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WHY 'BROAD CITY' IS A TRUE NEW YORK SHOW

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NEW YORK CITY

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THE GIRLS'  
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*SUCCESS,*  
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*AND MORE!*

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THE BROAD CITY  
ISSUE FEATURING  
**ABBI JACOBSON  
& ILANA GLAZER**

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## ABOUT BROAD CITY

Broad City was created by Abbi Jacobson and Ilana Glazer, and produced by Amy Poehler. Broad City captures Abbi and Ilana's life together as two 20-something year old, best friends trying to navigate their life in New York City. The show captures their adventures through extremely peculiar and absurdly accurate situations any New Yorker would encounter.

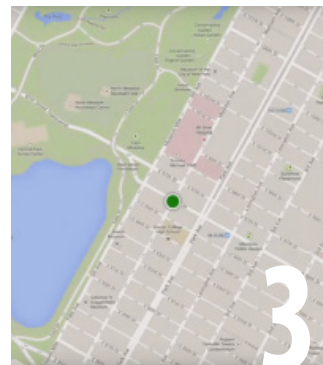




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ALL PHOTOS: COMEDY CENTRAL

# 11 TIMES BROAD CITY PERFECTLY DESCRIBED YOUR LIFE IN THE NEW YORK CITY

- 1 That time Ilana just couldn't hold it anymore.. But seriously, are there public restrooms in this city?
- 2 When a rat literally takes over your entire life.
- 3 That one neighborhood you just can't deal with because it's a horrible, vapid wasteland. Times Square? Upper East Side?
- 4 Any and all of your completely absurd, one of a kind, MTA moments.

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 "IT'S THE 10<sup>TH</sup> HORSE THAT DIED THIS YEAR. THAT'S 10 HORSES I'VE HAD TO REPLACE."  
 (S1, E6 'Stolen Phone')

- 5 That one time Abbi thought she could afford to move. "Where isn't the bathroom?!"
- 6 The DMV never reports how many deaths occur each day, but in this episode we're pretty sure it was more than one.
- 7 Roommate problems? Or when Abbi's roommate's boyfriend, Beavers, becomes your 3<sup>rd</sup> roommate you never wanted.
- 8 Those times you think shopping on a weekend is a good idea.

"BROKE-ASS GIRL LOOKING FOR AN A/C TO MATCH. SEEKING AIR CONDITIONER. FREE TO CHEAP."  
 (S1, E6 'Stolen Phone')

- 9 All those times you've degraded yourself and basically sold your soul just to make it to your next pay check!
- 10 When it's so hot out you have to cradle a whole bag of ice.
- 11 And of course, Whole Foods is magical.



## LIVING IN THE 'MUCK' OF NEW YORK CITY

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Abbi Jacobson and Ilana Glazer shared their New York-centric stories on National Public Radio. Here is an exclusive, condensed interview highlights:

**Q:** In order to write the show, do you all share the most awful and embarrassing things that have happened to you?

**G:** We try to do the most New York thing. (Glazer explains Abbi getting a package at North Brother Island). "Getting a package in New York City is different than getting a package anywhere else.

Abbi describes the show as if you're walking through a gross, trashy block.

**J:** "There's people peeing and spitting on you and then you turn the corner and look up and it's like, "Oh right, I'm in New York. This is the most beautiful city in the world."

Imagine the most crazy, almost unbelievable things that have happened on the subway, Abbi and Ilana tend to heighten those things on Broad City.

### Did You Know?

•The characters were originally going to be called "Ali and Eliza" or "Carly and Evelyn."

•Ilana was a part of an anti-drug group in high school despite smoking weed every day in real life and on the show.

•Abbi has apparently never tried a hamburger!



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## best celebrity appearances

HERE'S A LOOK BACK AT OUR TOP TEN FAVORITE GUEST STAR APPEARANCES



**KELLY RIPA**

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Abbi loses Kelly Ripa's coat during a coat check gig. On *Live with Michael and Kelly*, Kelly says "it's a party Kelly Ripa. A misguided Kelly Ripa." She continues and refers to her character as "my alter-ego's alter-ego."



**BLAKE GRIFFIN**

**4**

When Ilana unknowingly meets Los Angeles Clippers Star, Blake Griffin, Abbi is completely shocked. Ilana defends him by saying, "gingers have souls" as Abbi tells her he plays for the NBA.



**TONY DANZA**

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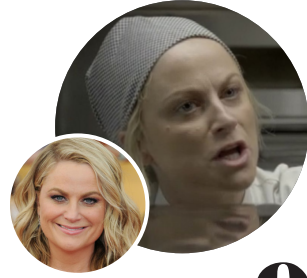
Abbi and Ilana travel to Abbi's hometown in Philadelphia and where we are introduced to her dad, Tony Danza.



**WHOOPI GOLDBERG**

**8**

Ilana's short lived promotion ends in termination as the office joyfully celebrates. Featuring Whoopi Goldberg herself, reprising her *Sister Act* role as Deloris the lounge singer.



**AMY POEHLER**

**9**

Amy Poehler, *Broad City's* executive producer, makes an appearance as a server in an upscale restaurant. The kitchen heats up as John the waiter gets real.



**SETH ROGEN**

**1**

A summertime heat stroke leaves Seth Rogen's character, 'Male Stacey' incapacitated as Abbi ends up date raping him (to be fair, it started off consensual.)



'COAT CHECK' - SEASON 2, EPISODE 9

'COAT CHECK' - SEASON 2, EPISODE 9



**VANESSA WILLIAMS**

**5**

Ilana's coupon-vending employer gets a visit from an investor, Elizabeth, played by none other than the flawless, quadruple threat, Vanessa Williams herself. Vanessa and Ilana share a hilariously awkward bathroom scene that cannot be missed.



'PHILADELPHIA' - SEASON 3, EPISODE 6



'ILANA'S EXIT' - SEASON 3, EPISODE 6



**CYNTHIA NIXON**

**7**

The wonderfully talented former "Sex and the City" actress, Cynthia Nixon co-stars as Hillary Clinton's campaign manager. She answers "common phone call questions" about Clinton, that may or may not be true.

'HELLO, HILLARY' - SEASON 3, EPISODE 5



Whoopi Goldberg holding Abbi's illustration she tried to sell in Washington Square park for \$40!



**JUDITH LIGHT**

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Number 10 is Judith Light! (Well, this adorable dog Ilana dog walks and almost kills.) How could we not include her, look at her cute little face.

'WORKING GIRLS' - SEASON 3, EPISODE 5

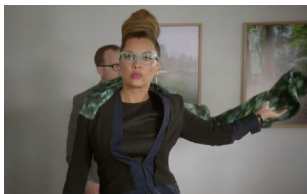


**HILLARY CLINTON**

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When Ilana finds out her voluntary "job" for a political campaign is non-paid, she quits immediately. Abbi and Ilana stop dead in their tracks and fan-girl hard when they see none other than Clinton herself. Clinton then gives them not just one, but two winks.

'HELLO, HILLARY' - SEASON 3, EPISODE 5



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## ALL ABOUT: ABBI & ILANA

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Abbi Jacobson and Ilana Glazer co-creators, co-writers, and co-stars of Comedy Central's television show *Broad City* was created through a web series on YouTube that ended up being a prototype of their show.

Abbi and Ilana met through an improv comedy group at Upright Citizens Brigade, which was co-founded by Amy Poehler, who is currently an executive producer.

Abbi explains that they wrote the characters before they found *Broad City* for what it is today. Abbi describes her character as a struggling 26 year old illustrator waiting for her career. Her dead-end job as a janitor/cleaner at a high end gym consists of "cleaning all sorts of disgusting things up, mostly bodily fluids and remnants," Jacobson says.

Ilana describes her character as a "free-spirit, very loyal, she's a stoner, she's a hedonist." Ilana explains how the most important part of her character's development revolves around her the importance of her friendship with Abbi.



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