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PREMIERES

TWISTED SISTERS

New Series Premieres Monday, September 3 at 10/9c

Executive produced by Khloé Kardashian, TWISTED SISTERS takes viewers inside the most shocking crimes ever committed by the unlikeliest of pairs. Sometimes these sisters work together to commit a crime, but often the duo can turn against one another with the deadliest of outcomes. The series interviews immediate family members and close friends to learn what triggered the sisters' path towards a life of crime. Investigators and law enforcement anchor each story as they recount firsthand their unraveling of the case and try to make sense of the crimes committed.

- The Naked Truth premieres Monday, September 3 at 10/9c
 - Religion and violence collide in small-town Oregon when a cold-blooded murder occurs in a devout prayer group, shocking the community. When the crime is tied to a second homicide across the state, police uncover the bizarre truth that tears apart not one, but two families.
- Bye, Bye Baby premieres Monday, September 10 at 10/9c

Long-standing jealousy drives two pregnant sisters into a twisted murder plot. When a bizarre confession raises the stakes, local investigators scramble to find the truth. Ultimately, they uncover the haunting family secrets that led to this unspeakable crime in an unsuspecting Midwestern town.

WHAT LIES BENEATH

New Series Premieres Wednesday, September 5 at 9/8c

WHAT LIES BENEATH gives the real-footage murder genre a new twist. On top of real footage, like CCTV and home movies, there is the gripping footage of the trial, both inside the courtroom and drawn from the surrounding news coverage. WHAT LIES BENEATH uses the courtroom

footage as tantalizing flash-forwards that tease the audience and create a riveting whodunit thriller.

In Cold Blood premieres Wednesday, September 5 at 9/8c

A loving family mysteriously goes missing from their home in Hudson, FL, and loved ones fear the worst. Following a frantic search, the family is found... but not all are alive. Courtroom testimony from the trial reveals the chilling details of what ensued.

Blood Creek premieres Wednesday, September 12 at 9/8c

When a body is found on school property, a small Kentucky town is thrown into a panic. Investigators find themselves facing a wall of lies and false confessions that spans two states. Will they ever discover the killer's true identity?

TO CATCH A KILLER

New Series Premieres Thursday, September 13 at 10/9c

Step inside the mind of a detective as he hunts down a ruthless murderer. Each episode of TO CATCH A KILLER unfolds as an epic game of cat-and-mouse, leading to the bombshell moment when these two adversaries on opposite sides of the law come together.

• The Monkey on My Back premieres Thursday, September 13 at 10/9c

After a chance meeting brings New York State Police investigator Jim Horton face-toface with infamous burglar Gary Evans, he doesn't realize that he's made a friend for
life. But is this bond between two adversaries built on trust or treachery?

DEADLY WOMEN

New Season Premieres Friday, September 14 at 9/8c

DEADLY WOMEN explores the motives and modus operandi of female murderers. While males are often driven by anger, impulse, and destruction, women usually have more complex, long-term reasons to kill.

• Kiss then Kill premieres Friday, September 14 at 9/8c

Robin O'Neill thought she'd found love in her sixties when Steven Lott proposed to her. But only four months into their romance, their sweet romance turned sour. When Sarah Williams' lover reunites with an old flame, Sarah joins forces with her long-time friend Katrina Walsh to plot an unspeakable act. Then, Ashley Shutes' marriage is over and when she gets behind the wheel, her ex-husband is her next target.

IN PLAIN SIGHT

New Series Premieres Friday, September 14 at 10/9c

IN PLAIN SIGHT is a riveting whodunit, featuring disturbing cases of murder and serious crime where the culprit was interviewed by the media, posted in social media or newspaper reports and brazenly showed their face while all the time they had blood on their hands.

- Blood in Biloxi premieres Friday, September 14 at 10/9c
 When Vince and Margaret Sherry are shot in their own home, rumors spread throughout Biloxi as to who would want to kill the well-respected couple. And it turns out, there's a long list of shady characters and scandalous conspiracies behind their murder.
- A Friend to Die For premieres Friday, September 14 at 10:30/9:30c

When art student Samantha 'Shelley' Nance's body is discovered by her college roommate in 2009, campus erupts with gossip. Jealousy and secret crushes make for strong motives, but detectives struggle to pin the suspect.

FINALES

SOMEONE YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW

Season Finale Airs Thursday, September 6 at 10/9c

In homicide cases, it's seldom strangers you need to worry about - it's those closest to you. Even when the killing appears to be random, there can be something more sinister lying beneath the surface. What if the killer could be SOMEONE YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW?

Pick Your Poison premieres Thursday, September 6 at 10/9c
 Bill and Mary Yoder are a happy couple, running a medical practice outside of Utica, NY.
 But their world collapses when Mary becomes mysteriously sick, and detectives prove that her illness was no accident.

THE KILLER CLOSER

Season Finale Airs Friday, September 7 at 10/9c

In the shadow of the Hollywood sign on the outskirts of Los Angeles are the city's roughest neighborhoods. In the late 1990s, LAPD's Foothill Homicide Unit investigated hundreds of murders, but only Detective Lindy Gligorijevic was dubbed "the killer closer". Driven by the need to give her victims a voice, Detective Gligorijevic revisits her most shocking cases with the Foothill Homicide Unit in Investigation Discovery's all-new series, THE KILLER CLOSER. Detailing how she solved each crime, and revealing how she convinced the most cold-blooded killers to confess, Detective Gligorijevic knows she can't bring closure to someone who's lost a loved one to murder, but she'll stop at nothing to get them justice.

The Last Straw premieres Friday, September 7 at 10/9c
 LAPD Homicide Detective Lindy Gligorijevic investigates after a man calls 9-1-1 for shooting his girlfriend. After an hours-long standoff and an attempt to rescue the victim, Detective Lindy must prove the shooter had intent to kill.

ONGOING SERIES

EVIL LIVES HERE

New Episodes Premiere Mondays at 9/8c

What if the person closest to you were a devil in disguise? Would you see the signs? EVIL LIVES HERE tells the true, heart-stopping stories of people who shared a home with a killer. In each case, they see suspicious signs that something is amiss...something they can't quite put their finger on. Sometimes, they turn a blind eye to those signs—not wanting to know where it came from. Eventually, they must come face-to-face with the horrible truth: the person they loved, the person they trusted, is a monster.

• Fear Thy Father premieres Monday, September 3 at 10/9c

Charles Sexton was taught that his father, Eddie, was a god. At first, he and his siblings were willing and loyal disciples; but as the Sexton family descended into madness, Charles discovered crossing his parents could be fatal.

• Something Wasn't Right premieres Monday, September 10 at 9/8c
When Reginald Brooks began acting strangely, Beverly Stephens worried that her husband's bizarre behavior was a warning sign that something wasn't right. But she never suspected there was a killer lurking inside him.

MURDER BY NUMBERS

New Episodes Premieres Tuesdays at 9/8c

Each episode of MURDER BY NUMBERS begins with the discovery of a body and the onset of an intense investigation. After following the clues, investigators quickly focus on a likely suspect. But just as viewers ease into the standard procedure of a true-crime procedural through the eyes of detectives, they are plunged into yet another chilling, suspenseful, cinematic storyline where a second body is discovered. This shocking revelation not only eliminates the original suspect, but it sends the investigation on a harrowing journey into the depths of pure criminal evil.

- Friend of the Devil premieres Tuesday, September 4 at 9/8c
 Within a month, four men in Orange County were stabbed by a mysterious man. No one makes a connection to a double murder of a mother and son two months earlier except the man sitting in prison for killing his own family.
- The Eyeball Killer premieres Tuesday, September 11 at 9/8c

 Dallas has its dark side, but nothing compares the horror of a series of women found murdered with their eyeballs surgically removed. A pair of beatnik cops use their street savvy to lead detectives to a sadistic killer and his bizarre motive.

THE DEVIL SPEAKS

New Episodes Premiere Tuesdays at 10/9c

THE DEVIL SPEAKS uses real audio recordings to peel back the layers of a case. From police interviews to recorded phone calls and voicemails, these recordings are a launching-off point as friends and family connect us with the victim and law enforcement officers walk us through the investigation. In the end, a final piece of chilling and revealing audio is the lynchpin to helping solve the investigation.

- Set Me Free premieres Tuesday, September 4 at 10/9c
 When detectives looking for missing mother, Tami Reay, find blood in her car, they arrest her husband, Brad. But then they receive a tip, pointing the finger at an entirely new suspect. Could they have arrested the wrong man?
- No Mercy premieres Tuesday, September 11 at 10/9c
 Joe Morrissey is killed in what appears to be a botched home invasion robbery. But closer inspection leads detectives to believe the attack was personal. The hunt is on for suspects including Joe's wife, Kay.

HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDA

New Season Premieres Wednesday, August 29 at 10/9c

HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT JOE KENDA is a riveting non-fiction investigative series of murder cases told through the personal experience of retired detective, Lt. Joe Kenda. With his personal interviews and compelling storytelling style, Kenda captivates us with the details of a different investigation each week, beginning from when he got the homicide call to when the case was closed. Unlike many true-crime shows, this series delivers the realities of the emotional and psychological effects of a murder on the investigator. Set in Colorado, a state known for its suburban lifestyle, these murders are all the more compelling because they are stories of homicide that can happen to anybody.

- End of Days premieres Wednesday, September 5 at 10/9c

 The discovery of a family home littered with corpses tasks Kenda with unspooling the paranoid obsessions of a diseased mind, and forces him to confront his greatest fear. Then a deadly beating in a cheap motel illuminates the dark underbelly of love.
- .357 Magnum premieres Wednesday, September 12 at 10/9c
 The murder of a popular teen at a crowded house party sends Kenda down a winding road paved with lies, misdirection and innuendo. Then detectives use blood evidence to sort fact from fiction in the mysterious shooting death of a firearms enthusiast.

THE PERFECT MURDER

New Episodes Premiere Thursdays at 9/8c

Detectives are given new cases every day, but every once in a while, they are faced with the most diabolical, perplexing murder cases to land on the desks - the kind that can make or break careers. These ingenious killers are every detective's worst nightmare. From planting false evidence to writing anonymous letters to police, these murderers will stop at nothing to stay one step ahead and get away with THE PERFECT MURDER.

- The Green Eyed Monster premieres Thursday, September 6 at 9/8c
 In December 1998, Peter Theriault fails to arrive for his shift at a car plant in Commerce City, CA. Since Pete hasn't missed a day of work in almost three decades, friends and family immediately suspect something is very wrong.
- Vanished in Vegas premieres Thursday, September 13 at 10/9c
 Multi-millionaire Las Vegas real estate developer Ron Rudin goes missing. In order to find him, detectives will trace twisted a path filled with haunting spirits, dark obsession and greed.

FATAL VOWS

New Episodes Premiere Saturdays at 10/9c

Spite, greed, backstabbing and betrayal. When marriages fall apart, divorce can turn ugly...or even deadly. Hosted by Stacy Kaiser, a licensed psychotherapist and relationship expert, and Dr. Brian Russell, an attorney as well as a forensic and clinical psychologist, FATAL VOWS explores tumultuous, shocking, and high-stake divorces and the deadly murders linked to them.

- Everybody Loves Rick premieres Saturday, September 8 at 10/9c

 Most high school love ends in heartbreak. But not Richard and Jolena's romance years later, their love is rekindled-- but one of them is married to someone else. Tempers flare, trust is betrayed and one in the triangle will end up dead.
- Ambition to Die For premieres Saturday, September 15 at 10/9c

Longtime married couple Dino and Clara run a successful bail bond company. But when Dino's long hours and a missing bail jumper make Clara both suspicious and nervous, a hidden secret is all it takes to make this bond come undone in the blink of an eye.

AMERICAN MONSTER

New Episodes Premiere Sundays at 9/8c

If you looked into the eyes of a killer, would you know? In AMERICAN MONSTER, viewers find out. For the first time, we get closer than ever to some of America's most shocking and surprising crimes. Filled with never-before-seen footage of these devils in disguise, from home movie shots of them playing with their kids to musical performances at high school, from the church cook-out to the wedding video, we interweave twisting turning, stories of astonishing crimes, with 'behind-the-scenes' footage of killers at their most innocent - 'off-duty'.

• Into the Swamp premieres Sunday, September 9 at 9/8c

At a family-run construction company, brothers and cousins work hard together - and play even harder. But when one of them vanishes, no one has answers. The mystery of his disappearance - and the salacious betrayal behind it - isn't solved for 20 years.

ON THE CASE WITH PAULA ZAHN

New Episodes Premiere Sundays at 10/9c

ON THE CASE WITH PAULA ZAHN takes viewers on an exciting journey inside the most fascinating crime and mystery investigations. First person accounts, along with insight from experts are featured as each case reaches its dramatic conclusion.

- Shifting Stories premieres Sunday, September 9 at 10/9c
 When a beautiful young woman vanishes, investigators must sort through a series of puzzling clues to solve a deadly mystery.
- Terrifying Clues premieres Sunday, September 16 at 10/9c
 A young woman's late-night call from a pay phone is transformed into the scene of a terrifying abduction.