

q comedy: DANNY WILL DIE ALONE

Queer as a Bell

Jordan Bell Stars in the Second Season of the hilarious Queer Series, Danny Will Die Alone

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The hit Dekkoo series, *Danny Will Die Alone*, is back with its highly anticipated second season. Building on the success of the first, the new season takes viewers on another laugh-out-loud journey, diving deeper into the complexities of gay modern dating with his signature blend of outrageous comedy and emotional depth.

In the first season, Danny, played by Jack Tracy, was portrayed as more of an angry archetype. This season, he is a more realized and fleshed-out person, thanks in large part to the addition of actor Jordan Bell who plays Matty, Danny's regular hookup buddy and foil. Matty serves as Danny's go-to for intimacy between his dating misadventures, and the chemistry between Bell and Tracy is undeniable. Jordan Bell explains more from his home in NYC.

How does *Danny Will Die Alone* reflect modern dating within the LGBTQ+ community?

I think the show captures the real highs and lows of modern dating. It's not always a fairytale or a happy ending—though, let's be honest, there's usually some kind of happy ending, if you know what I mean. There's frustration and uncertainty because people are often looking out for themselves and not always on the same page. And I love that the show doesn't shy away from exploring sex kinks or things you don't always see in mainstream media. It embraces the chaos of queer dating today, but with plenty of laughs and heart.

What drew you to the role of Matty?

Jordan Bell: I was drawn to Matty because, on the surface, he's sharp and aggressively funny, but underneath that exterior, there's so much vulnerability and openness. He's incredibly layered. The series really captures the reality of modern dating: juggling multiple connections at once, whether they're friends with benefits, purely physical, or something that blurs the lines. Matty's tough exterior is his way of keeping himself safe and sane in all that chaos. I found him really compelling and loved the challenge of exploring both his humor and his heartache.

What was it like working alongside Jack Tracy? Your on-screen chemistry is undeniable.

Jordan Bell: Working with Jack is such a gift. Being both the writer and star, he brings so much understanding to every moment. We spent a ton of time together on set, and he's an incredibly

generous scene partner, always up for exploring and pushing boundaries in ways that felt natural and safe. The connection we built offscreen definitely shows up in our on-screen chemistry. It's something special.

Season Two balances outrageous comedy with deeper emotional moments, exploring some complex themes like polyamory and gender norms.

Jordan Bell: I think one of the best things about *Danny Will Die Alone* is how it tackles these complex themes while balancing comedy and real emotional depth. It's important to show the diversity of relationships and identities we see today. There's no one-size-fits-all when it comes to love or identity. Every person and relationship are unique, and as long as there's mutual respect, there's room for all kinds of connections and dynamics.

What do you think Matty adds to Danny's journey, how does their dynamic shape the season?

Jordan Bell: Matty is the total opposite of Danny. While Danny's more biting, Matty is short, abrupt, and straight to the point. But that contrast is what makes their dynamic so fiery and fun. Matty brings a fresh perspective that balances out Danny's cynicism, and together, they help each other navigate the wild world of gay dating in New York. It's that push-and-pull between them that really drives the season.

The two share some pretty steamy scenes!

Jordan Bell: Oh, definitely! My very first day on set, I had to strip down to nothing while Jack delivered a monologue directly into my crotch. Talk about diving right in! By the end of filming, we spent so much time together in various stages of undress that it just felt normal. Those intimate scenes brought Jack and me closer, and that connection really helped ignite our on-screen chemistry. It was wild but so much fun!

Do you see Matty and Danny turning into something more than a casual hook-up?

Jordan Bell: There's obviously some great chemistry between them, and keeping it casual is part of the fun. But as they spend more time together, who knows? Things might shift, and they might even grow a little deeper. It'll be interesting to see how it all plays out.



With season three already in the works, what are you most excited to explore next in Matty's journey?

Jordan Bell: I'm really excited about what's next for Matty! I'm curious to see how his relationship with Danny evolves — whether they dive into even more outrageous sexual escapades or if it turns into something deeper. We've only gotten a glimpse of Matty's world so far, but I'm ready to dive in and meet more of the characters in his life. And with all the hints about his adventurous sex life, I'd love to see what kind of trouble Matty gets into on the weekends. It's going to be a wild ride, and I'm here for it!

New episodes of *Danny Will Die Alone* season 2 will release weekly beginning November 14 on Dekkoo. Follow the series on Instagram @dannywilldiealone