

FULFILLING DREAMS - MENDING HEARTS



# LIFE'S CURVE

A Television Series  
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## Show Bible: *Life's Curve*

*The power of fulfilling final requests to heal the past and inspire the future.*

**Logline:** A former professional baseball player partners with an enigmatic heiress to fulfill the final wishes of the dying, confronting their own pasts and uncovering the power of love, redemption, and legacy.

**The Pitch:** Ethan David, a former baseball star forced into early retirement by a career-ending elbow injury, has spent years grappling with his loss of identity and purpose. His world changes when he learns of Noelle, the 11-year-old daughter he never knew he had with his ex-fiancée, Maura Dougall. Terminally ill, Maura enlists The Legacy Bridge Foundation, a wish-granting charity run by a determined heiress, Alicia Moss, to help reconnect with Ethan as her dying wish. This discovery thrusts Ethan into a journey of grief, reconciliation, the formation of a bond with his newly found daughter and an unlikely path.

Set in the vibrant city of Louisville, Kentucky, *Life's Curve* follows Ethan as he partners with Alicia to carry out the foundation's mission of granting final wishes to those nearing the end of their lives. For Alicia, the foundation is a deeply personal endeavor, inspired by her late mother's unfulfilled dreams and her strained relationship with her controlling father, Gregory Moss. When Gregory cuts her off from using his company's resources, Alicia faces mounting pressure to keep the foundation alive. When Ethan proposes becoming an investor and partner, Alicia, initially hesitant, recognizes it as the lifeline she needs to sustain her mission. She moves the foundation from New York to Louisville, and together, she and Ethan navigate the complexities of running the charity while confronting their own emotional challenges and the evolving nature of their partnership.

While Louisville serves as a grounding force, anchoring the series with its charm and dynamic sense of community, the foundation's cases take viewers to far-reaching and diverse locations. From the rolling hills of Ireland to bustling urban centers and remote landscapes, each case introduces cultural and emotional depth, showcasing the universal nature of love, loss, and human connection. These journeys not only provide resolution for the recipients and their families but also force Ethan and Alicia to confront their own fears, regrets, and aspirations.

With richly layered characters, poignant themes, and a touch of romance, *Life's Curve* offers a unique exploration of life, death, and the legacies we leave behind. Through the lens of The Legacy Bridge Foundation, the series weaves deeply personal stories of reconciliation and healing with moments of catharsis and second chances. The heartfelt storytelling invites viewers to reflect on their own lives while rooting for its characters to find purpose, connection, and hope in the face of life's hidden curves.

**Tone and Style:** *Life's Curve* is a character-driven drama with elements of emotional realism and uplifting inspiration. It blends heartfelt storytelling with procedural elements, as each episode introduces a unique "final request" case, offering opportunities for episodic variety within the overarching narrative. Themes of love, loss, reconciliation, and legacy create an emotionally resonant tone, while the interpersonal dynamics between the main characters provide subtle layers of romantic tension and family drama.

The show also incorporates touches of slice-of-life realism and human interest, showcasing relatable struggles and triumphs in a way that deeply connects with the audience. Its structure is similar to

inspirational dramas like *This Is Us* or *The Good Doctor*, but with a unique focus on life's closing chapters and the enduring legacies left behind.

## Core Themes

**Reconciliation and Forgiveness:** Central to the series is the idea of mending broken relationships, whether between family members, lovers, or within oneself. Characters confront unresolved issues from their past, leading to emotional growth and closure.

**Legacy and Impact:** Each "final request" centers around leaving behind something meaningful—whether it is a memory, a repaired relationship, or a tangible contribution. The show explores how people want to be remembered and how their actions shape the lives of those they leave behind.

**Family and Connection:** The series delves into the complexities of family, from biological and blended families to chosen connections. It examines how family dynamics can shape identity, nurture growth, and provide both joy and conflict.

**Purpose and Redemption:** Ethan and Alicia's journeys are driven by their search for meaning—Ethan after losing his career and discovering he has a daughter, and Alicia through her mission to honor her late mother's dream. The series emphasizes the importance of finding purpose, even in life's most challenging moments.

**Grief and Healing:** The characters and their recipients navigate grief, both anticipatory and reflective, as they face terminal illness or past losses. The show provides a hopeful lens on healing, demonstrating how people can find solace and meaning amidst sorrow.

**Empathy and Vulnerability:** The series highlights the power of empathy and the courage it takes to be vulnerable. Characters are often faced with the choice to open themselves up to emotional risk, fostering deeper connections and mutual understanding.

**Second Chances:** The stories consistently remind viewers that it is never too late to seek forgiveness, start over, or change one's trajectory, reinforcing hope and renewal.

By weaving these themes into each episode, *Life's Curve* delivers emotional depth and relatability, resonating with audiences on a deeply human level.

## Comparable Shows

*The Good Doctor* (ABC) – This series shares a similar episodic style with the emotional core of helping others while the protagonists work through their personal challenges, blending heartfelt moments with professional mission arcs.

*Six Feet Under* (HBO) – While darker, *Six Feet Under* resonates with its exploration of mortality, family struggles, and the complexities of relationships, albeit through the lens of a funeral business rather than a final request charity.

*Touched by an Angel* (CBS) – While *Life's Curve* is grounded in realism, the spiritual and emotional themes echo those of *Touched by an Angel*, especially in how Ethan and Alicia provide emotional closure for others.

*This Is Us* (NBC) – *Life's Curve* shares a heartfelt and emotional tone, focusing on family dynamics, second chances, and healing from past traumas. Like *This Is Us*, it weaves together interconnected relationships with personal growth arcs for the characters.

These shows highlight the art of balancing emotionally charged storytelling with episodic arcs that captivate viewers, all while driving the personal growth and human connections of their central characters. *Life's Curve* carves out its unique space in the television landscape by blending profound emotional stakes with dynamic, fresh weekly stories. The series intertwines the weight of fulfilling last requests with relatable challenges faced by its leads, Ethan and Alicia. Their evolving partnership offers endless opportunities for variety, as each "case" introduces new and compelling narratives. This approach ensures a deeply engaging experience for fans of character-driven dramas, combining heart, depth, and unpredictability.

*(The complete series bible is available upon request at [mail@carllord.com](mailto:mail@carllord.com))*