

THE BLACK PAISA



The Black Paisa highlights the life of two friends from different worlds. Growing up in South Central is challenging to say the least with the exposure to gangs, drugs and violence. Pepe who was born and raised in Mexico and was smuggled by the coyotes with his family into California to Eric who was kicked out at 15 and was raised by the streets. Pepe didn't speak any English and was from Zacatecas. The two became friends and the adventures they go through living in each other's world sparks a unique sense of comedy.

Pepe would come to Eric's house and experience black culture, soul food, music. He went from Zacatecas to Chico De Barge with a curl. Pepe's family embraced Eric and as soon as he would walk through the door he was family.

After years of friendship Pepe came to Eric and asked him to be his compadre. That meant baptize his goddaughter. The only problem is the baptism is in Zacatecas. They have to hire coyotes to sneak Pepe back to Mexico. The longer Eric is in Mexico he begins to transform into The Black Paisa with the full gear, cowboy hat, ostrich boots, tight jeans, big belt buckle.

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Each episode centers around experiences that the Black Paisa and Pepe encounters traveling from South Central to Mexico. Pepe teaches the Black Paisa how to survive earning money along the way. During their journey they run into unforeseen circumstances where they are forced to use their quick wit, survival skills and humor to reach their destination.