

AMERICAN CRIME STORY:
THE ASSASSINATION OF GIANNI VERSACE

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Is it real?

(2 actors)

ANDREW, 25, and LUCAS, 28, are walking.

ANDREW

So, I said: "Lizzie, I'm not crazy about Versace, but I certainly wouldn't mind going to the opera".

LUCAS

Is it real?

ANDREW

What?

LUCAS

Versace.

ANDREW

What do you mean?

LUCAS

The other day I heard you say you were half Jewish.

ANDREW

Well, that's complicated.

LUCAS

No, it isn't. You are not Jewish. You are catholic, same as me. You were an altar boy. I mean, we spoke about what happened to you.

ANDREW

What does it matter what I said?

LUCAS

What does it matter?

ANDREW

Yes.

LUCAS

It matters!

ANDREW

Only if they know it isn't true.

LUCAS

But you know.

ANDREW

I thought you would be happy about it.

LUCAS

About what?

ANDREW
About Versace.

LUCAS
That you'd brag about a date with Versace?

ANDREW
It's not a brag.

LUCAS
You can't even tell people you are gay.

ANDREW
I tell people all the time. I've told people for years. I -

LUCAS
You tell gay people you're gay and straight people you are straight.

ANDREW
I tell people what they need to hear.

LUCAS
How am I supposed to behave? Do I pretend to know the person you're pretending to be? I can't keep up. Everytime I feel like I'm getting close to you, you say you're someone else. (Taking ANDREW'S hands) I know I'm not... impressive. But I'm nice, I'm smart and I'm kind.

ANDREW takes his hands away from LUCAS'.

ANDREW
Honestly. Truthfully, I swear, I really do have a date with Gianni Versace.

LUCAS
I am pleased for you.

ANDREW
Good.

ANDREW walks away. LUCAS stays there.