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# Sick Of It All

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A black & white **film noir** style comedy about a loveless relationship,  
strangely based of the French children's book,

The Little Prince,

Written & Directed by Brian McGuire

Starring

Logan Sparks, Amy Claire, Chris Doubek, Emmet McGuire,  
Foster Timms, Rica Rigor, The Sklar Brothers, Harry Dean Stanton

&

Zion McGuire as L.P.

Produced

by

Logan Sparks, Mark E. Fletcher, Brian McCormick

Cinematography

by

Robert Murphy

Music

by

Haxsaw & Dugin

Running Time: 81 Minutes

## The Sick Story



WHICH CAME FIRST THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG? THE CHILD OR THE GROWN UP?



Sometimes it's hard to tell! The grown up can act more childish than the child. The child can be the more mature than an adult and come with all sorts of wisdom to teach a grown up. Now the only problem is the grown up has to listen. And it's hard to listen when you are Sick Of It All.

ANTONY, a stressed out grown up, toy collector, has lost his youthful ways. Perhaps he lost his youth through years of telemarketing. Or it could be his constant struggle with the future and technology. But maybe it's because he finds himself in what might appear to be a loveless relationship with his lady of ten years, ROSE. Is it time for Antony to grow up and join the new age "sonic healing cult"? Or will he take the advice of his whimsical, old soul, 7 year old nephew, known as L.P., and Find his youth and himself again?



From about 1944 to 1954, French critics applied the term "Film Noir" to describe the popular, gritty, detective films that were coming from American cinema.

One definition says "Film Noir is a style or genre of cinematographic film marked by a mood of pessimism, fatalism, and menace".

Another, "A French term meaning "black film," or film of the night.

And perhaps the best definition found, "A movie which at no time misleads you into thinking there is going to be a happy ending."

The "Film Noir" period invented many cheap, creative, and powerful film, and story telling technics. From canted camera frames, to emotional use of light and shadow.

These definitions, attitudes, and the history, was all the inspiration Brian McGuire and crew needed to create the dark and charming, Sick Of It All.

That, and McGuire's love for the French children's book, The Little Prince.

### **THE SICK CAST**



#### **LOGAN SPARKS as Antony Prince**

Logan Sparks has been involved in every film Brian McGuire has made. Both behind and in front of the scenes. He has Produced 5 out of 7 films in the McGuire catalogue, and he has memorably acted in 6 of the films. Logan's old school mug of a face, and his very funny comic rhythm make him the perfect "Antony" in this Noir like tale. In fact the role of Antony was written for him. Logan is in post production on a film he wrote and produced titled Lucky. Starring Harry Dean Stanton. [www.logansparksproductions.com](http://www.logansparksproductions.com)



### **Amy Claire as Rose**

Amy Claire was raised in Lake Charles, Louisiana. At an early age, her father started calling her his little "RAP": Redneck American Princess. Amy has a strong background in improv and sketch comedy and also a degree in theatre. Someone once asked Amy why she liked doing stand-up comedy, with drink in hand, she blurted out, "Because I get excited when it's my turn to talk." Amy did a stint on Last Comic Standing. Amy has opened for Josh Wolf, Liam Sullivan, and Dana Carvey, which was her dreamiest dreamy night ever. She loves college football and is kind of gifted with animals.

For more info on Amy:[www.missamyclaire.com](http://www.missamyclaire.com)



**Zion McGuire as L.P.**

Zion is truly an amazing old soul trapped inside a 7 year old is the main inspiration and responsible for getting his unclce Brian McGuire write and make this movie. Zion loves to wear suits and bow ties. He loves doing impressions of old men. Zion will steal your heart! This is Zion's debut as an actor.



### **Chris Doubek as Camillian Daily**

Chris Doubek is a long time legendary actor in the indie film scene, hailing from the great Austin Texas. Some of his many great films are, *LOVERS OF HATE*, *A TEACHER*, *COMPUTER CHESS*, *GOOD NIGHT*, *SLACKER 2*. The role of Camillian takes a special human to play the part. Camillian is a brand new type of "New Age" guru. Chris is more than enough 'special' to fill these "New Age" shoes, and of course this role was written for Mr. Doubek.



### **Emmet McGuire as Barbra Prince**

Emmet is brother to uncle Brian, and father to Zion. Emmet has acted in every film that his brother has made. He is a music producer and performer. Emmet's work as an actor in Carlos Spills The Beans, playing "Ed Boyle" is the stuff of legend.



**Rica Rigor as Foxy Prince**

Rica is the real life "Foxy" and mother of Zion and married to Emmet. So as you will see, a real family is playing this family in the film! Rica is all attitude and flavor.



### **The Sklar Brothers as Officer Recum & Officer Feltcher**

RANDY AND JASON SKLAR BEGAN AS ONE ZYGOTE and later guest starred in many TV shows, including an Emmy Award winning episode of HBO's Curb Your Enthusiasm, the FX hit It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, as well as Adult Swim's Childrens' Hospital. They starred as conjoined twins in a memorable episode of Grey's Anatomy, and as warring agents on HBO's Entourage. Of the Entourage episode, Entertainment Weekly television critic Paul Katz wrote of their turn, "in the hands of comedic masters, The Sklar Brothers, they made it soar."  
[www.supersklars.com](http://www.supersklars.com)

Sick Of It All is the 2nd McGuire film The Sklar Brothers have appeared in. The 1st, Carlos Spills the Beans



### **Foster Timms as Snake**

Foster Timms is not a human. He is more thought of as a someone you invented on first meet. He is the original old soul. He is a brilliant musician, perhaps the Bob Dylan of our time. As an actor Foster has wowed audiences with his performance in 9 FULL MOONS and ON HOLIDAY. Again, no one else could play Snake but Foster. This will be his fourth movie with Mr. McGure



**& The Legendary, Harry Dean Stanton as Harry The News Reporter**

Harry Dean Stanton (born July 14, 1926) is an American actor, musician, and legend. Stanton's career has spanned over fifty years, which has seen him star in such films as *Paris, Texas*, *Kelly's Heroes*, *Dillinger*, *Alien*, *Repo Man*, *Pretty In Pink*, *The Last Temptation of Christ*, *Wild at Heart*, etc. This will be the 4th McGuire film for Mr Stanton to appear in.

## The Sick Crew



### **Brian McGuire...Writer/Editor/Director**

Since 2010 Brian McGuire has written & directed seven feature films, that has given him the opportunity to work some of the most talented folks in the filmmaking game today. Providing McGuire with an intense, creative, & educational bed to grow his films, as well as his talent and skills as a visual story teller.

Brian's directorial debut film, *On Holiday*, had it's world premiere in London, at The Raindance Film in 2010 and saw him stand out as one of the "Top Ten New Filmmakers to Watch". Later that year, after McGuire was in post production on his feature #2, *The Black Belle*, McGuire was also awarded "Best New Filmmaker Of The Year" at the Downtown LA Film Festival. From there, McGuire continued to make 1.7 films a year, with actors like John Hawkes, Mark Boone Junior, James Duval, Harry Dean Stanton. The films screened at festivals around the world (Raindance Film Festival, Slam Dance Film Festival, The Downtown LA Film Festival, etc). You can find McGuire's films on most major online stores and prescription streaming sites.

With the recent forging into partnership with the legendary filmmaker, Obake Sakka, Brian McGuire is ready for the future. With plans in the works , McGuire & Sakka are ready to explode.

#### McGuire's Films

*On Holiday* - *The Black Belle* - *Carlos Spills The Beans* - *Prevertere* - *WiNdOw LiCkEr* - *1 World 100 Lonely* - *Sick Of It All*



### **Robert Murphy...Cinematographer**

In 2009, Robert worked as the cinematographer and supporting actor in the feature film *In Search of a Midnight Kiss*. It premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York and went on to play festivals around the world. It received theatrical distribution through IFC and Vertigo pictures, and played in theaters around the world. *In Search of a Midnight Kiss* went on to win the John Cassavetes Independent Spirit Award. It was also named one of the top ten independent films of the year by the National Board of Review.

Robert was singled out for his cinematography, with positive reviews from both Roger Ebert and Anthony Lane of the *New Yorker*:

"Photographed in glorious black and white by Robert Murphy." --Roger Ebert

"And yet Holdridge, in consort with his director of photography, Robert Murphy, has delivered a beautiful piece of work. It is shot in black-and-white—proper black, as rich and as sleek as cat's fur, not the washed-out tin grays that you might expect. Murphy is treading in the footsteps of the James Wong Howe who shot 'Sweet Smell of Success' and the Gordon Willis who shot 'Manhattan.'" --Anthony Lane, *The New Yorker*

In 2011 Robert worked as the cinematographer and co-editor on the feature film *Carlos Spills the Beans*. It premiered at the Los Angeles Downtown Film Festival in 2012 and is also slated to play the Raindance Film Festival in London in 2013. Directed by Brian McGuire, *Carlos Spills the Beans* stars Joey Capone, Bret Roberts, Harry Dean Stanton, Brian McGuire, Elena Krauz, Jimmy Duval, C.C. Sheffield, and Mark Boone, Junior. Robert won the award for best cinematography at the Los Angeles Downtown Film Festival in 2012.

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MARK E FLETCHER - Producer  
LOGAN SPARKS - Producer  
BRIAN MCCORMICK - Producer  
Roger Mater - Producer  
Veronica Radaelli - Producer

Haxsaw & Dugin...Music  
Mike Barone...Sound mixer  
Darryl Williams...Sound mixer  
James Avallone...Assistant camera / gaffer  
Doug Frerichs...Gaffer/Art work  
Sharad Kant Patel...Special FX  
Emmet McGuire...Sound  
Jenny Le...Catering  
Stefania Rosini...On Set Photography

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