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SPECIALS

[NIGHTMARE CHRISTMAS](#)

One-Hour Special Premieres Thursday, December 13

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. A time of giving. A time of good cheer. But there's something strange in the egg nog this holiday season and it's all on display in Investigation Discovery's new one-hour special, NIGHTMARE CHRISTMAS. A naughty husband pays the price for opening his gifts five days early. Then, a Christmas Day caper sends a congregation into chaos when greedy Grinches make off with the church donations. And a ruthless thug gives Christmas re-gifting a macabre twist when he bestows his mother with a lavish but bloodstained robe, brutally unraveled off a recent victim.

DOCUMENTARIES

[ID FILMS: THE GREAT PRETENDER](#)

90-Minute Documentary Premieres Monday, December 17 at 8 PM ET

In August 2008, America's most notorious con man was caught, unraveling a shocking and extraordinary story of multiple identities and deception that spanned over three decades. American aristocrat Clark Rockefeller was, in reality, Christian Gerhartsreiter, a poor country boy from a tiny mountain village in Upper Bavaria. After abducting his daughter in July 2008, police were finally able to arrest Gerhartsreiter and charge him with kidnapping as well as a 23-year-old unsolved homicide from California. THE GREAT PRETENDER tells the tale of a man awaiting trial for murder whose multiple worlds fell apart when his lies could no longer support them.

PREMIERES

[FINAL CUT](#) ** TV-14

All-New Series Premieres Wednesday, December 5 at 9 PM ET

Hollywood is the place where people flock to make their dreams of fame and fortune come true. A place where the young, naïve, and beautiful intersect. But the entertainment capital of the world isn't all sunshine, bright lights, and fairytales. This glamorous city has a dark underbelly, where big dreams

sometimes turn into horrific nightmares. In each half-hour episode, we'll uncover compelling stories of wide-eyed hopefuls who dreamt of making it big, but fell victim to the shady side of Tinseltown.

- **Dying to be Famous Premieres Wednesday, December 5 at 9 PM ET** Kimberly Pandelios and Linda Sobek never met, but shared the same dream of making it big in Hollywood. Then, three years apart, the aspiring actresses met the same tragic fate. Both ventured out to remote locations with a photographer for a photo shoot. Both never come home. Both were eventually found, crudely buried in shallow graves just five miles apart, in the rugged mountains above Hollywood. Was this the work of a single, demented killer or were there two monsters preying on young, vulnerable women in Hollywood? In the end, it took detectives more than a decade to dig up the whole truth.
- **Hollywood & Crime Premieres Wednesday, December 5 at 10 PM ET**
 - Felicia Tang and Brian Randone were the quintessential Hollywood odd couple. She was an adult entertainer who was giving up show business for real estate and he was an unorthodox, media-savvy preacher turned businessman. But the pair also had a dark obsession – the notorious date rape drug, GHB. When Tang dies after a night of arguing and partying, Randone is arrested and charged with her murder.
 - In the 1960s and 70s, Al Adamson was a master of kitschy, low budget horror movies. After his heyday, Adamson left Hollywood for the quiet of Indio, Calif., two hours away. But then, he mysteriously vanished. His friends and family searched in desperation for six weeks. In the end, detectives literally tore Adamson's house apart looking for clues—and what they found could have come straight from one of his movies.
- **Cost of Fame Premieres Wednesday, December 12 at 9 PM ET**
 - A handsome and charming plastic surgeon from Argentina, Daniel Serrano arrived in Hollywood in 2003 and quickly made a name for himself with his “miracle cure” for wrinkles and aging. But, the cure he was peddling was not approved for use in the U.S., and when his supply ran out, he substituted a cheap silicone substance that was no better than an off the shelf, industrial-grade lubricant. For Serrano's unsuspecting clients, the revelation was shocking. And for an unlucky few, the results were devastating.
 - Merlin Santana had a charmed life. He used acting as a means to escape the violent, drug infused neighborhood in New York City where he grew up. He first made it big as a child star on “The Cosby Show,” and then as an adult, on another popular sitcom, “The Steve Harvey Show.” Then, in a heartbeat, it was all over. Santana was gunned down on a dark street in Los Angeles, the victim of a tragic revenge killing, set in motion by one young woman's false and deadly accusation.
- **Red Carpet to Hell Premieres Wednesday, December 19 at 9 PM ET**
 - Indian born clothing designer Anand Jon was on the verge of becoming a fashion superstar. He had it all – talent, charm, a celebrity clientele, and a bevy of beautiful models lined up at his door. But behind Jon's very carefully crafted facade, lurked a very different man: a sexual predator who lured young, underage models with promises of fame and stardom, only to assault them on the “Runway to Hell.”
 - Dr. Haing S. Ngor was an accidental actor. In the 1970s, he managed to survive the brutal reign of the Khmer Rouge communists in Cambodia. After immigrating to Los Angeles, he was discovered by the producers of “The Killing Fields” – a depiction of that turbulent time in Ngor's homeland. It was his very first film role and it won him the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor. Then, just over a decade later, Ngor was gunned down in his own carport. Was it a random robbery gone wrong or was it a political assassination, orchestrated by elements of the murderous Khmer Rouge?
- **Boulevard of Broken Dreams Premieres Wednesday, December 26 at 9 PM ET**
 - When martial arts expert and respected stuntman Garrett Warren answers his door on a quiet Saturday evening, he finds himself staring down the barrel of a gun. Despite being shot four times, he survives. A startling mob-style hit, Warren's story has connections running deep into Hollywood and beyond. To find out who wanted the stuntman dead,

and why, investigators must unravel the bizarre trail of clues left by a real life “gang that couldn’t shoot straight”.

- When a young preschool teacher named Stephanie Spears is found dead in a Los Angeles suburb, police get a tip to contact the Screen Actors Guild for information about Mark Everett, Stephanie’s live-in boyfriend and the father of her child. It turns out his real name is Manuel Benitez and that he had once been a very successful child actor. Now he has vanished, along with his young son. Their bizarre odyssey would end four years later in a dramatic showdown with police.

PRETTY BAD GIRLS TV-14

All-New Series Premieres Friday, December 7 at 9 PM ET

A true-crime series channeling the glamour of "Sex and the City," PRETTY BAD GIRLS bares what happens when beautiful, fabulous women have more than killer clothes in their closets. They have skeletons, too. These sexy criminals know exactly what they want, and are willing to do anything to get it, no matter the cost. They will lie, cheat, steal, and even kill. After all, living a life of crime is easy when your looks could kill and sex is your weapon of choice.

- **Her Ultimate Gamble Premieres Friday, December 7 at 9 PM ET** Forty-year-old Teresa Perez has a long history of making men fall for her and then taking them for everything they’ve got. After several quickie marriages – and even faster divorces – to wealthy men, the social climber meets married 79-year-old Justyn Rosen. Rosen owns an empire of car dealerships and is no match for the cunning seductress. But when he tries to break it off, Perez begins to stalk him and his family. When he gets police involved, she goes off the deep end and kidnaps the elderly Rosen at gunpoint in a shocking act of revenge. *Location: Denver, CO*
- **The Barbie Bandits Premieres Friday, December 7 at 9:30 PM ET** Heather Johnston and Ashley Miller become fast friends at the strip club where they work. Shopaholics, the girls blow through their cash on designer duds as quickly as they earn it. In February 2007, they hatch a plan to rob a bank with the help of Miller’s boyfriend, ex-con Michael Darrell Chastang, and bank teller Benny Allen III. When the ditzy duo gets caught on surveillance cameras in the midst of a stick up, they quickly become a media sensation. But how long can the “Barbie Bandits” evade police? *Location: Atlanta, GA*
- **When Cougars Attack Premieres Friday, December 14 at 9 PM ET** Sheila LaBarre has no problem attracting men of any age. When her older lover dies suddenly, the sultry cougar begins seeking young submissive boy-toys, inviting them to live with her on a secluded New Hampshire farm. But when 24-year-old Ken Countie is reported missing after a three-month tryst with LaBarre, police become suspicious. When they discover the remains of another of LaBarre’s young conquests, Michael DeLogue, at her farm, LaBarre goes on the run. She is finally caught when her latest boyfriend turns her in and is given two life sentences. *Location: Epping, NH*
- **Sugar Daddy Caning Premieres Friday, December 14 at 9:30 PM ET** Recent high school grad and blonde bombshell Kristina Pongracz catches the eye of wealthy older businessman, Bill Herchenrider, while working at a lingerie shop. The 67-year-old quickly has private jets catering to Pongracz’s every whim and hires her as his personal assistant. Before long, their relationship becomes sexual. But when Pongracz moves into Herchenrider’s mansion, she isn’t satisfied with life as a pampered princess. She begins abusing drugs and her temper increasingly flares up. After 10 years together, Herchenrider is fed up and tries to break it off, but Pongracz won’t stand for it. In May 2010, she attacks Herchenrider, beating him viciously with his own cane. Can police catch the crazed woman before she does any more damage? *Location: Goodview, VA*
- **Love & Chemical Warfare Premieres Friday, December 21 at 9 PM ET** Shy army chemical specialist Ivette Davila has never been kissed, despite her incredible beauty. At 20, she falls hard for fellow soldier Owen Jenkins, ignoring the fact that he sees her as little more than a booty call. While Jenkins is stationed elsewhere, Davila clings to his friends, young couple Randi and Tim Miller, who are new parents to a sweet baby girl. Davila hopes staying close to the Millers will help keep Jenkins in her life. But when she learns that he has started dating someone else, she loses it, seeking vengeance on Jenkins by killing the Millers in their home and using acid to

disfigure their faces. She steals their baby, but is eventually caught. Davila pleads guilty in August 2010 and receives life in prison without parole. *Location: Ft. Lewis, WA*

- **To Kill a King Premieres Friday, December 21 at 9:30 PM ET** In 1978, prominent businessman Werner Hartmann spots beautiful Debra working in a gentleman's club. He falls fast and makes her his wife. But wild Debra can't be tamed, so after nearly four years of engaging in a series of affairs, Hartmann files for divorce. But Debra hatches a plot with her boyfriend, tennis pro John Korabik, to prevent Hartmann from divorcing and disinheriting her. She seduces his life insurance agent to keep her as his beneficiary and then has Korabik pump 14 bullets into Hartmann at his home. It takes seven years for the state police, FBI, and ATF to finally gather enough evidence to arrest Debra and Korabik. Both are sentenced to prison for insurance fraud, but after hiding their tracks, the pair ends up getting away with murder. *Location: Northbrook, IL*
- **Sex! Party! Murder! Premieres Friday, December 28 at 9 PM ET** In May 2010, bored, suburban mom Amanda Logue ditches her family and runs off to become an adult film actress. She quickly falls for British porn star Jason Andrews and the two embark on a drug-fueled binge of wild excess. Before long, their money is gone, and Logue convinces Andrews to help get more funds by any means necessary. They target tattoo artist Dennis Abrahamsen, and following a sex party where Logue serves as the main attraction, Andrews bludgeons Abrahamsen to death as Logue watches on approvingly. The couple goes on a huge spending spree with Abrahamsen's credit cards, putting police hot on their trail. Will the drug-crazed couple manage to leave town before the cops realize they're gone? *Location: New Port Richey, FL*
- **Hungry Heart Premieres Friday, December 28 at 9:30 PM ET** When beautiful private dancer Brandi Hungerford meets male stripper Robert Lemke, the pair decides to use Hungerford's stunning looks to lure and rob the wealthy. They target Rick Chance, a local celebrity who has a hobby of selling expensive high-end jewelry. Hungerford entices Chance to her hotel room with plans to rob him, but instead, Lemke sneaks in and pistol whips Chance, accidentally killing him. The couple goes on the run, but is eventually caught. Lemke is sentenced to life in prison, but Hungerford claims innocence and only gets 14 years. *Location: Phoenix, AZ and Tacoma, WA*

[ON THE CASE WITH PAULA ZAHN](#) ** TV-14

Season 7 Premieres Sunday, December 16 at 10 PM ET

Profiling fascinating true stories and featuring gripping interviews conducted by Emmy Award-winning journalist Paula Zahn, ON THE CASE is a shining example of ID's core brand mission to investigate life's mysteries through riveting storytelling. Zahn's journalistic expertise and passion for the truth resonate as ON THE CASE unravels shocking investigations that have dominated headlines, and intriguing original stories uncovered exclusively for ID's audience.

- **A Tale Tell Call at Premieres Sunday, December 16 at 10 PM ET** When Jackie Casseteri fails to show up for work, her friends and family know something is terribly wrong. Her sister rushes to her apartment and stumbles upon a scene of unimaginable horror: Casseteri's lifeless body lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The crime is so brutal, investigators are unable to determine the cause of death. Police believe that the key to solving the crime are calls made from Casseteri's cell phone after her death to a telephone dating service. Can investigators track down the killer before he strikes again? *Location: Livermore, CA*
- **Painful Memories Premieres Sunday, December 23 at 10 PM ET** When Kevin Green leaves home to pick up some food, he and his wife, Dianna D'Aiello, are just hours away from the birth of their first child. When he returns, he finds D'Aiello brutally assaulted in the bedroom. As doctors fight to save her life, D'Aiello loses the baby and falls into a coma. During her long and painful recovery, she regains her memory and says her husband is responsible for the terrible crime, but what if her memory is failing her? *Location: Tustin, CA*
- **Profile of a Killer Premieres Sunday, December 30 at 10 PM ET** Twenty-two-year-old Karla Brown has found the life she always hoped for. She and her boyfriend have just moved in to their brand new home and are planning on getting married. But their dreams of a life together are shattered the very next day, when Brown's boyfriend returns home from work and discovers her battered body hanging out of a barrel of water. After years of trying to solve the puzzling murder,

investigators decide to launch a bold and risky plan to bring an unlikely killer to justice.
Location: Wood River, IL

FATAL ENCOUNTERS ** TV-14

Season 2 Premieres Sunday, December 2 at 9 PM ET

FATAL ENCOUNTERS recounts the fateful relationship between killer and victim as their paths intertwine. Chance meetings, random acts of violence, and mysterious encounters send ordinary people down a deadly collision course toward their own mortality. As an on-screen clock counts down the victim's final hours, days, or even years, viewers track the decisions and actions that bring the victim closer to their killer's fatal trap.

- **The Ring Premieres Sunday, December 2 at 9 PM ET** Fifty-five-year-old Joan Loughman is a loving mother, wife, and devoted daughter. In 2002, the Connecticut native travels to Florida to find a retirement home for her 76-year-old ailing father who can no longer live alone. When she meets Michael Gosciminski, the Marketing Director for an assisted living facility, she is relieved at his promise to make the difficult process go smoothly. He appears helpful and caring, even offering to help Loughman move her father's things at no cost. But Loughman has no idea that Gosciminski's personal life is in tatters and she quickly develops a trusting relationship with him that will just as soon end in tragedy. *Location: Fort Pierce, FL*
- **Shot in the Foot Premieres Sunday, December 9 at 9 PM ET** Ron Mikos is one of Chicago's top podiatrists, beloved by his many elderly patients. However, federal agents are convinced his financial success is a result of massive Medicare fraud. But they can't get any of Mikos' satisfied patients to testify against him, until they find Joyce Brannon, a retired nurse with staunch medical ethics. With a grand jury date just days away, the podiatrist and the nurse are hurtling toward a deadly face-off. *Location: Chicago, IL*
- **Death Undercover Premieres Sunday, December 16 at 9 PM ET** Sean Bell and Gescard Isnora are both young men striving to lead positive lives in New York City's outer boroughs. They have never met, but that's about to change. In less than 24 hours, 23-year-old Bell is set to marry the love of his life and the mother of his two small children. But in an unfortunate twist of fate, he'll celebrate his bachelor party at the same club where Detective Isnora is leading an undercover sting operation. The two strangers will come face to face, and only one of them will make it out alive. *Location: New York, NY*
- **Murder Around the Campfire Premieres December 23 at 9 PM ET** When 33-year-old Sean Farmer and his childhood friend Scott plan a fishing trip to the woods of southwest Virginia, they have no idea what's in store for them. Randall Lee Smith is an eccentric loner with a special love for the Appalachian back country and a mysterious past. In less than two days, the three men will meet in a violent and bloody struggle that will leave two of them critically injured and one man dead. *Location: Virginia*
- **Art Imitates Death Premieres December 30 at 9 PM ET** After winning a scholarship to the prestigious Art Institute of Dallas, talented young artist Shelley Nance seems to be on the threshold of a promising career. At school, Nance falls in love with fellow art student Nathan Shuck who shares her dreams of becoming an animator and video game designer. But their relationship unwittingly ignites a jealous rage in one of their peers. No one could ever imagine how far their friend would go to sabotage the young couple's innocent relationship. *Location: Dallas, TX*

STALKED: SOMEONE'S WATCHING ** TV-14

Season 3 Premieres Wednesday, December 12 at 10 PM ET

With more than three million people falling victim to stalking in the United States each year, this widely misunderstood crime reaches far beyond celebrities and people in the public eye. STALKED: SOMEONE'S WATCHING profiles emotional stories of stalking victims and explores the twisted psychology of the people who relentlessly pursued them. Leading viewers through these tales of obsession is Michelle Ward, Ph.D., a criminal psychologist who has an expertise in neuroscience and

personal experience as a stalking victim. Throughout each episode, Dr. Ward provides insight into the possible thoughts and motivations of the stalker and offers viewers important tips to protect themselves.

- **The Bogyman Premieres Wednesday, December 12 at 10 PM ET** When teenager Sherry Meinberg meets handsome Chuck Gray, she's over the moon. But the moment they are married, he turns into a monster. After three years of physical and psychological abuse, Meinberg escapes the marriage, but Gray has no intention of letting her go. Even when he's in prison for other violent crimes against women, he threatens that one day he'll be back. Little does Meinberg know that Gray's deadly fixation will last a lifetime. Join Dr. Michelle Ward as she follows the longest stalking case in U.S. history. *Location: Long Beach, CA*
- **Fear F.M. Premieres Wednesday, December 12 at 10:30 PM ET** K.T. Mills is a popular radio DJ with an avid fan base, but when one deranged listener becomes obsessed with her, Mills' life is turned upside-down. Andre Rousseau believes that every love song she plays on the air is a declaration of love for him. Soon, he begins leaving gifts for her at the door of the radio station. But things take a violent turn when Mills learns that Andre has bought a gun - and worse yet - he's found out where she lives and is coming for her. Can Mills find a way to protect herself from a man who will stop at nothing to make her his own? Join Dr. Michelle Ward as she travels inside the mind of a diabolical and deranged fan. *Location: East Patchogue, NY*
- **Prisoner of Love Premieres Wednesday, December 19 at 10 PM ET** Katerina Brunot is a beautiful young Russian woman who thinks she's met the man of her dreams in American Frank Sheridan. But when she moves to the U.S., her dream soon turns into a brutal nightmare. After he turns her into a domestic housekeeper and sex slave, she attempts to flee back home to Russia. But Sheridan won't have any of it, and frames her for a violent crime she didn't commit. Brunot proves her innocence, but after he stalks her, she realizes that Sheridan won't leave her alone until she's dead. Can Brunot ever escape the clutches of her deranged husband? Follow Dr. Michelle Ward as she traces the path of maniacal deception and deadly obsession. *Location: Atlanta, GA*
- **Campaign of Terror Premieres Wednesday, December 19 at 10:30 PM ET** Bob Krueger and his wife Kathleen are devastated when Bob loses a close race for a U.S. Senate seat. But nothing could prepare the political couple for the reign of terror that their former staffer, Tom Humphrey, would unleash on them. Humphrey's obsession for the Kruegers leads him to move in right across the street so he can watch their every move. When Bob demands that he move away, he threatens to destroy their home and their lives. Can Bob and Kathleen outsmart Humphrey long enough to stay alive and help the FBI trap him? Join Dr. Michelle Ward as she explores what happens when a life in the political spotlight attracts a life-threatening obsession. *Location: New Braunfels, TX*
- **Haunting Obsession Premieres Wednesday, December 26 at 10 PM ET** Friendly eighth grader Tracy Lundeen thinks she's doing a good deed by offering to help school outcast Shawn Moul with his homework. But when Lundeen politely turns down his request for a date, her life turns into a living hell. For the next 17 years, Moul stalks her relentlessly letting nothing stop him, even expulsion from school and jail. Lundeen and her family go into hiding, but when Moul is released from prison, he is hell-bent on finding Lundeen. Follow Dr. Michelle Ward as she explores what happens when an adolescent crush turns into a never-ending nightmare. *Location: Seattle, WA*

[NIGHTMARE NEXT DOOR](#) ** TV-14

Season 4 Premieres Tuesday, December 4 at 10 PM ET

How well do you know your neighbors? NIGHTMARE NEXT DOOR tells the tales of mysterious murders from behind white picket fences that rocked Middle America. Each hour bring a new murder mystery and a new look into the evil that can lurk in the heart and soul of a tight-knit community. Interviews with investigators, prosecutors, family members and/or neighbors piece together the twisting tale of a classic whodunit, and forensic experiments lead viewers into the heart of the investigation.

- **Dead of Night Premieres Tuesday, December 4 at 10 PM ET** It was Lakeland, Florida's postcard-like charm that lured 47-year-old Mary Peterson to town. After building her nest in the Sunshine State, the beloved store manager is on top of the world. But when Peterson is found savagely stabbed in her bed, police and neighbors alike are desperate to shed some light on this dark mystery. Investigators tick through a lengthy list of possible suspects in Peterson's life but

come up short on viable leads. And just when they think the case is cooling off, a red-hot clue from a teenaged tipster leads detectives straight to the killer's doorstep. *Location: Lakeland, FL*

- **Prescription for Murder Premieres Tuesday, December 11 at 10 PM ET** On April 15, 2004 the people in Riverton, Wyo., are worried about more than just their tax returns. That morning 39-year-old prison nurse, Tammy Watts, is found brutally murdered at the Wyoming Honor Farm. Police search the minimum-security prison for clues and catch a lucky break while sifting through the prison trash. A discarded letter and hair shavings link one of Watts' patients to the dirty deed and that gets him a one-way ticket off the farm for good. *Location: Riverton, WY*
- **Murder on the Menu Premieres Tuesday, December 18 at 10 PM ET** Tucked away in the northeast corner of Rhode Island, the picturesque town of Woonsocket is in the heart of the Blackstone Valley, the birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution. When 21-year-old cashier Tammy Petrin is found shot execution style before her morning shift at the local burger joint in 1991, the tight-knit community stops in their tracks. With little evidence found at the crime scene, police size up suspects but are left a fry short of a kid's meal. It's years later when unexpected hints help to solve this whopper of a case. *Location: Woonsocket, RI*
- **Wrong Way Home Premieres Tuesday, December 25 at 10 PM ET** With the rolling hills of the Ozarks at their back door, Springfield, Mo., has a country air that leaves residents like 12-year-old Michelle Winter feeling safe at home. But when she goes missing one afternoon, a dark cloud looms over the community as everyone joins forces to find her. The worst is confirmed six days later when she is found brutally murdered, and neighbors realize they have a monster in their midst. Detectives look under every mountain rock, but turn up empty handed. Months later, investigators get a break in the case when unusual evidence links them to her killer. *Location: Springfield, MO*

FINALES

UNUSUAL SUSPECTS ** TV-14

Season 4 Finale Airs Sunday, December 9 at 10 PM ET

Each one-hour episode showcases some of the most baffling and challenging cases in contemporary law enforcement, and commends the unwavering investigations that led to the arrest of these unlikely culprits. Featuring in-depth interviews from some of America's top investigative forces, viewers find out how these illusive offenders evaded justice for years, and how persistent police work and a passion for justice ultimately got them caught.

- **No Mercy Premieres Sunday, December 2 at 10 PM ET** In August 2001, police discover the strangled, beaten body of 36-year-old Dana Laskowski on the floor of her home. Investigators immediately cast their net for suspects. Before her death, the single mother of triplets had confided in a friend about a local repairman who she feared was stalking her. Could Laskowski have fallen prey to a man with a dangerous obsession? Recently estranged from her husband, the young mother had a boyfriend and was running with a younger crowd. Did her active social life play a role in her demise? As police slowly piece together Laskowski's tragic final moments, the identity of her merciless killer comes to light. *Location: Puyallup, Washington*
- **Maritime Murder Premieres Sunday, December 9 at 10 PM ET** While stationed aboard the USS Forrestal aircraft carrier, Lt. Verle Lee Hartley is overcome with a mysterious illness that baffles the ship's doctor. His condition worsens, and after weeks of constant pain, the 37-year-old dies in a stateside hospital. Post-mortem reports reveal cause of death is arsenic poisoning. With a victim who'd spent the last six months at sea, Naval Investigators have a daunting task ahead. The sizeable vessel has provided them with 5,000 potential suspects. Did Hartley's work in the ship's Discipline Office make him a target? Or did his plans to change ship assignments backfire? Years later, a Naval cold case squad builds on the solid investigative work, finally piecing together the shocking truth behind Hartley's painful death. *Location: Jacksonville, FL*

HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDA ** TV-14

Season 2 Finale Airs Tuesday, December 11 at 9 PM ET

A murder will change the life of a victim, their families, and the convicted killer...but what about the investigator whose days and nights are consumed by finding answers? In each episode of HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDA, the 24-year veteran of Colorado's homicide investigation unit – who has one of the highest case closure rates in the country – reveals chillingly vivid memories of murders that still haunt him today. Through personal interviews, and with the help of reenactments, Kenda recounts in detail the twists, turns, and emotional tribulations of trying to bring peace to each victim's family.

- **Shot Through the Heart Premieres Tuesday, December 4 at 9 PM ET** Fifteen-year-old Chuck Limbrick returns home from school to find his mother, Betty Limbrick, shot dead on the floor. Evidence initially points to a robbery gone wrong, but Lt. Joe Kenda thinks there's more to the story. He suspects that someone in Betty's life wanted the church-going mother of four dead. Kenda cycles through a list of promising leads, but none pan out. Then, he discovers a key piece of evidence that leads him to a cold-blooded conspiracy almost too shocking to believe.
- **Mr. Violence Premieres Tuesday, December 11 at 9 PM ET** Twenty-nine-year-old Chris Devoy is shot in cold blood in the parking lot of a neighborhood bar. Faced with a trio of suspects, but a lack of hard evidence, Lt. Joe Kenda must trust his gut and make a controversial decision that sparks the ire of his team. It appears as if the case has hit a dead end when an unexpected phone call sends Kenda in a new direction and confirms that his instincts were right all along.

FACING EVIL WITH CANDICE DELONG ** TV-14

Season 3 Finale Airs Friday, December 21 at 8 PM ET

Retired FBI criminal profiler Candice DeLong goes behind prison walls to sit down with venomous vixens, including some of the actual femmes fatales who appeared on ID's DEADLY WOMEN. DeLong interprets these intimate interviews for audiences with help from an impressive repertoire of sleuthing skills that include trailing terrorists, going undercover within gangs and hunting for the infamous Unabomber.

- **Teen Killers Premieres Friday, December 7 at 8 PM ET** Susan Bailey does not approve of her daughter Jennifer's romance with boyfriend Paul Henson, so the teenage lovebirds hatch a plan to get her out of the picture. Not long after, Bailey is found dead in her own home with 27 stab wounds to her body. Jennifer admits to planning the murder but says that it was Henson who actually stabbed her mother. But how could Jennifer have stood and watched the brutal killing? Former FBI Profiler Candice DeLong goes behind prison walls to meet Jennifer and find out the truth. *Location: Roanoke, TX*
- **A Mother's Love Premieres Friday, December 14 at 8 PM ET** How far would you go to protect your only child? When a gang of teenagers approaches her Texan home in search of her only son, Debbie Fleming leaps to his defense and shoots a 16-year-old boy. When the boy dies in the hospital, the protective mother is arrested for murder. As the case comes to trial, past secrets are revealed and conspiracy theories abound. Was this a simple case of self-defense gone wrong? Or were these the actions of a cold-blooded killer? *Location: Orange County, TX*
- **Caught in the Crossfire Premieres Friday, December 21 at 8 PM ET** When the custody battle over a young girl gets out of control, her 39-year-old father John Blattner is shot twice and dies. John's ex-wife Jennifer and her new husband, Kevin Bowen, both plead guilty. Did Jennifer really think she could get sole custody of her daughter by deleting her husband from the equation? Did she lure him into a death trap or was it a fight that got out of control? Former FBI Profiler Candice DeLong gets up close and personal with Jennifer to find out her side of the story. *Location: Round Rock, TX*

WIVES WITH KNIVES ** TV-14

Season 1 Finale Airs Friday, December 28 at 10 PM ET

WIVES WITH KNIVES features gripping stories of women who fight at close range. Some women endured years of sexual, emotional, and physical abuse before fighting back. Others were motivated by

greed and jealousy. Some of the victims died and others lived to testify against their attackers. Through personal accounts from the actual women who committed the crimes, as well as the victims themselves, each episode reveals the traumatic events that led to the pair's disturbing demise.

- **The Scorned Socialite Premieres Friday, December 7 at 10 PM ET** Nancy is a woman with a several failed relationships. By 43, she's been married and divorced three times. She finally thinks she's found her Prince Charming when she meets Michael. He makes her feel special and spares no expense to provide her with a life of luxury. But after marrying, the fantasy life starts to crumble. After 7 years, Nancy claims that Michael tells her that he plans on having affairs with other women and then eventually asks for a divorce. She is devastated and after an argument over how to divide up their assets, Nancy snaps. She finds Michael at his office and stabs him in the shoulder. Nancy is arrested and Michael survives, finally getting the divorce he so badly wanted. *Location: Las Vegas, NV*
- **Stripped to the Bone Premieres Friday, December 14 at 10 PM ET** Following a divorce, misguided Crystal Magnum is left to support herself and her children while putting herself through college. She becomes a stripper to help pay the bills and later becomes the focal point of a scandal that changes her life forever. In the aftermath, she tries to live a quiet life, but soon finds herself in prison after threatening to stab her new boyfriend. When she is released, she starts dating a man named Reginald. Then, one night they get into a fight that turns physical. Reginald grabs knives from the kitchen and starts hurling them at her. He tries to strangle her, but Magnum defends herself by grabbing a knife and plunging it into his side. Two weeks later, Reginald dies from complications. Magnum is currently in jail and awaiting trial. *Location: Durham, NC*
- **Pills, Poison and Payback Premieres Friday, December 21 at 10 PM ET** When single teen mom, Sarah Saunders, meets Tommy, a much older bouncer at a bar, she thinks she's found the man she's been searching for. The two have an instant spark and after 8 months, Saunders learns she's pregnant. The couple is thrilled, but after the baby is born, Saunders suffers postpartum depression and gets hooked on prescription drugs. Tommy is fed up and tells her she has to get clean for the sake of the family. Saunders can't take his controlling ways and decides her only escape is to get rid of Tommy forever. She twice tries to poison him but fails. So one night when he's asleep, she stabs Tommy in the temple. Saunders calls 911 to report the attack as a robbery gone wrong, Tommy miraculously survives and Saunders is arrested. *Location: Farmville, NC*
- **Title TBD Premieres Friday, December 29 at 10 PM ET** Lori has always felt like an outcast. After gaining self-confidence in college, she takes the bold step of moving to Colorado to start a new life. After several meaningless relationships, Lori meets Andrew, and the two become inseparable. But it's not long before Andrew's dark side emerges. He drinks heavily and becomes overly aggressive. Lori soon discovers she's pregnant, so when Andrew threatens to kill her and the baby during a drunken rant, Lori is terrified. He forces her onto the sofa and rapes her. Lori snaps, and when Andrew passes out, she chains him to a radiator and bludgeons and stabs him to death and then dismembers his body. She is overcome by guilt and horror over what she's done and confesses her crime to a neighbor, who calls police. *Location: Denver, CO*

ONGOING SERIES

I DIDN'T DO IT TV-14

Season 1 Continues Mondays at 9 PM ET

I DIDN'T DO IT exposes the dark side of a system that imprisons thousands of innocent people, looking beyond the investigations to reveal the harrowing personal stories of wrongful conviction and long-awaited redemption. The untold story behind these gut-wrenching cases unfolds through reenactments and interviews, from wide-ranging points of view including those of the accused, investigating officers, jurors and prosecuting attorneys. Narrated by Chris Noth, each episode showcases the impact of wrongful convictions, with a ripple effect that far exceeds the unjustly convicted person and their family. And throughout each episode, the desperate search is on for the real perpetrator behind the crime.

- **Fight For Your Life Premieres Monday, December 3 at 9 PM ET** The shocking murder of a 92-year-old woman demands justice, and in a “sweetheart” plea deal, several informants claim they saw Dewey Bozella at the scene of the crime. Despite the lack of any physical evidence, Bozella is convicted and sent to Sing Sing, where he begins boxing and becomes the jailhouse champion. For 26 years, Bozella fights for his freedom unsuccessfully until he gets the Innocence Project to investigate his case. In 2009, they find evidence that links the case to another man convicted of eerily similar crimes, finally proving Bozella’s innocence. *Location: Poughkeepsie, NY*
- **Battered on the Beach Premieres Monday, December 10 at 9 PM ET** After a gay man is beaten to death on Melbourne Beach, Florida, a witness gives police a bloodied shirt and a description of the suspect. The description bears a passing resemblance to local beach-goer William Dillon. Then, both Dillon’s girlfriend and a celebrated tracking dog handler link him to the attack and he is convicted. But after 27 years in prison, the Innocence Project of Florida takes up his case and tests the DNA on the bloody shirt, proving Dillon’s innocence, and revealing the identity of the actual killers. *Location: Melbourne Beach, FL*

FATAL VOWS TV-14

Season 1 Continues Saturdays at 10 PM ET

When marriages fail, divorce can turn ugly and even deadly. What was once a passionate union becomes spite, greed, backstabbing, and betrayal. FATAL VOWS explores tumultuous, shocking, and high-stake divorces and the deadly murders linked to them. Guiding viewers through these passionate accounts of love gone wrong are Dr. Stacy Kaiser, a psychotherapist and relationship expert, and Dr. Brian Russell, a forensic psychologist and attorney. From husbands, wives, children, grandparents, mistresses and friends, divorce can lead even the most unthinkable people to commit murder.

- **Secrets of a Dying Man Premieres Saturday, December 1 at 10 PM ET** While traveling to farms to sell dog tags, 26-year-old Elizabeth Rudavsky meets Angelo Heddington, and she’s instantly smitten. Their whirlwind romance is followed by a shotgun wedding, and to friends and family, they seem like a typical young couple in love. But their union is built on layers of lies—and the escalating violence will culminate in tragedy. Heddington is not who he claims to be and Rudavsky will pay a terrible price for falling in love and trusting the wrong person. *Location: Chatham, Ontario, Canada*
- **The Last Seduction Premieres Saturday, December 8 at 10 PM ET** Soon after Tracey Richter marries John Pitman, her manipulative behavior and erratic temper lead Pitman to fear for his life. The family pets disappear and Richter even pulls a gun on him. Before long, they divorce, but Richter’s antics don’t end there. When someone breaks into Richter’s home, she shoots him dead, claiming self-defense. She also claims that her attacker is a hit man hired by her ex-husband to get rid of her forever. Did John do it or was Richter a master manipulator who planned the killing and concocted an elaborate hoax to get away with murder? *Location: Fort Dodge, IA*
- **Death in the Family Premieres Saturday, December 15 at 10 PM ET** In 1983, Kraig Kahler is in his last year of engineering at Kansas State when he meets beautiful first year student Karen McFarlane. They soon fall in love and two years later, seem happily married with their first daughter on the way. To their neighbors, the Kahlers appear to be the perfect family. But when a lucrative job offer takes the family to Texas, in 1999, a new acquaintance will change the family forever. The underlying sexual obsession and control in their marriage will spin out of control, and destroy everything they have. *Location: Burlingame, KS*
- **Lies and Death Premieres Saturday, December 22 at 10 PM ET** Donna and Gulam Moonda are the envy of many in their small western Pennsylvania town. Gulam is a successful urologist with a thriving private practice, more than two decades Donna’s senior. Friends marvel that their May-December romance lasts a quarter century, but the pair loves each other and lives extravagantly. That is, until May 2005 when a mystery gunman blows away their flimsy façade of perfection on the Ohio Turnpike, exposing a troubled marriage, a drug dealer lover, a stint in rehab, and the most treacherous act of betrayal imaginable. *Location: Hermitage, PA*
- **Your Cheatin’ Heart Premieres Saturday, December 29 at 10 PM ET** In 1981, single mother Karon Klee meets Chris Pugh at a local pub and falls head over heels for the handsome house

contractor. Pugh takes Klee's first-born child under his wing, and they quickly become inseparable. Just two months after meeting they surprise everyone with a wedding and a baby announcement. The neighbors admire the hardworking couple and Klee's spotless house. But the cleanest house in town hides some very dirty secrets. Pugh and Klee's families will turn on each other and the marriage will end in an unimaginable tragedy. *Location: Barry, Wales, UK*

THE WILL: FAMILY SECRETS REVEALED ** TV-14

Season 3 Continues Thursdays at 9 PM ET

THE WILL: FAMILY SECRETS REVEALED returns featuring the outrageousness that abounds when the famous depart. With royalties and residuals up for grabs, celebrities leave behind a lot more than a mansion full of cash – and they also leave behind managers, mom-agers, mistresses, and family members who all want a piece of the pie. This new season runs the gamut in spotlighting superstars that range from up-and-comers who die young and will-less like Ritchie Valens to icons like Jerry Garcia, whose grateful heart promised too much to too many. When the personalities are big but the pocketbooks are even bigger, now *that's* when things get really interesting.

- **The Estate of Robert Johnson Premieres Thursday, December 6 at 9 PM ET** In 1938, future legendary blues artist Robert Johnson dies at the age of 27, penniless and under mysterious circumstances. With no will, and no known descendants, Johnson's half-sister Carrie Thompson takes control of the copyrights to his work. Johnson remains relatively unknown for decades until his recordings are re-released following his sister's death, turning the Delta blues musician into an icon and generating millions of royalty dollars. The search for the true heir to Johnson's millions begins, prompting a 62-year-old truck driver to step forward, claiming to be the artist's illegitimate son. He will go to court to fight for his share of the estate in a trial that will reveal a surprise witness and new insights into the music legend's dark past.
- **The Estate of Stieg Larsson Premieres Thursday, December 13 at 9 PM ET** Author and journalist Stieg Larsson dies of a heart attack in 2004, months before the release of his first novel, "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo." Since his will isn't witnessed, and since Sweden doesn't recognize common-law, his brother and father inherit everything, leaving his lover and life partner Eva Gabrielsson with nothing. Gabrielsson challenges the Larssons by claiming that she is the rightful heir and knows better than anyone how to protect his legacy. Both parties engage in a bitter dispute over the estate – a dispute made even more complicated when the "Dragon Tattoo" trilogy becomes a phenomenal success with movie adaptations on the way.
- **The Estate of Norman Otto Hipel Premieres Thursday, December 20 at 9 PM ET** Norman Otto Hipel dies of a heart attack in 1953. The prominent Canadian politician leaves behind his wife and their two children, Norma and George. Following his wife's death 25 years later, the estate is to be split equally between the children. But Norma is not told of either inheritance, and never gets her share, the value of both estimated to be more than \$10 million. While George lives in comfort, Norma is estranged from the family and raises her own seven children in abject poverty. Decades later, Norma's daughter Nancy learns by fluke who her grandfather was. Nancy is willing to do whatever it takes to help her mother recoup both inheritances – even if it means suing George's estate, and going head-to-head with one of the country's biggest banks.
- **The Estate of John Kennedy Toole Premieres Thursday, December 20 at 9 PM ET** In 1969, aspiring author John Kennedy Toole commits suicide. He doesn't leave a will, entitling his parents to an estate that includes his unpublished manuscript, "A Confederacy of Dunces." His mother Thelma decides she will not let her son's death be in vain. Suddenly, her husband also passes away without a will, entitling his half of his son's estate to his extended family. Before the book can be published, Thelma convinces them to sign away their rights to the book, without them realizing the massive success it will become: the first-ever posthumous Pulitzer Prize winner. When Thelma finds another of Toole's manuscripts, "The Neon Bible," her husband's family refuses to make the same mistake twice, and a furious Thelma will do whatever it takes to ensure these "unworthy" relatives do not profit off of her son's genius.

DISAPPEARED ** TV-14

Season 5 Continues Mondays at 10 PM ET

DISAPPEARED follows the unpredictable twists of missing person cases, tracking investigations aimed at solving how and why people simply vanish. While some of the resolutions are heartwarming and others tragic, many cases remain open to this day and continue to be a source of unbearable frustration for family members and friends. Each episode of DISAPPEARED begins from the time immediately before the individual vanished, searching for clues hidden beneath seemingly everyday behavior that may indicate whether or not the person left voluntarily. For the open cases that have gone cold, DISAPPEARED asks viewers to share fresh leads in hope of deciphering what truly happened to the missing and whether foul play may have been involved.

- **At the Dutchman's Curse Premieres Monday, December 3 at 10 PM ET** Bellhop Jesse Capen has a month off from his job at a busy Denver hotel. He's told his family he's going camping in Arizona. But he hasn't told them everything. When a hiker discovers Capen's abandoned jeep in the Superstition Mountains, law enforcement officials scour the rugged wilderness for any sign of him, but he is nowhere to be found. Mining his computer for clues, Capen's family uncovers his secret life. They must now confront who Capen really is and how his obsession with an American legend may have played a part in his disappearance. *Location: Canyon Lake, AZ*
- **Dark Voyage Premieres Monday, December 10 at 10 PM ET** At the age of 52, Colleen Wood has transplanted herself from Ohio to the sunny shores of Florida with a new job and a new love. Her boyfriend, John Paul, has plenty of money to spend and offers her the chance of a lifetime, a round-the-world trip on his yacht. But Paul, unbeknownst to Wood, is not at all who he appears to be. When Wood's son fails to hear from her for a couple of months, he thinks it's because she is busy sailing. But it soon becomes apparent that his mother is missing. And Paul is the only one who knows where she's gone. *Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- **One-Way Ticket Premieres Monday, December 17 at 10 PM ET** In June of 2009, Toronto native Hatice Corbacioglu leaves for a romantic trip to New York and Turkey with her fiancé, Riza Cosa. When her loved ones don't hear from her for several weeks, Cosa calls from New York to let them know he had trouble with his passport and Corbacioglu went to Turkey on her own. But Cosa's story keeps changing and there is still no word from Corbacioglu. When an international investigation reveals dark secrets from Cosa's past, everyone begins to suspect that he is somehow involved in her disappearance. *Location: Toronto, Ontario and New York, NY*
- **City of Angels Premieres Monday, December 24 at 10 PM ET** Aspiring actress Satara Stratton moved from her home in Tennessee to try and make it in LA. For several years, it appears she is living her dream. But then suddenly, her life starts to spiral out of control. When Stratton drops out of contact completely, her mother Sharon knows something is terribly wrong. Sharon quickly launches a dogged campaign to find her only child. The search forces Sharon to confront hard truths about her daughter's drastic decline and takes her deep into the seedy side of a star-studded city. *Location: Chattanooga, TN and Los Angeles, CA*

MOTIVES & MURDERS: CRACKING THE CASE ** TV-14

All-New Series Continues Saturdays at 9 PM ET

MOTIVES & MURDERS: CRACKING THE CASE explores the emotional stories of those attempting to find closure in homicide investigations, from the victims' families to the dedicated police officers. Combining the thrill of mystery with the visceral experience of true-crime drama, this series presents competing versions of what may have happened and re-enacts the events from different perspectives as new evidence comes to light. Each episode follows along as those involved relentlessly search for the truth and follow the clues wherever they may lead.

- **Queen of Hearts Premieres Saturday, December 1 at 9 PM ET** Bill Hassler returns home to find his high school sweetheart, Susan Schwarz, naked under a towel, hands bound, and shot three times in the head. Detectives first suspect a botched home invasion or a crime of passion, but with Hassler's solid alibi and no evidence from the crime scene, Schwarz's case goes cold. Eight years later, a disturbingly similar murder in Seattle steers cops to a possible suspect, but with no direct

connection between him and Schwarz's murder, the investigation stalls. Despite the lack of new leads, detectives are determined to bring her killer to justice. *Location: Lynnwood, WA*

- **Not Again Premiers Saturday, December 8 at 9 PM ET** On June 10, 1997, Carla Larson leaves work to grab lunch and never returns. The devoted wife and mother is discovered naked and strangled to death in a nearby swamp. The news stuns her devoted husband, Jim, who endured the tragic murder of his sister at the hands of the infamous Gainesville Ripper only seven years earlier. But his strange behavior leaves detectives unsure of his innocence. Despite their suspicions, there's no progress with the investigation and the intense glare of the national media puts enormous pressure on the police to solve the case, until a random love triangle provides a clue to finding Larson's killer. *Location: Orlando, FL*
- **Dying to Fit In Premieres Saturday, December 15 at 9 PM ET** Sharon Bloom leaves work for lunch and vanishes. Ten days later, her body is found brutally murdered in a cornfield, her skull fractured. The investigation begins with her co-workers, where police discover someone on Bloom's team was anonymously harassing her. They don't see how office politics could end in murder, but there is one employee who can't provide a convincing alibi and starts acting suspiciously when detectives question him. As years pass and pressure mounts on police, will they ever discover evidence to convict Bloom's killer? *Location: Woodbury, MN*
- **He Came for Me Premieres Saturday, December 22 at 9 PM ET** Fifteen-year-old Nanine Grimes is home alone on September 4, 1980, listening to music and doing schoolwork. Within hours, she is found murdered, lying in a pool of blood on her older sister's waterbed. She's been stabbed 86 times. Because there are no signs of forced entry, police focus on friends of the victim. Her mother's heavy drinking boyfriend is questioned, but he has a solid alibi. As police struggle to discover a lead, they wonder if Grimes knew her killer. *Location: Adams County, CO*
- **Wicked in the Windy City Premieres Saturday, December 29 at 9 PM ET** Renee Rondeau heads home from the gym on a cold, rainy Halloween. The next day, she is found on her bathroom floor, strangled with a leather belt, her home ransacked. Faced with a crushing workload, Rondeau is just one of 931 homicides in 1994, and with no other leads the police are forced to shelve the case. Undeterred, Rondeau's heart-broken parents mount a vigorous phone and letter campaign that applies enough political pressure to get the case re-opened. Will they ever find her killer? *Location: Chicago, IL*

VERY BAD MEN ** TV-14

Season 2 Continues Thursdays at 10 PM ET

Predators, swindlers and masters of fraud, very bad men are everywhere. This incredible true crime series exposes some of the most notorious criminals on record as told by key members of the police, family, friends and the victims themselves. Each episode details the methods of fraud, bigamy, crimes of passion, murder and the horrendous impact these men have had on their victim's lives, leaving little doubt that these are some VERY BAD MEN.

- **To Kill and Kill Again Premieres Thursday, December 6 at 10 PM ET** An angel of death has descended on an Indiana hospital, killing the very patients he is supposed to be saving. When a nurse notices an increasing number of ICU deaths, she worries that one of her colleagues may be taking lives instead of saving them. Her concern sparks a five-year police investigation, to reveal a licensed practical nurse with a dark side. Soon, investigators uncover the chilling truth about what really happened on his deadly graveyard shifts. *Location: Clinton, IN*
- **The Romeo & Juliet Killer Premieres Thursday, December 20 at 10 PM ET** A series of macabre murders in New York City has left the city's gay community in a state of panic. Someone is targeting older men and dismembering their bodies. Police suspect that the killer meets his victims in bars before cutting up their bodies and disposing their parts in garbage bags along the highway. The killer is meticulous and police can find little traceable evidence until seven years later, when new fingerprint analysis techniques lead investigators to a mild-mannered nurse with a horrifying past. *Location: New York City, NY*

- **Last Call Killer Premieres Thursday, December 27 at 10 PM ET** When two teenagers go missing in 1990, everyone assumes that the young lovers are runaways. But this innocent love story turns to murder when the young couple disappears for good. What begins as a chilling phone call to the teen girl's father, ends with a gruesome discovery. The evidence crosses state lines and soon, police and FBI are on the trail of a sadistic killer with bizarre sexual habits.

Location: Pasadena, TX

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