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Crime never looked so good.

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After a gang of mobster husbands are imprisoned, their wives decide to take over the family business.

Nothing has become more of the cultural cliché than the mob boss and his crew, so-called men of honor doing what all men of honor do; commit violent acts, profit handsomely for the most part, spend time with their gang plotting and of course profess love of family while spending time in the arms of their illicit lovers.

But what of the wives of these “men of honor?” Are they so blinded that they fully accept them, warts and all? Do they spend their lives obediently subjugated to being second-class citizens because they turn a blind eye to the truth?

Women today still struggle to make it in the corporate world, although many are smarter than their male colleagues, more ambitious than them and probably a whole lot tougher. The glass ceiling they are in a desperate struggle to crack can sometimes feel like an impervious cement barrier.

This series, “Wiveguys,” is about cracking that glass ceiling, not in the corporate sense but rather in a place few women have been allowed to even enter. When their husbands’ lack of smarts betray their ambitions and they land in prison, what will become of their families? Remember in the movie “Goodfellas” when Ray Liotta’s character Henry is sent to prison and his wife Karen is left home alone, desperate for handouts to keep her children safe and fed? The women of “Wiveguys” are not the “Karens” of the world. Sure they may start out that way, but today’s woman is a lot tougher than that.

Most importantly, these are not the cliché women of the mob. Who says it’s a prerequisite when you marry a mobster you have to have “big” hair, snap your gum and wear your clothes a size or two too tight? Just as we’re surprised at the genial old man who is found to be a cutthroat gangster, who says that nice friendly mother who takes her daughter to Girl Scout meetings can’t be a ruthless gangster too. If you’ve ever thought a school PTO meeting can be tough, then wait until you see these wives at a mob sit-down.

This is a series that takes the perceptions and turns them around.
These are real women, these are smart women and they mean business.

And it’s a real mean business with a new voice.
You can call them the “Mezzo-Sopranos.”

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