

# Drama

## Grease Monkeys



The sexually irrepressible and morally irresponsible Dave Dhillon returns to cause more trouble in Grease Monkeys, the dark comedy series that centres on a dysfunctional family in Manchester, all of whom work at Grand Trunk Garage.

The Garage is owned by patriarch Mo, who spends his time worrying about his daughter, Rita, an ace car mechanic, and his son, Dave, who runs the sales side of the business - mostly into the ground. Mo also has to contend with the ghost of his dead wife, Jasbir.

Karl Collins joins Grease Monkeys as Dave's old school mate and ex-con Trevor Baptiste. Trevor, depressed and suicidal, blames Dave for his demise, but is persuaded to work at the Garage and soon becomes the best car salesman in town.

Dave is played by Ahsen Bhatti, Mo by Madhav Sharma, Rita by Archie Panjabi and Jasbir by Pooja Ghai.

## Bodies



Dark and disturbing yet rich in humour, Bodies is the ultimate antidote to mainstream medical drama. Laced with action, scandal and sex, and complex in its handling of moral dilemmas, this is a uniquely visceral and compelling view of hospital life, inspired by former doctor Jed Mercurio's acclaimed debut novel.

When Rob Lake starts work in a city maternity unit, he soon suspects that his new boss, Roger Hurley, is error-prone. He tries to turn a blind eye - until a young mother is left brain-damaged and her baby stillborn. Rob must risk his career to put a stop to Hurley's negligence.

Rob Lake is played by Max Beesley and Roger Hurley by Patrick Baladi. The cast also includes Neve McIntosh, Keith Allen, Susan Lynch, Tamzin Malleon, Preeya Kalidas and Karen Bryson.