

THE COMPETITION,
THE HEARTACHE,
AND THE EXTRA RENT



WHO WILL BE...
THE HOUSEMATE?



A NEW COMEDY DEFINITELY NOT BASED ON *THE BACHELOR*

NEW TO MARKET

HD 6 x 5-12'
Chips and Gravy Films

In this **laugh-out-loud series** that's definitely NOT a send up of *The Bachelor*, best mates **Alexandra and Gemma** get to know a host of hopeful housemates, eliminating them one by one until they finally find the new housemate of their dreams.

Over the course of the competition, the 'lucky' applicants go on a series of cringeworthy dates and battle through several embarrassing challenges to prove they are ready to fall into friendship.

Featuring love, laughter and an allergic reaction or two, this **outrageous new series** sees these misfit applicants tested on their cleaning skills, their grocery shopping ability and most importantly, their devotion to Alex and Gemma. And with an affordable room in inner-east Melbourne featuring good light and easy access to public transport and shops on the line – heartbreak and disaster are practically guaranteed.

'THE HOUSEMATE WAS ONE OF OUR MOST JOYFUL RECENT ONLINE COMEDY DISCOVERIES, AND WE'RE DELIGHTED TO BE MAKING A FULL DIGITAL SERIES OF IT WITH THE INCREDIBLY TALENTED NEW CREATOR-WRITER-PERFORMER TEAM OF ALEXANDRA KEDDIE AND GEMMA BIRD MATHESON.'
– RICK KALOWSKI, ABC HEAD OF COMEDY



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From the emerging creative team: actor and content creator Alexandra Keddie (*Offspring, The Doctor Blake Mysteries, Hamish & Andy's: True Stories*), whose credits also include *Hay Fever* (Melbourne Theatre Company) and her one woman show *I See Me & Meryl Streep*, and writer-actress Gemma Bird Matheson (*Why Are You Like This?, Trip for Biscuits*), recently one of the top ten finalists for the 2018 Heath Ledger Scholarship.