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DOCUMENTARIES

ID FILMS: TELLING AMY'S STORY ** TV-PG (V)

One-Hour Documentary Premieres Monday, October 8 at 7 PM ET

By laying bare one woman's story and the many opportunities to alter its outcome, this October, Investigation Discovery commemorates Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the hope of educating, empowering, and even saving lives. On November 8, 2001, Amy Homan McGee was killed by her abusive husband of four years while her children waited outside in the car. Hosted by actress and advocate Mariska Hargitay, and told by Detective Deirdri Fishel, TELLING AMY'S STORY follows the timeline of the tragic domestic violence homicide that occurred in central Pennsylvania. The victim's parents and co-workers, law enforcement officers, and court personnel share their perspectives on what happened to Amy in the weeks, months, and years leading up to her death.

<u>ID FILMS: WERNER HERZOG'S INTO THE ABYSS: A TALE OF LIFE, A TALE OF DEATH</u> ** TV-14

Feature-Length Documentary Makes Its World TV Premiere on Tuesday, October 23 at 8 PM ET Werner Herzog's *INTO THE ABYSS* debuted in September 2011 to rave reviews and festival buzz from Telluride to Toronto. Exploring the intricate details and emotional aftermath of a triple homicide in Conroe, Texas, Herzog sought to better understand the impact of life in prison and the shattering effects of the death penalty. Of the two young perpetrators featured in the film, one will spend most of his life in prison while the other was executed just eight days after his interview with Herzog.

ID FILMS: SIN BY SILENCE ** TV-14

One-Hour Documentary Airs Wednesday, October 24 at 7 PM ET

Inside the California Institution for Women, the first inmate-initiated and -led group in U.S. prison history shatters the misconceptions of domestic violence. Convicted Women Against Abuse (CWAA) was created in 1989 to help women in prison break their silence about abuse and learn more about what they can do to help others stop the cycle of violence. Instead of fighting a system that does not fully comprehend the complexities of abuse, the founding women of CWAA led an initiative to help educate the system. Through careful orchestration of letter writing campaigns, media coverage, and senate hearings, a movement was born and laws for battered women were changed. And for the founder of CWAA, the flicker of hope grows as her possible freedom, after 26 years in prison, lies moments away.

SPECIAL

I (ALMOST) GOT AWAY WITH IT: MOST ELUSIVE CRIMINALS TV-14

One-Hour Special Premieres Tuesday, October 2 at 8 PM ET

Everyone has seen what happens when bank robberies backfire in the movies, but what happens when the criminals repeatedly outsmart police with their cunning corruptions? This special episode of I (ALMOST) GOT AWAY WITH IT follows three true stories of violent offenders whose clever crimes and skillful escapes leave police scratching their heads. First, <u>Dennis Wayne Hope</u>, a sophisticated crook and two-time escape artist impersonates an armored guard and easily robs multiple grocery stores. Then, when thrill-seeking armed bandit <u>William Van Poyck</u> is captured, he wastes no time finding security flaws and breaking out of Florida's most "escape-proof" prison. Finally, bank robber <u>Kenneth</u> "Speedy" Raulerson evades police for seven years by living as a survivalist just outside the grasp of law enforcement.

PREMIERES

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

Season 2 Premieres Tuesday, October 2 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.

- I Now Pronounce You Dead *Premieres Tuesday, October 2 at 9 PM ET* Mother of three, Dianne Hood, is shot to death by a masked assailant on her way home from a support meeting for Lupus patients. Because the killer stole Hood's purse, police initially assume it's a robbery gone wrong. But based on eyewitness testimony, Lt. Joe Kenda believes the gunman intentionally targeted the victim. As he races to find the killer, Kenda uncovers a sordid web of lust and greed, revealing a murderer no one ever expected.
- A Gathering of Evil *Premieres Tuesday, October 9 at 9 PM ET* Maggie Fetty, a 16-year-old runaway, is found strangled to death and dumped on the side of a desolate mountain road. An anonymous tipster implicates Fetty's best friend, who in turn points her finger at a mental patient with multiple personalities. The suspects begin to rack up, each with a differing version of events, and Lt. Joe Kenda finds himself at the center of a web of lies. Kenda must turn the suspects against each other to piece together the cruel truth.
- Last Call for Murder *Premieres Tuesday, October 16 at 9 PM ET* Five people are murdered in a cold-blooded robbery at a shopping center, and much of the evidence is lost in a concealment fire set by the suspect. With the clock ticking, Lt. Joe Kenda needs to capture the ruthless killer before he strikes again. Kenda recovers a blurry image from a newly installed surveillance camera that leads him on the most extensive manhunt in the city's history, and into a shocking confrontation with an eagle scout turned mass murderer.
- The Spy Who Killed Me *Premieres Tuesday, October 30 at 9 PM ET* First responders fighting a house fire discover the bullet-riddled corpse of housewife <u>Elsie Jennes</u> in the basement. Lt. Joe Kenda has no leads until Jennes' son, <u>William</u>, turns up in a police station over 50 miles away, equipped with a suitcase, a pet yellow Labrador, and a bizarre story to tell. The child claims that his father is a secret agent on the run from murderous assassins. Kenda begins to unravel the web of conspiracy and mystery only to discover a reality even more shocking than fiction.

DEVIL YOU KNOW TV-14

Season 3 Premieres Wednesday, October 17 at 10 PM ET

DEVIL YOU KNOW delves into the secret lives of men and women who masquerade as law-abiding citizens but, behind the charade, are hiding deadly intentions from their loved ones. As each story unfolds, family and friends give first-hand accounts of the unimaginable betrayal that left them in the dark. These harrowing personal testimonials take viewers on a twisted journey as witnesses wrestle with the demons and devils they have come to know all too well.

- Evil in First Class *Premieres Wednesday*, *October 17 at 10 PM ET* Heather Grossman was a stunning young flight attendant when she met Ron Samuels, a wealthy businessman on a flight. An older sophisticated man, Samuels stopped at nothing to charm the beautiful young woman. After a picture-perfect wedding and three children, it seemed like they had the ideal life, until Samuels' jealousy spun out of control. Ten years later, Heather became the target for a hit man as she waited at a traffic light. While police went on the hunt for a ruthless drug dealer and would-be killer, Heather was left fighting for her life. *Location: Pensacola & Boca Raton, FL*
- Unfriendly Fire *Premieres Wednesday, October 17 at 10:30 PM ET* Carrie and Lori Orr looked up to their fireman father more than anyone else. A hero with a soft-heart, <u>John Orr</u> was an esteemed arson investigator in Glendale, Calif., in 1980. The girls always looked forward to weekends with their dad, who would take them camping and fishing in the mountains. But the girls' lives went up in flames when an arsonist launched a reign of terror in 1984. The man who became known as one of America's worst arsonists was blazing a trail of destruction that left murder in his fiery wake. *Location: Glendale, CA*
- House of Horrors *Premieres Wednesday, October 24 at 10 PM ET* Karen Kuzma was always close to her big brother. Fearful of their father's rage, the siblings bonded as children. When they grew older, Kuzma was proud of how her brother became a successful businessman and community volunteer when he performed at fundraising events dressed up as "Pogo the Clown." But when teenaged boys began disappearing off the streets of Chicago in the 1970s, Kuzma was doomed to a future of heartache. Police started to hone in on her brother, John Wayne Gacy, a monster who would become known as one of the worst serial killers in American history. *Location: Des Plaines, IL*
- Mother Knows Best *Premieres Wednesday, October 24 at 10:30 PM ET* Kent Walker always knew his mom was unlike any one else. A lookalike for Elizabeth Taylor with the same fondness for men and the finer things in life, Sante Kimes had an unusual way of getting what she wanted. When Walker was a little boy, she taught him how to break into their neighbors' homes to steal jewelry and other treasures. After she married millionaire, Kenneth Kimes Sr., he hoped she would follow the straight and narrow. But when a mother and son, dubbed 'Mommy and Clyde,' went on a ruthless crime spree in 1998, leaving a trail of bodies in their wake, Walker was in for a nasty, front-page surprise. *Location: Palm Springs, CA*
- Buried Secrets *Premieres Wednesday, October 31 at 10 PM ET* Kim Wohlert carried the burden of a dark secret for almost 30 years. Back when she was five, her life seemed hopeful when her mom, Judy Gough, married trucker, Lloyd Ford. But Wohlert's happy childhood descended into misery, as she witnessed late-night, alcohol-induced arguments between her mother and stepfather. When her mom asked her to stay home one day in 1980, she had no idea that she would become the unwitting accomplice in a macabre crime that would haunt her for the rest of her life. When the Boise police came knocking on Wohlert's door in 2007, she was forced to make a decision to be loyal to her mother, or become an instrument of justice for a brutal man that was murdered and buried long ago. *Location: Boise, ID*

THE WILL: FAMILY SECRETS REVEALED ** TV-14

Season 3 Premieres Thursday, October 18 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 <u>Ritchie Valens</u> to icons like <u>Jerry Garcia</u>, 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 Tammy Wynette Premieres Thursday, October 18 at 9 PM ET In 1998, the queen of country music, Tammy Wynette, dies suddenly at only 55 years old. She leaves behind four daughters, her fifth husband, her music rights portfolio, and two \$1-million life insurance policies. But after her daughters realize that they are cut out of their inheritance, they begin questioning the events surrounding their mother's death. They launch a \$50-million wrongful death lawsuit against their stepfather and their mother's physician, creating a scandal of epic proportions and rocking the country music industry.
- The Estate of Ritchie Valens *Premieres Thursday, October 25 at 9 PM ET* On "the day the music died," February 3, 1959, rock n' roll sensation Richard Valenzuela, aka Ritchie Valens, dies in a tragic plane crash at the young age of 17. Having yet to earn much money from his music, Valens does not have a will prepared. The fight for the royalties from his music begins shortly after his funeral, pitting Ritchie's family against the man who discovered, promoted, produced, and managed the young star. The legal wrangling goes on for decades, only ending in the 1980s, when the movie "La Bamba" is released, which catapults Ritchie Valens back to top of the charts.

FINAL WITNESS TV-PG/TV-14

The ABC Series Makes Its Cable Debut Monday, October 1 at 10 PM ET

Speaking from the grave, ABC's series FINAL WITNESS documents the incredible stories of real-life crimes told from the viewpoint of murder victims who didn't survive. Compelling and compassionate, this series offers a unique look at some of the nation's most shocking murders. Featuring interviews with real-life witnesses, prosecutors, law enforcement, family and friends, FINAL WITNESS creates a haunting study of the human psyche at its core.

- Fatal Devotion *Premieres Monday, October 1 at 10 PM ET* (TV-PG) MaryJane Baker Longo is happy. She is a wife, a mother of three, and a devout Jehovah's Witness. Her husband, Christian, is a charming go-getter and is making a great life for his family. When Chris wants to pack up the family and drive cross-country, MaryJane is excited at the chance to see America. But the family adventure turns into a nightmare when MaryJane discovers that Chris' wanderlust is really a flight from justice, and that Chris isn't the man she thought he was. *Location: Newport, OR*
- The Kids Aren't Alright *Premieres Monday, October 8 at 10 PM ET* (TV-PG) On the evening of February 29, 2008, Terry and Penny Caffey go to bed without any idea that it will be their last night together. By 4:00am, Penny and her two sons are stabbed and shot dead, their house engulfed in flames. But Terry, shot five times, manages to escape the fire and crawls through the woods to the neighbors for help. When authorities arrive and hear the story that Terry has to tell, they are shocked. But they soon discover that what Terry saw was only half the story. An astonishing series of interrogation-room confessions reveal the truth about what happened in the Caffey house that night and rocked this small East Texas town to its core. *Location: Alba, TX*
- Vixen's Elixir Premieres Monday, October 15 at 10 PM ET (TV-PG) In 1995, young healthy cop, Glenn Turner, dies of strange but 'natural' causes. His grieving wife, Lynn, remarries shortly afterwards to firefighter Randy Thompson. Six years later, Thompson suddenly dies under similar 'natural' circumstances as well. But Glenn's friends and family know something just isn't right. With the help of Glenn's determined mother, Thompson's sister, and an eleventh-hour exhumation, Glenn's intrepid cop-buddies put together the pieces of the puzzle and learn the terrible truth about what happened to their friend. Location: Cobb County, GA
- A Mother's Revenge *Premieres Monday, October 22 at 10 PM ET* (TV-14) A shy Ohio teen, Andrew Dotson, falls in with the wrong crowd and goes missing. Five weeks later his brutalized body is found in a cornfield. Police have a lead on who might be responsible, but the investigation quickly hits a brick wall and it looks like the case will go unsolved. Then, an unlikely hero emerges. Dotson's mother, determined to find her son's killer, takes the

- investigation into her own hands and lights the fuse that blows the case wide open and brings the guilty to justice. *Location: Columbus, OH*
- Graveyard Love *Premieres Monday, October 29 at 10 PM ET* (TV-14) In 2005, free-spirit, Addie Hall, meets Iraq War vet, Zack Bowen, in New Orleans' French Quarter. The two passionate-but-damaged 20-somethings fall in love amidst Hurricane Katrina. Their happiness peaks in the eerie, empty days right after the storm. But when the city comes back to life and the 'real-world' invades their paradise, passion turns to pain and Bowen's long-hidden demons emerge one horrifying night. *Location: New Orleans, LA*

FINALES

TWISTED TV-14

Season 4 Finale Airs Tuesday, October 16 at 10 PM ET

TWISTED takes an in-depth look at some of the world's most prolific and infamously iconic serial killers through the eyes of the people who knew them best. Attempting to uncover the psychology of each killer, this series seeks to understand whether nature or nurture drove them down the path of murder.

- The Gay Slayer *Premieres Tuesday*, *October 2 at 10 PM ET* Early in 1993, loner and lifelong underachiever, <u>Colin Ireland</u>, declared a startling New Year's resolution: he was going to become a serial killer. Over the next six months Ireland made good on his word and went on to lure five gay men to their deaths. As the media whipped up a frenzy of fear proclaiming a "Gay Slayer" was loose on the streets of London, Ireland continued to taunt the detectives trying to catch him. Eventually, Ireland found himself backed into a corner as police closed the net around him. What followed was a mesmerizingly open and honest video recording by Ireland confessing to all five murders. Was infamy and recognition Ireland's only driving force, or was there a far darker, more compelling cause for the vicious killings? *Location: London, England*
- Twisted Fantasies *Premieres Tuesday, October 9 at 10 PM ET* In 1974, a family of four were brutally slain in their Wichita, Kan., home, and this normally peaceful community was rocked its core. The tragedy would prove the start of a vicious killing spree that terrorized the Kansas community for 30 years. <u>Dennis Rader</u> was a church deacon, a scout leader, and a local family man. He was also a monster who slayed 10 people in cold blood. Through his own extraordinary testimony, police uncover in intimate and chilling detail how this pillar of the community led a double life as a sexual sadist and serial killer. Rader's childhood seemed completely normal, so what was it that drove him to such depths of depravity? *Location: Wichita, KS*
- The Deadly Duo Premieres Tuesday, October 16 at 10 PM ET Serial killers usually work alone, but Kenneth Bianchi and Angelo Buono would defy all the rules. In the late seventies, these 'killing cousins' committed a series of brazen murders that would leave the women of Los Angeles terrified to walk the streets. Their murders plumbed the depths of depravity, and their cold heartedness and forensic awareness left detectives angry and frustrated. On his capture, Bianchi made an audacious attempt to convince the world he had multiple personalities and was not responsible for the murders. Bianchi and Buono ultimately kidnapped, raped, tortured, and killed 12 innocent young girls, but what had led to this extraordinary collaboration in killing? Were the Hillside Stranglers born to kill? Location: Los Angeles, CA

DIRTY LITTLE LIES TV-14

Season 1 Finale Airs Wednesday, October 10 at 9:30 PM ET

A little white lie never hurt anyone. But a grand fabrication can cause people's lives to crumble. True liars weave webs of deceit that lead to secret lives, hidden identities, paths of betrayal and legendary cons. Scandal and dishonesty abound in Investigation Discovery's new series DIRTY LITTLE LIES. From wives who realize their husbands have not been faithful and are leading double lives to children who find out their mothers have second secret families, every episode proves that people are not always who they say they are and some things are never quite as they seem. Emotions fly between suspicion, paranoia,

confusion and anger, as complex cons and elaborate schemes that have been in the making for years, and even decades, are revealed one layer at a time.

- **Doubled Down Deceit** *Premieres Wednesday, October 3 at 9:30 PM ET* Andrew and Jamie have a seemingly perfect upper-middle-class family, including a daughter in a fancy college. When their once-healthy bank account starts mysteriously dwindling, Jamie suspects Andrew is the cause, due to his gambling addiction. But Jamie will soon learn that gambling is the least of their problems. *Location: Northern California*
- Fetish for Fame *Premieres Wednesday, October 10 at 9:30 PM ET* Dana Murray and Fred Reed have been dating and living together for three years. When Murray starts getting attention for her striking resemblance to gorgeous film actress Paula Patton, the line between her real life and her celebrity impersonation blurs and their relationship begins to unravel. *Location: Ann Arbor, MI*

I MARRIED A MOBSTER ** TV-14

Season 2 Finale Airs Wednesday, October 10 at 10 PM ET

You see their lives portrayed in movies like *Married to the Mob* and *Goodfellas*, but rarely, if ever, do you hear them speak or get a glimpse into their lives. I MARRIED A MOBSTER presents stories of the mob from a new perspective: the women who had unprecedented access into this secretive world, where breaking vows could literally get you killed. With reenactments, archival photos and interviews, each episode tells the back-story of one family's rise and fall from the first person point-of-view of the Mrs.

- The Outsiders *Premieres Wednesday, October 3 at 10 PM ET* When Christine meets Larry Mazza, it's love at first sight. But little does Christine know that as they build their lives together, Mazza is holding onto a deep secret, a secret so dangerous that it will not only threaten their marriage, but ultimately put the lives of their entire family on the line. When the truth hits the papers, Christine must face the facts about the man she thought she knew so well. *Location: Brooklyn, NY*
- Mama Bear *Premieres Wednesday, October 10 at 10 PM ET* Dawn Passiglia learns the mafia ropes in mob-heavy Howard Beach, where she meets Anthony Trentacosta, a rising star in the Gambino family. A charmer, he showers Passiglia with luxuries she's never known. Like any good neighborhood girl, she doesn't ask where the dough is coming from. She just keeps quiet and enjoys the ride. But when Passiglia suspects that her man is not only running an escort service, but that he's using it too, she unleashes her fury. Her thirst for revenge, however, is cut short when Trentacosta is hauled off to prison. *Location: Queens, NY*

ONGOING SERIES

DEADLY AFFAIRS ** TV-14

Season 1 Continues Saturdays at 10 PM ET

From love triangles that implode to office romances exposed; from sleeping with the enemy to bedding your best friend's husband; and from grooms ditching the ceremony with a bridesmaid in tow to swingers deciding the grass actually is greener; stories of passionate love affairs turned crimes of passion aren't just happening on daytime television. Hosted by soap opera legend Susan Lucci, DEADLY AFFAIRS proves that they happen in real life and, sometimes, are even stranger than fiction.

- Lethal Acquisition Premieres Saturday, October 6 at 10 PM E/P
 - Barbara and Michael George seem to have it all: two young daughters and a comic book store to call their own. As business starts booming, Barbara offers her friend and sexy divorcée, Renee Kotula, a part-time job at the store, a decision she will soon come to regret. When a customer stumbles upon a body in the supply room during business hours, it's clear this is one affair that's turned deadly. *Location: Clinton Township, MI*
 - o To their neighbors in Austin, <u>Roger and Penny Scaggs</u> are the embodiment of a perfect couple. But trouble is brewing beneath the Scaggs' pristine exterior. Lately, Roger's been spending long nights at the office with a sexy assistant, while Penny is left fuming at

home alone. Then, one typical Wednesday night, the Scaggs' marriage spirals out of control, leading to a shocking, fatal climax that no one saw coming. *Location: Austin, TX*

• Deadly Obsession Premieres Saturday, October 13 at 10 PM E/P

- O Heather and Ignacio Garraus are living a pleasant life in Colorado. Ignacio is a police officer and Heather works at the local bank. Life is good until Shawna Nelson, a dispatcher at Ignacio's work, becomes obsessed. Ignacio and Shawna are off to a full-blown affair, and what was meant to be a fling soon turns into a fatal attraction. Location: Greeley, CO
- O When <u>Robin Kalinowski</u> becomes bored with her 10-year marriage to <u>Kevin</u>, and she happens across an old friend, she jumps at the opportunity to start playing around. The relationship quickly gets hot and heavy and when John tries to cool it off, Robin won't take no for answer. In this affair someone's bound to end up dead. *Location: Buffalo, NY*

• Killer Ambition Premieres Saturday, October 20 at 10 PM E/P

- Or. Jonathan Nyce is on his way to a successful career in medical research when he meets his wife through a Filipino pen pal program. The couple's life together seems charmed with their newfound wealth, a gorgeous family, and an extravagant new home. But when Nyce's rich housewife, Michelle, starts having an illicit affair with the local landscaper, riches soon turn to ruin and someone ends up dead. Location: Hopewell Township, NJ
- After a passion-filled courtship, <u>Adele and Stephen Craven</u> can't wait to get married. But after two kids and a move to the suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio, the honeymoon is definitely over. While Steve is jet setting around the world as a commercial pilot, his stay-at-home wife starts looking for a project, and a passionate affair with the hunky handyman ensues. These lovebirds will soon learn that their forbidden trysts will have fatal consequences. *Location: Cincinnati, OH*

• Sudden Death Premieres Saturday, October 27 at 10 PM E/P

- Shelly and Jimmy Michaels share four children and seem to be living the American dream. But when Shelly goes into business with Jimmy's best friend <u>Bobby</u>, the Michaels' marriage soon turns sour. A steamy affair spirals out of control, leading to jealousy, heartbreak, and murder. *Location: Morgantown, WV*
- When <u>Scott Pattison</u> meets <u>Lisa</u>, it's love at first sight. But ten years into their marriage, Scott runs into an old flame named <u>Stacy</u>, and soon, old passions reignite. But when Lisa finds out about the affair, their story takes a bizarre turn that climaxes with a high-speed car chase and a chilling 911 call. *Location: Ft. Wayne, IN*

WHO THE (BLEEP) DID I MARRY? ** TV-PG

Season 3 Continues Wednesdays at 9 PM ET

Pulling back the curtain on bizarre double lives, WHO THE (BLEEP) DID I MARRY? examines stories of couples in which one spouse has hidden a shocking secret. From bank robbers to bigamists and international spies, these sometimes shocking characters will have viewers shaking their heads in disbelief and wondering how the truths behind these scandalous spouses were kept hidden for so long.

- The Unexpected Life *Premieres Wednesday, October 3 at 9 PM ET* With four children and a loving husband who was devoted to G-d and his family, <u>Andrea Merriman</u> was living a fairy-tale life. <u>Shawn Merriman</u> was a highly successful stockbroker and proudly provided for his family. But nothing could have prepared Andrea for the day when 20 years of smooth sailing would come to a grinding halt. The day when Shawn sat her down to reveal a secret so devastating that Andrea's dream life instantly transformed into a nightmare. *Location: Aurora, CO*
- Forgive and Forget *Premieres Wednesday, October 10 at 9 PM ET* In the summer of 1993, college student <u>Crystal Pretzer</u> quickly found herself in love with her handsome and hilarious coworker, <u>Shawn Harris</u>. Two years later, the couple married, but not long after, Pretzer saw an entirely different side to her husband when he suddenly slapped her during an innocent argument. Harris promised to change and Pretzer forgave him, but when a personal tragedy struck, Harris' violent side reemerged. And before she knew it, Pretzer was trapped in her own home and

fighting for her life against a once-loving husband who was now her worst enemy. *Location:* Carlsbad. CA

- Field of Schemes *Premieres Wednesday, October 17 at 9 PM ET* Jennifer Ranallo felt her heart flutter when she met <u>Jack Ranallo</u> at a mall in Rhode Island in early 2000. With Jack from Baltimore, Md., the pair started up a long-distance relationship. Jack regaled Jennifer with stories of music celebrities that he knew personally and confessed his true passion for baseball. Before an injury cut his baseball career short, he'd played for a Triple-A minor league team. By April 2001, Jennifer and Jack were husband and wife. Jennifer felt so lucky, but ten years later, Jack's many secrets and schemes would come back to haunt him. And Jennifer would realize that no one not even police knew who her husband really was. *Location: Baltimore, MD*
- **Fight for Life** *Premieres Wednesday, October 24 at 9 PM ET* In 1989, 21-year-old amateur boxer <u>Christy Salters</u> was ready to take the next step in her career. Her burning ambition and dedication soon paid off when hotshot boxing trainer <u>Jim Martin</u> took her under his wing. Their training relationship seemed like a match made in boxing heaven, while their personal relationship also thrived outside of the ring with the pair marrying only a few years later. But as Salters' career flourished, her marriage was crumbling. Behind closed doors their marriage was filled with strange lies, mental games, and blackmail. After almost 20 years, this was one fight that Salters was losing and just as she was finally ready to expose the truth, a chilling encounter would force her to go toe-to-toe with deadly consequences. *Location: Apopka, FL*
- Homeland Insecurity Premieres Wednesday, October 31 at 9 PM ET Divorcée Katherine Blankenship never expected to find true love at her 10-year high school reunion, but as luck would have it, she reunited with her former schoolmate, Glenn Seymour. Seymour was now a Homeland Security officer, and when casual emails turned into lengthy phone calls, the pair became inseparable. They wed just after the birth of their first child. Seymour was the perfect father and their marriage was nothing short of perfect, but shortly after the couple celebrated their one-year anniversary, their happy life took a turn for the worse. Buried secrets rushed to the surface leaving Blankenship baffled about who her military hero really was, and the disturbing truth would leave her to untangle her husband's mysterious web of lies. Location: Olla, LA

SINS & SECRETS TV-14

Season 3 Continues Sundays at 9 PM ET

In SINS & SECRETS, the location of the crime is a central character in each case. Each immersive one-hour episode shows how a crime alters the community in which it occurs, and reveals how the people and place are irrevocably changed by the terrible aftermath.

- Hilo Premieres Sunday, October 14 at 9 PM ET Hilo, Hawaii, is a rugged paradise that's more
 volcanic hotspot than tourist destination. But in December 1991, it wasn't an eruption of liquidhot lava that decimated this waterfall and rainforest-laden region; it was news of a horrific crime.

 <u>Dana Ireland</u> was found battered and bruised in the jungle and later died of an internal bleeding.
 The investigation into her murder would last nearly two decades before landing a trio of killers
 behind bars.
- **Iaeger** *Premieres Sunday, October 21 at 9 PM ET* Iaeger, W. Va., is a hardscrabble mining town in the middle of the picturesque Appalachian Mountains. But the spring of 2005 would bring a horrifying interruption to the town's tranquility when Iaeger's only physician, beloved Ebb "Doc" Whitley, was found burned to death in his home. What at first seemed like an accidental fire from cigarettes was soon ruled as a savage homicide by arson. The investigation that followed would blow the top on some of the town's darkest secrets, and in the process, leave behind a scar deeper than any strip mine.
- Plattsburgh *Premieres Sunday, October 28 at 9 PM ET* Plattsburgh, N.Y., is an upstate hideaway on the fringe of the Adirondacks. But over the 2005 holiday season, State Troopers encountered a nightmare when they entered the home of <u>David and Lorrie Donivan</u>. David had been brutally stabbed to death and left in the basement, while Lorrie was nowhere to be found, leading police to pin her as their primary suspect. That is, until her dead body was found two days

later in the couple's furniture store. The search for the killer gave rise to a terrifying possibility: that the town was being stalked by one of its own.

BLOOD, LIES & ALIBIS TV-14

Season 1 Continues Mondays at 9 PM ET

When a killer strikes, the trail to conviction can be long and arduous. Investigators sift through a tangle of evidence from crime scenes slick with blood; suspects and witnesses seem be hiding something; and even the most suspicious characters claim to have an alibi. BLOOD, LIES AND ALIBIS tracks criminal investigators as they unravel the stories behind cold blooded killings. With the help of forensic evidence, old fashioned legwork, and years of dogged determination, detectives and district attorneys deliver justice to families and communities mourning their dead.

- The Menthol Murderer *Premieres Monday, October 1 at 9 PM ET* A week-long search for missing 10-year-old <u>Katie Collman</u> ends sadly when her body is discovered in a nearby stream. The ensuing investigation puts police through the wringer as they are misled by false confessions and stories of secret meth labs. DNA evidence eventually pins the crime on meth addict <u>Anthony Stockelman</u> and the community is finally able to achieve justice. *Location: Crothersville, IN*
- The Missing Mom *Premieres Monday, October 8 at 9 PM ET* Stephen Grant reports his wife, Tara Lynn Grant, missing five days after he claims she left their home in an unidentified black car. The Macomb County Sheriff's Office focuses on the mystery sedan, but attention soon turns to Stephen himself, and a search of the family home reveals Tara Lynn's dismembered body parts. Police track Grant to a state park in Northern Michigan and find him nearly naked, arresting him in time before he freezes to death. *Location: Washington Township, MI*
- The Blacktown Boys *Premieres Monday, October 15 at 9 PM ET* When the body of a local beauty queen is found in a farmer's field near Sydney, Australia, the entire country is riveted. Eyewitness accounts lead to <u>John Travers</u>, an out of control kid who leads a notorious gang that terrorizes the area. Police work tirelessly on the case, wrapping up their investigation with multiple raids to bring the loathsome crew to justice. *Location: Sydney, Australia*
- The Silent Sniper *Premieres Monday, October 22 at 9 PM ET* In March 1992, Claude Hawkins is shot dead while fishing in rural Ohio. Investigators find no evidence at the crime scene, but Hawkins' murder mirrors multiple deaths in nearby counties, and a psychological profile points to Thomas Lee Dillon as a suspect. Police arrest Dillon on firearms charges, giving authorities time to gather enough evidence to charge him with the murders that have plagued the community. *Location: Coshocton County, OH*
- **Doctor of Death** *Premieres Monday, October 29 at 9 PM ET* Emergency Services are suspicious of the circumstances surrounding the death of a patient of respected California neurologist, <u>Richard Boggs</u>. However, an autopsy finds that the man died of natural causes. After a million-dollar payout on the man's life insurance, a diligent insurance agent notices an irregularity that helps authorities get to the bottom of the twisted case. Three men including the "dead" patient are eventually found guilty of murdering an innocent man for insurance money. *Location: Glendale, CA*

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.

• Like a Hurricane *Premieres Thursday, October 4 at 10 PM ET* In the wake of Hurricane Ivan, Jennifer Murphy and Amber McKerchie discover their mother's body in the charred remains of

her home. What appears to be an accidental fire is far worse than they could have imagined. Further investigation reveals that <u>Lisa Nichols</u>' death was no accident. She was murdered and now police must hunt for her killer. The search leads to a houseguest staying with Nichols' next-door neighbors, who came to assist in the aftermath of the storm. Police soon discover a dark side to this man with Southern charm. *Location: Turnerville, AL*

- A Wolf Among The Sheep *Premieres Thursday, October 11 at 10 PM ET* In January 1991, popular 16-year-old <u>Kari Nunemaker</u> goes missing in the quiet town of Elkhart, Ind. When her naked body is found at the side of a snowy road, the community demands answers. Yet despite community effort, it takes another 14 years and the diligent determination of a detective to catch the killer: a compulsive rapist with a long criminal history. *Location: Elkhart, IN*
- Hunting Humans *Premieres Thursday, October 18 at 10 PM ET* A string of unsolved murders and mysterious disappearances grips a rural community in northern California over a 13-year period. From 1985 to 1998, attractive young women have simply vanished into thin air, while men have been robbed and then left violently murdered on the side of the road. When police finally are able to connect all the crimes, they realize they are searching for two hunting buddies with a growing bloodlust for human prey. *Location: San Joaquin, CA*
- Trained to Kill *Premieres Thursday, October 25 at 10 PM ET* Two hooded men attack <u>Dr. Craig McAllister</u> in his own driveway late one night, but when he fights back, the men vanish. What appears to be a home-invasion and attempted robbery is actually an assault led by a decisive and trained killer. DNA tests on the evidence link the attack to two known felons, but to everyone's surprise, one of them is former police officer, <u>Gary Kreuger</u>. Now, DNA could also unlock the mystery behind Seattle realtor <u>Mike Emert's murder from nine years earlier</u>. As police investigate, the portrait of a vicious killer emerges. *Location: Seattle, WA*

DEADLY WOMEN ** TV-14

Season 6 Continues Fridays at 10 PM ET

DEADLY WOMEN takes viewers on a journey into the bizarre world of women who kill for thrills. While male murderers are often driven by anger, impulse and destruction, women usually have more complex, long-term motives. Featuring Candice DeLong, a former FBI agent and criminal profiler, this series explores the psyche of female killers, showing what turns love affairs into fatal attractions or how twisted minds and dark secrets can send women on lethal rampages.

• No Good Reason Premieres Friday, October 5 at 10 PM ET

- Alyssa Bustamante was a disturbed 15-year-old girl with no other desire than to know what it was like to kill someone. In October 2009, she lured her 9-year-old neighbor, Elizabeth Olten, into the woods and brutally strangled, stabbed, and killed her. She confessed to the murder and led authorities to Olten's body, eventually pleading guilty to second-degree murder and armed criminal action. In 2012, Bustamante was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole. *Location: St. Martins, MO*
- Andrea Hicks Jackson called police in May 1983, claiming someone had vandalized her car. <u>Deputy Gary Bevel</u> answered the routine call, but upon arrival, was told by neighbors that Jackson was in fact the perpetrator, not the victim. As Bevel arrested her for making a false report, Jackson pulled out a gun and shot him six times. Prosecutors claimed she killed simply to prevent her arrest. Jackson was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. *Location: Duval City, FL*
- <u>Felicia Morgan</u> went on what the press termed a "crime of fashion" spree in downtown Milwaukee with two friends on October 26, 1991. With gun in hand, 17-year-old Morgan and her friends robbed other teens of their clothes, jewelry, and shoes. When <u>Brenda Adams</u> resisted, Morgan shot her dead. Morgan was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life with an early parole after 13 years. *Location: Milwaukee, WI*

• Teen Terror Premieres Friday, October 12 at 10 PM ET

Tiana Browne was a troubled teenager and a serial runaway. She was offered a home and a new start by her aunt, Marva Braithwaite, and her cousin, Shannon, but after just two days of living with them, Browne killed Shannon by stabbing her more than 30 times

- with a kitchen knife. Shannon's friends and family believe the motive was jealousy over her cousin's material possessions. Browne was found guilty of second-degree murder and was sentenced to 15 years to life in October 2011. *Location: Brooklyn, NY*
- Helen Patricia Moore was every parent's worst nightmare a babysitter who murdered the children entrusted to her care. Between May 1979 and March 1980 Moore murdered three children by suffocation and attempted to kill two others. Police believe Moore's only reason for committing the crimes was that she wanted to kill. She was sentenced to life in prison in 1980, but had her sentenced reduced in 1992, and was granted parole a year later. *Location: Claymore, Australia*
- Natasha Wallen Cornett was a disturbed teen with dark thoughts and mental problems. But she also had charisma, and convinced a gang of youths to go on a killing spree with her. In April 1997, Cornett's gang crossed paths with the Lillelid family at a highway rest area. They took the family of four hostage at gunpoint, drove them to an isolated area, shot them all, and left them for dead. Their motive was robbery. All six defendants pled guilty to first degree murder and attempted murder, and were sentenced to three consecutive life terms without the possibility of parole. *Location: Greeneville, TN*

• Too Close For Comfort Premieres Friday, October 19 at 10 PM ET

- Malaika Griffin was a highly intelligent science graduate. But on May 18, 1999, Griffin shot and murdered her neighbor, <u>Jason Horsley</u>, over a petty argument. The murder didn't make sense, until police found secret writings about a coming race war and the killing of white people in Griffin's home. Police also found a cache of weapons inside her room, including an assault rifle and grenades. In March 2006, Griffin was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life without parole. *Location: Denver, CO*
- Pamela Gourlay had a good job and a loving family but she also had a drug habit that was costing her dearly. In October 1999, Gourlay attacked and murdered her downstairs neighbor, Melanie Sturton. In what was a frenzied and violent stabbing, Gourlay then ransacked her victim's flat for a pathetic haul of 20-30 pounds in cash, some personal items, and then went shopping. On March 9, 2000, Gourlay was given a life sentence with a minimum term of 14 years. Location: Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
- O Ellen Etheridge was the second wife of Texas rancher J.D. Etheridge. While she loved J.D. dearly, she felt neglected as he showered his children with affection, and jealousy gave way to envy, then to hatred. In June 1913, Ellen poisoned two of her stepchildren. In October, two more died, but the coincidence was too great. Authorities were curious, and poison was discovered by post-mortem tests. In custody, Ellen confessed her crimes and was convicted on four counts of murder, and one count of administering poison with intent to kill. She was sentenced to life in prison. Location: Bosque County, TX

• Ruthless Revenge Premieres Friday, October 26 at 10 PM ET

- O Heather Stephenson-Snell was a respected psychotherapist when she set out to kill her ex-boyfriend's new lover, <u>Diane Lomax</u>, on Halloween 2003. Banging on Lomax's door, Stephenson-Snell was interrupted on her mission by neighbor <u>Robert 'Bob' Wilki</u>, who asked her to be quiet and move on. In a flash, she turned her rage from Lomax to Wilki, firing her shotgun at point-blank range straight into the man's chest. Stephenson-Snell fled the scene but was arrested a short time later. She was sentenced to 22 years for murder and 18 years for attempted murder. Location: Radcliffe, Manchester, UK 2003
- <u>Brittany Norwood</u> worked at an athletic apparel store when her colleague, <u>Jayna Murray</u>, accused her of stealing merchandise. Upon luring Murray back into the store after closing under the pretense she forgot her purse, Norwood launched an attack that prosecutors estimated lasted over 20 minutes and left more than 300 wounds on the victim's body. In an effort to hide her crime, she then created an elaborate story that the pair was attacked by masked men, which quickly unraveled. Norwood was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. *Location: Bethesda, MD*
- Anne Bradley was married with children when she struck up an adulterous affair with one
 of Utah's first senators, <u>Arthur Brown</u>. Thirty years her senior, Brown was a married man

and played with Bradley's emotions, promising her a life together, a promise he never kept. When his wife died and he was free to marry Bradley, he chose not to, so on December 13, 1906, jilted by her lover for the very last time, Bradley raised a .32 caliber revolver to Brown's chest and shot him. At her trial Bradley claimed temporary insanity and was acquitted. *Location: Washington, DC*

UNUSUAL SUSPECTS ** TV-14

Season 4 Continues Sundays 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.

- Mother's Day Murders *Premieres Sunday, October 7 at 10 PM ET* On Mother's Day 1985, military wife <u>Katie Eastburn</u> and two of her little girls are found savagely murdered in their home, while her 2-year-old daughter is left untouched sleeping in her crib. Investigators follow countless leads from the babysitter who was in touch with a vicious murderer to a witness who claims they saw a stranger at the house prior to the crime. Meanwhile, cops are puzzled as to why someone is sending anonymous letters to the police, taking credit for the killing, even with a suspect already in custody. In a twisted case that convicts one man who then goes free, nothing is what it seems. *Location: Ft. Bragg, NC*
- Gruesome Discovery *Premieres Sunday, October 14 at 10 PM ET* On February 18, 1994, 38-year-old <u>Susan Verstegen's</u> dead body is found naked and sexually assaulted in a 55-gallon trash barrel in an empty parking lot. Her 15-year-old son fears it may have something to do with her love life. Did the young mother get caught in a love triangle or is the homicide somehow linked to an unsolved rape from the year before? When a mysterious woman comes forward claiming knowledge of the crime, police wonder if she may be the key to unlocking this brutal mystery. As the shocking truth is untangled, a vicious killer faces the ultimate justice. *Location: San Antonio, TX*
- A Bike Ride to Murder *Premieres Sunday, October 21 at 10 PM ET* In October 1991, 9-year-old Amanda Gaeke disappears after riding her new bicycle from school back to her house in the North Park neighborhood of San Diego. Weeks later, her brutalized body is found in a nearby canyon, hastily wrapped in a sheet, and her bike is nowhere to be found. Could her savage attack have been a terrible revenge for the crimes of her incarcerated drug-dealing father? Investigators grill thieves, drug addicts, and child molesters in search of the answer. When they track down one last clue, they unearth a shocking truth no one can believe. / *Location: San Diego, CA*
- Murder on the Menu *Premieres Sunday, October 28 at 10 PM ET* In 2004, famed chef <u>Joe Vuli</u> goes missing after closing up his restaurant in the dead of night. When Vuli's dismembered body is found in trash bags scattered along a wooded highway, two bullets to the back of his head reveal an execution style hit. Detectives hear rumors of a deadly connection to an Albanian mob. Could the chef's notorious temper have earned him a quick trip to the grave or did his crushing debts make his murder just a standard business transaction? With no shortage of suspects, police question everyone from an angry soon-to-be ex-wife to a sous-chef with a penchant for blades. Finally, Vuli's own bones and a loose saw blade give investigators the twisted answer to a bloody puzzle. *Location: Danbury, CT*

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