Gabriel has directed over 4 seasons of Network Television (The Joey+Rory Show), hundreds of commercials, music videos and the feature film, (Heaven Bound). Gabriel was Second Unit Director on the civil war film, (Josephine) and is also an experienced shooter and actor. He is currently the host of the series "Reconnecting Roots" set for release the summer of 2018.

WRITER



Dr. John White is a writer who was born and raised in Columbia, Tennessee. The main character of Homers is based on his father, the late Jack White, the last Railway Express agent in Columbia. Other characters and situations are inspired by his childhood experiences. .

Dr. White is a film historian who has been published in prestigious magazines and academic journals. Radio and television shows he has written and produced have appeared on public broadcasting networks. Some of his credits include "Tonky" and the "Pointing Dog Social Club" for Georgia Public Broadcasting, as well as, "Lost Masterpiece: Karl Brown's Stark Love" and "The Showman and the Hero: Jesse Lasky and Sgt. Alvin C. York" for Tennessee PBS stations.

Books include the novel, "No Kin to Elvis," and the nonfiction narrative, "D. Man: My Life and Boxing."

Television credits:

"Tonky" for Georgia PBS - 2009

"Lost Masterpiece: Karl Brown's Stark Love" for Georgia PBS – 2010

"Showman and the Hero: Jesse L. Lasky and Sergeant Alvin C. York" for Tennessee PBS – 2014

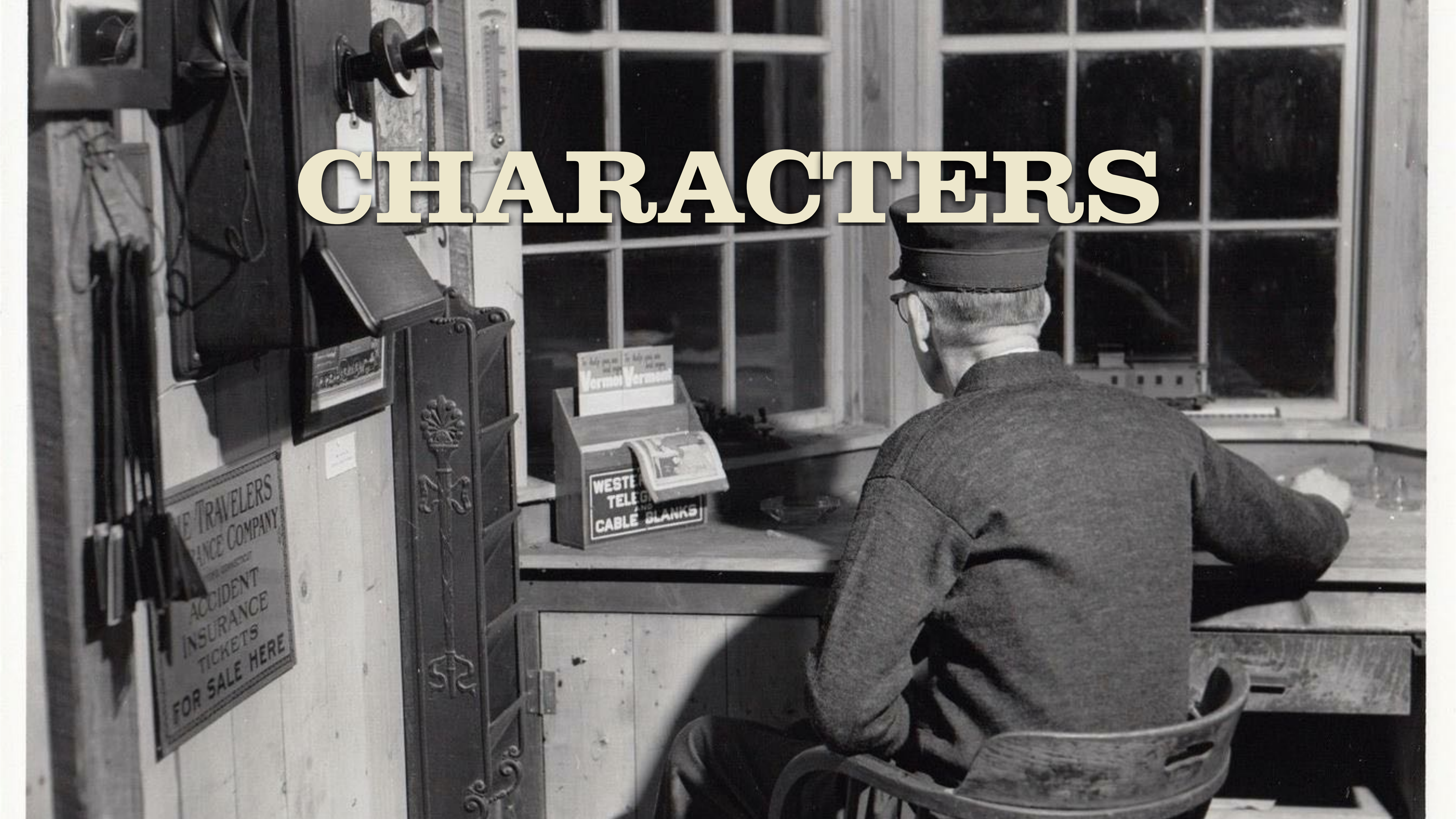
"Pointing Dog Social Club" (in development)

CHARACTERS

THE TRAVELERS
INSURANCE COMPANY
ACCIDENT
INSURANCE
TICKETS
FOR SALE HERE

WESTERN
TELEGRAPH
AND
CABLE BLANKS

Vermont Vermont



CHARACTERS



JACK WHITE

Jack Lee is a good Christian family man, the local Railway Express agent – a hardworking, honest guy who finds himself in the middle of a showdown between a small town mafia and big city power players.

Dream Cast:
Matt Damon



ROSE

Rose, Jack's wife, tries to be a good Christian "helpmate" to Jack but her country temper gets the best of her when her man's reputation is questioned.

Dream Cast:
Bria Vinaite



GENE

Gene is a typical 1950s outdoor kind of kid who belongs to Jack and Rose. He loves his dad and is very troubled by the town turning against Jack.

Dream Cast:
Roman Griffin Davis



HARGROVE

Hargrove – Willem Dafoe
Hargrove is the alcoholic cowboy who is caretaker of the depot. He witnesses the theft but is afraid to come forward because of his closely-guarded past.

Dream Cast:
Willem Dafoe

Note: Photos are of our Dream Cast

CHARACTERS

**COCKY**

Cocky is the half-German gospel music-loving head of the local mafia. He's the man who concocts the plan to steal the birds.

DREAM CAST:
Jack Black

**SHERIFF PEARL**

Sheriff Pearl is the ethically-compromised law enforcement officer of the town. He's a good friend of Cocky's, a regular patron of the Dimple Hotel's escort service, and a frequent hand at the Dimple poker table. He is reluctant to investigate the crime.

DREAM CAST:
Sam Rockwell

**DELUCIA**

Mr. De Lucia is the fastidious club secretary for the Bluegrass Pigeon Racing Club. The club is made up of powerful businessmen who rely on him to retrieve their stolen property at any cost.

DREAM CAST:
Ray Romano

**LEONIE**

Leonie is Cocky's long-suffering German immigrant momma. She's a devout church-going woman married to the jobless alcoholic WWI veteran Johnny. She suspects her son is involved in criminal activities but strives to distance herself from Cocky's world.

DREAM CAST:
Olivia Colman

**Br. STONE**

Brother Stone is the pastor of the African American church which overlooks the train depot. He is a witness to the robbery but is hesitant about coming forward because of racial relations in the town.

DREAM CAST:
Jim R. Coleman



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