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Looks like you are connecting through a VPN, proxy or 'unblocker' service. Please turn off any of these services and try again. Skip to content There have been 76 episodes of Arrested Development over five seasons. Season One In Season One we meet the Bluth family who have problems with the law, with each other, and with society. Michael Bluth must make sure the family stays out of more trouble, while keeping them all happy. "Key Decisions" November 23, 2003 Directed by: Anthony Russo - Written by: Brad Copeland G.O.B. decides to lock himself in his father's prison for 24 hours to get back in with the alliance, and to spend quality time with his father. Michael takes G.O.B.'s girlfriend to an awards show, and Buster inadvertently flirts with his mother's rival. "Altar Egos" March 17, 2004 Directed by: Jay Chandrasekhar - Written by: Barbie Adler Michael attempts to have a one-night stand with an attorney whom he doesn't know is blind. G.O.B. gets married on a dare, Maeby pretends to be a girl with a made up disease, and George Sr.'s admirer turns out to be an undercover SEC agent who has truly fallen for him. Season Two In Season Two, after George Sr. escapes from prison to Mexico, Michael swears to leave the family forever. However, he decides to stay and the family gets even more out of control. Buster joins the army and loses a hand. Tobias goes to work for the Blue Man Group. Michael continues to keep his sanity, and his family together at the same time. "The One Where Michael Leaves" November 7, 2004 Directed by: Lee Shallat-Chemel - Written by: Hurwitz & Rosenstock George Sr. is at large, making Michael next in line to be prosecuted for the Bluth Company crimes. Meanwhile, Michael is vexed to find that the family is fine without him, and police mistake Oscar for George Sr. and arrest him. "The One Where They Build a House" Nov. 14, 2004 Directed by: Patty Jenkins - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Jim Vallely Michael is driven crazy by G.O.B. when he impresses the board as the new company figurehead due to Michael's legal troubles. Meanwhile, George Sr. is arrested in Mexico for a crime Oscar committed, and Buster witnesses something that utterly shocks him. "¡Amigos!" November 21, 2004 Directed by: Lee Shallat-Chemel - Written by: Brad Copeland Michael is increasingly frustrated over being abandoned by the family, and when the staircar is found in Mexico, Michael vows to find his father and give him a piece of his mind. Also, Buster spends time with Lupe's family and thinks he's in Mexico. "Good Grief" December 5, 2004 Directed by: Jeff Melman - Written by: John Levenstein Lucille hires Ice, the bounty hunter to find George Sr., who may be closer than everyone thinks. G.O.B. tries to pull off an elaborate illusion, Maeby tries to set Lindsay up with Ice, and Michael tries to mend George Michael's broken relationship. "Sad Sack" December 12, 2004 Directed by: Peter Lauer - Written by: Barbie Adler George Sr. fears he's losing Lucille to Oscar; G.O.B. motivates Buster for the Army; Lindsay spends more time with Maeby to get closer to Steve Holt; Tobias starts working out. "Afternoon Delight" December 19, 2004 Directed by: Jason Bateman - Written by: Higginbotham & Martin G.O.B. stages mass firings after being inadvertently roasted at the Bluth Company Christmas party. Plus, Michael is forced to rebuild the Banana Stand, and Buster plays hooky from the Army at an arcade game. "Switch Hitter" January 16, 2005 Directed by: Paul Feig - Written by: Barbie Adler The Bluth's rival development company hires G.O.B., who finds the company president a father figure, in preparation for the Bluth-Sitwell softball game; Lindsay hallucinates from taking anti-depressants. "Queen for a Day" January 23, 2005 Directed by: Andrew Fleming - Written by: Brad Copeland Michael sells a portion of his stock in the Bluth Company to buy a car, and Lucille 2 returns, only to discover that Buster is dating the company secretary Starla. "Burning Love" January 30, 2005 Directed by: Paul Feig - Written by: Chuck Martin & Lisa Parsons Michael reunites with his long, lost love Sally Sitwell, but faces interference from parents; meanwhile, the two Lucilles need someone to bid on them at the bachelorette auction with Buster already in a relationship. "Ready, Aim, Marry Me" February 13, 2005 Directed by: Paul Feig - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Jim Vallely With the company in dire financial straits and the Bluths no longer the primary shareholders, Michael must turn to old family friend "Uncle" Jack Dorso for financial assistance. Uncle Jack, however, wants something in return. "Out on a Limb" March 6, 2005 Directed by: Danny Leiner - Written by: Chuck Martin & Jim Vallely Just as Michael's relationship with Sally Sitwell starts to flourish, Maggie Lizer returns nine months pregnant, and Michael immediately assumes he's the father; also, George Michael attempts to break up with Ann, and Buster learns he's being deployed to Iraq. "Hand to God" March 6, 2005 Directed by: Joe Russo - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Chuck Martin Michael tries to find out who's the father of Maggie's baby, or if it's just another of her lies; G.O.B. tries to find out whether he was responsible for Buster's accident. "Motherboy XXX" March 13, 2005 Directed by: Joe Russo - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Jim Vallely Lucille abducts George Michael for a mother-son dance; Buster adjusts to having a hook for a hand; G.O.B. reunites with his estranged wife; Tobias stars as George Sr. in a biopic about the Bluth family, which causes Lindsay to become more attracted to him. "The Immaculate Election" March 20, 2005 Directed by: Anthony Russo - Written by: Adler & Higginbotham George Michael runs for student body president, which G.O.B. manages to ruin; Buster has an affair with Lupe, who is being sought after by Lindsay; Tobias attempts to move out of the model home, then develops a new persona when he regrets his decision. "Sword of Destiny" March 27, 2005 Directed by: Peter Lauer - Written by: Brad Copeland G.O.B. and Buster team up for some magic illusions to impress Tony Wonder, a rival magician. Meanwhile, Michael is forced to delegate some work when he's hospitalized and Lindsay teaches George Michael how to drive using the staircar. "Meat the Veals" April 3, 2005 Directed by: Joe Russo - Written by: Barbie Adler & Richard Rosenstock George Sr. tries to find a way to attend an anniversary dinner for Lucille; Michael deliberatly offends Ann's devout Christian parents; Tobias goes overboard performing his "Mrs. Featherbottom" persona. "Spring Breakout" April 10, 2005 Directed by: Anthony Russo - Written by: Adler & Higginbotham G.O.B. confronts the editor of the videos that showcased his magic mistakes; Michael tricks Lucille in to rehab, and then attempts to get her out after George Sr. is kidnapped. "Righteous Brothers" April 17, 2005 Directed by: Chuck Martin - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Jim Vallely G.O.B. hides George Sr. while the model home's plumbing is checked; George Michael helps Ann protest Maeby's new movie; Tobias takes a liking to Kitty after Michael asks him to keep an eye on her. Season Three In Season Three George Sr. is in house arrest in the apartment, and he itches to escape again. The Bluths learn many secrets about their family, but ultimately prove they are disaster prone. "The Cabin Show" September 19, 2005 Directed by: Paul Feig - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Jim Vallely Michael postpones camping with his son to look for his father in Reno. Meanwhile, Lucille goes off her medication; G.O.B. meets a fellow disappointed son; and Maeby and George Michael can't help being thrown together. "For British Eyes Only" September 26, 2005 Directed by: John Fortenberry - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Richard Day Investigating his father's claim that a British group set him up, Michael goes to "Wee Britain" and is smitten with a beautiful woman named Rita. Lindsay attempts to seduce the new family attorney, and G.O.B. goes to extremes to avoid his newly discovered son. "Forget-Me-Now" October 3, 2005 Directed by: John Amodeo - Written by: Tom Saunders Michael tries to hide Rita from his family with disastrous results; Lindsay waits hand and foot on the Bluths' new lawyer; George Sr. attempts escaping via balloons; Tobias tries to help Buster gain some self-confidence; George Michael confronts Steve Holt about Maeby. "Notapusy" November 7, 2005 Directed by: Lev L. Spiro - Written by: Ron Weiner Michael enters a father-son triathlon with Steve Holt; Maeby dons a disguise to compete in an inner-beauty pageant while her parents coach other entrants; George Sr. speaks to at-risk youths, and Buster tries to recruit one to replace him in the Army. Directed by: Arlene Sanford - Written by: Richard Day & Jim Vallely Moles underground alert the Bluths to a mole in their company; Tobias mistakes a CIA agent for a theatrical one. "The Ocean Walker" December 5, 2005 Directed by: Paul Feig - Written by: Jake Farrow & Sam Laybourne Michael's parents disapprove of him marrying Rita until a revelation from her uncle. "Prison Break-In" December 12, 2005 Directed by: Robert Berlinger - Written by: Karey Dornetto Michael is worried when he learns that Lucille is dating the warden behind his father's back; Buster's new turtle gets into "Uncle-Father" Oscar's stash; the family plans a benefit for Tobias' life-endangering hair transplant. "Making a Stand" December 19, 2005 Directed by: Peter Lauer - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Chuck Tatham Michael and G.O.B. set out to teach their father a lesson for his years of pitting them against each other; Lindsay and Tobias compete over Bob Loblaw; Lucille's post-op appearance inspires Maeby. "S.O.B.s" January 2, 2006 Directed by: Robert Berlinger - Written by: Richard Day & Jim Vallely The Bluths try to save themselves with a party featuring Andy Richter, whose quintuplet brother teaches George Michael; G.O.B. accidentally lands a job. "Fakin' It" February 10, 2006 Directed by: Lev L. Spiro - Written by: Dean Lorey & Chuck Tatham Judge Reinhold presides over George Sr.'s mock trial, and Michael worries about a surprise witness. Meanwhile, a coma keeps Buster from testifying. "Family Ties" February 10, 2006 Directed by: Robert Berlinger - Written by: Ron Weiner When Michael hires a woman who may be his sister, her services might be just what the company needs. Meanwhile, Buster's coma attracts the attention of a politician. "Exit Strategy" February 10, 2006 Directed by: Rebecca E. Asher - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Jim Vallely The Bluth boys find a web of mass deception in Iraq when Michael and Buster rescue G.O.B., who was imprisoned while on a USO tour. Meanwhile, George Michael plans a Sweet 16 surprise party for Maeby. Season Four Season Four returned after a 7-year hiatus and has a slightly different format from the previous three seasons. Each episode predominantly focuses on one member of the Bluth family and what they have been doing since 2006. The first episode revolves around Michael who is the only character who appears in all 15 episodes. Season Four Remix: Fateful Consequences See the episodes for the re-cut fourth season at Season Four Remix: Fateful Consequences § Episodes "Three Half Men" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Richard Rosenstock & Jim Vallely George and Lucille come up with a business scheme. Buster deals with some alone time in an unsettling way. Gob prepares to get marries to... Her? "A Couple-A New Starts" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams Lindsay searches for answers far away from home, where a familiar face is also on a journey of discovery. "Just Deserters" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock & Jim Vallely George and Lucille hope a "trial separation" pays off but it means Lucille has to spend her house arrest alone with Buster. G.O.B's big day arrives. "A Trial Run" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams When Lucille's maritime trial begins, her family is nowhere to be found. Lindsay and Tobias make new friends at a clinic they inadvertently attend. "The Parent Traps" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock & Jim Vallely Michael unwittingly causes friction when he moves into George Michael's dorm room. Buster looks for companionship while his mother is gone. "One Degree of Separation" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Jim Brandon, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Brian Singleton, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams As she negotiates her senior year of high school for the third time, Maeby encounters George Michael, who's having his own unusual school experience. "The Weak Become the Strong" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Jim Brandon, Mitchell Hurwitz, Richard Rosenstock, Brian Singleton, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams With nowhere else to go, Buster returns to a place he knows he's welcome. Lindsay and Marky leave the desert for more comfortable surroundings. "Modern Marvels" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams Tobias learns some harsh truths about Debrie. G.O.B seeks out long-lost family member, while Buster settles in with a family. "Recurring Dreams" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Jim Brandon, Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Brian Singleton & Jim Vallely George Michael attempts to follow his musical dreams. G.O.B tries to keep his new friends. Tobias passes up a job, then lands in a rocky situation. Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Jim Brandon, Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Brian Singleton, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock & Jim Vallely Michael starts assembling a "dream team" for the movie but still needs his family's signatures. George seeks medical attention for a troubling issue. "What Goes Around" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock & Jim Vallely Lucille takes control in prison. A new start brings things full circle for Tobias. Michael bonds with an actress but still doesn't know her name. "Locked and Loaded" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Jim Brandon, Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Brian Singleton & Caroline Williams Michael and G.O.B connect over their strained relationships with their sons. Tobias looks for a place to live while working on his musical. "Mixed Messages" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock & Jim Vallely As George Michael tries to keep up his ruse, Michael makes an attempt to reconnect with him. Maeby comes up with a creative way to bring in some cash. "Dire Straights" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Jim Brandon, Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Brian Singleton & Caroline Williams "Turning on Each Other" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams "Fast Company" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Jim Brandon, Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock & Brian Singleton After falling out with P-Hound, George Michael gets new neighbors who really like hanging out with him. Maeby kicks Fakeblock into high gear. "Cinco de Cuatro I" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Jim Brandon, Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Brian Singleton, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams "Cinco de Cuatro II" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Mitchell Hurwitz and Troy Miller - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock & Jim Vallely Walls are the center of attention as the Cinco de Cuatro celebration get underway and Tobias unknowingly becomes an active participant in two bombs. "Cinco de Cuatro III" May 4, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller and Mitchell Hurwitz - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz, Dean Lorey, Richard Rosenstock, Jim Vallely & Caroline Williams George Michael tries to make amends with his father but things get weird. G.O.B gets shocking news when he runs into Ann at Cinco de Cuatro. Season Five Season Five returned to Netflix after a 5-year hiatus and features a blended format of the previous four seasons. The season follows Lindsay's campaign for House of Representatives and Buster's incarceration for the disappearance of Lucille 2. "An Old Start" May 29, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Jim Vallely G.O.B aquires a new office for the company with a "premium view". Michael gets a shock when he returns to a place that holds a lot of memories. "Sinking Feelings" May 29, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Jim Vallely & Mitchell Hurwitz Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Maggie Rowe "Premature Independence" May 29, 2018 Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Jim Vallely As the Second of July approaches Sally steps up her campaign against Lindsay while the Bluths again struggle to keep their stories straight. "Unexpected Company" March 15, 2019 Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Hallie Cantor Buster fails to show for his own prison release party. Michael examines company financial records. George Michael seeks Anonymous help to deceive Rebel. "The Untethered Sole" March 15, 2019 Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Chris Marrs Buster's brief appearance in a TV weather report puts the Bluths back in hot water, but Michael has a plan involving his son's definitely real company. "Saving for Arraignment Day" March 15, 2019 Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Hallie Cantor As the trial kicks off, the Guilty Guys throw the family for a loop. Lucille learns surprising news about Dusty. George Michael plots a distraction. "Courting Disasters" March 15, 2019 Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz & Jim Vallely George and Lucille overestimate their new lawyer's expertise in the courtroom. Two familiar faces testify, and a video sheds more light on the case. "The Fallout" March 15, 2019 Directed by: Troy Miller - Written by: Mitchell Hurwitz As the Bluths come together to unveil a wall, they once again discover that they deserve nothing more than to be saddled with each other forever. All items (6) Page 2Automatically TrackStreaming services & media centers.Page 3 After his father fails to promote him within the family business, Michael accepts a job in Arizona -- until his dad is arrested for shady bookkeeping.Michael suspects that George Sr. is running the business from inside prison. George Michael is made manager of the banana stand, and Michael gives Gob a letter to mail after Lucille suggests that he be included in the business.A reluctant Michael takes Buster under his wing while attempting to get closer to an increasingly distant George-Michael.Determined to not be upstaged by his actress girlfriend, Gob decides to pull an elaborate escape at the Orange County Prison, where George Sr. is being held. Meanwhile, Michael falls for Gob's girlfriend Marta.Michael trades in his bicycle for his father's car and ends up giving a ride to a complete stranger who mistakes Michael for a killer.Michael gets a tip about the company's international accounts, and has Gob question the office secretary Kitty about them. But that's not before Michael does the unthinkable - setting up a conjugal visit between George Sr. and Lucille.The family attorney arranges George Sr.'s release from prison for Christmas. Later, George-Michael has to wear an embarrassing codpeice in a pageant.Michael loses his short-term memory after he and Lucille have a car accident. George-Michael and Maeby want to see an R-rated movie about cousins in love.Michael decides to expose Marta to Gob's womanizing by having her participate in a magic trick that involves one of Gob's many girlfriends.When Buster asks George-Michael to buy him marijuana to treat Lucille Austero's vertigo, Michael stages a phony bust to teach George-Michael a lesson.After having a tough time getting George-Michael admitted to a private school, Michael hires an attractive publicist to change the family's image.Michael delivers a speech about love that makes Marta realise she has feelings for him. George-Michael realises that Maeby might not be his cousin.Michael tells Gob about his flirtation with Marta. Meanwhile, George-Michael tries to determine whether he and Maeby are related by blood.George Bluth Sr. gets a visit from a rabid female fan who may be in love with him. George Michael is interested in his teacher, and so is his father. Gob tries to get revenge on Michael for trying to steal his girlfriend.Michael learns that most of his family is on the company payroll despite not working there. Gob and Buster are sent to work at the construction site, while Lindsay answers phone calls for the company.Michael has a one-night stand with a woman named Maggie Lizer. He has a guilt-trip after learning she is blind, but not so much after he discovers that she's the prosecuting attorney against his family. Meanwhile, Gob gets married to a woman after a series of escalating dares, and tries to get a subsequent divorce.While grappling with the dilemma of whether or not to open his father's case file, Michael discovers the truth about Maggie.Michael disobeys his father and fires the incompetent Kitty, who could reveal secrets that would further damage the family's reputation.Gob throws a bachelor party to scare the company accountant -- who's getting ready to testify against George Sr. -- into believing he killed a stripper.As his entire family targets company funds that have recently become unfrozen, Michael purchases some ultimately worthless land from his Uncle Oscar.Police attempt to pin Kitty's disappearance on Michael. Meanwhile, Michael brings Maeby along with him for "Take Your Daughter To Work Day."Michael discovers the secret behind his father's financial woes, and George Sr. has a heart attack in prison and makes his escape from the hospital.Suggest an edit or add missing contentYou have no recently viewed pages Cast & crewUser reviewsTriviaFAQLevel-headed son Michael Bluth takes over family affairs after his father is imprisoned. But the rest of his spoiled, dysfunctional family are making his job unbearable.Level-headed son Michael Bluth takes over family affairs after his father is imprisoned. But the rest of his spoiled, dysfunctional family are making his job unbearable.TopTop-rated5 seasonsSee all543217 yearsSee all201920182013200620052004200 3Sign in to rate and Watchlist for personalized recommendationsSign inSuggest an edit or add missing contentYou have no recently viewed pages Arrested Development EpisodesArrested Development has 84 episodes over 5 seasons. 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