

DECEMBER 2013 HIGHLIGHTS

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PREMIERES

STALKED: SOMEONE'S WATCHING ** TV-14

All-New Season Premieres Monday, December 9 at 10/9c

STALKED: SOMEONE'S WATCHING follows the dramatic, emotional stories of stalking victims and the twisted psychology of the people who relentlessly pursue them.

- Twist of Hate *Premieres Monday, December 9 at 10/9c* Single mother Dawn Hillver dates whip-smart men like Mike McClellan. But when Dawn's ready to move on, Mike's not willing to let go and begins a vicious campaign of stalking, and threatening her reputation and life.
- Cruel Intentions *Premieres Monday, December 9 at 10:30/9:30c* Student Christen Naujoks thinks she's met her college sweetheart, John Peck. But when John reveals his cruel nature, she breaks things off. Then a newspaper article exposes his dark past, and John stops at nothing to get revenge.
- **Playing with Fire** *Premieres Monday, December 16 at 10/9c* Vernetta Cockerham kicks her ex, Richard Ellerbee, to the curb for his abusive behavior. But Richard begins stalking Vernetta with a deadly intent leading to a murder threat. And when police won't help, Vernetta must fight for her life on her own.
- Off the Rails *Premieres Monday, December 16 at 10:30/9:30c* When Dinah Lynch rejects the advances from her coworker Stanley Decker, he launches into a crusade to punish her at all costs. Left with no help from the police, Dinah must fend for herself.

- The Puppet Master *Premieres Monday, December 23 at 10/9c* Inside the ring, Christy Martin is the toughest female boxer in the world. But when the gloves are off, she is blackmailed and abused by her possessive husband and coach, Jim Martin. When Christy decides to leave Jim for good, Christy finds herself in the fight of her life.
- Cat and Mouse *Premieres Monday, December 30 at 10/9c* It is love at first site for young Deborah Roberts and Steven Brown. But after they marry, Deborah becomes a slave to Steven's abuse. When she finds the courage to leave him, Steven stops at nothing to get revenge.

DIABOLICAL

Back-to-Back- Premieres Wednesday, December 18 at 8/9c

- An Unhappy Birthday *Premieres Wednesday*, *December 18 at 8/7c* Jeffrey Wheatley moves to Stockton, California for a fresh, new start. He moves in with his friend Drew and housemate Valerie Nessler. But little does Jeffrey know, the house will soon be the setting of the most brutal murder the town has ever seen.
- Our Little Secret *Premieres Wednesday, December 18 at 9/8c* When Christine Billis' car veers off the road into a tree, her husband Charles dies at the scene. But was Charles Billis' death a tragic accident or is his death the result of a diabolically pre-meditated plan by a black widow?
- Shattered *Premieres Wednesday*, *December 18 at 10/9c* When David Messenger brutally murders his wife Heather in front of their 5-year-old son, investigators are puzzled at his motive. Did David kill his wife in self-defense?

EVIL-IN-LAW **

All-New Season Premieres Sunday, December 22 at 9/8c

- **Hidden Devil** *Premieres Sunday, December 22 at 9/8c* After many years in foster care, Shannon Stafford longs for love and a family. When she meets Nathan Mitchell and his family, Shannon thinks her search is over. But after the couple is married, Shannon learns that her new loving family has no love for her at all.
- Dying For Love *Premieres Sunday, December 29 at 9/8c* Raised without a mother, Misook desires a mother figure in her life. She falls in love with her husband Don Wang and adores her new mother in-law, Linda. But love turns to violence and it's Linda who is caught in the middle.

ON THE CASE WITH PAULA ZAHN **

All-New Season Premieres Sunday December 22 at 10/9c

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

- Stabbed in the Heart *Premieres Sunday, December 22 at 10/9c* Rodney Burrill makes a frantic 911 call when he finds his girlfriend, Frances Carriere, lying in her bathroom in a pool of blood. With no signs of a break-in or robbery, the case goes cold for three decades until finally, an awful truth comes to light. (*Location: Bourne, Massachusetts*)
- This is for Her *Premieres Sunday, December 29 at 10/9c* Angeleka Stovall claims an intruder forced his way into her home and repeatedly shot her husband, Ron Stovall. When police arrive to the scene of the crime, they believe the execution-style murder is no random act of violence. The state of Florida is shocked when the investigation reveals a certain person who wanted Ron dead. (*Location: Panama City, Florida*)

FINALES

A STRANGER IN MY HOME

Season Finale Airs Sunday, December 15 at 10/9c

Your house should be a place where we feel most comfortable, but to someone who wants to pose a threat, there's no better way to get inside your life than to get inside your home. Let the wrong person in and it could be the last mistake you ever make. A STRANGER IN MY HOME is the perfect blend of mystery and suspense, telling stories of what happens when strangers come together under one roof and begin new relationships. You might think you can trust this new acquaintance, but looks can be deceiving.

• Roommate From Hell *Premieres Sunday, December 15 at 10/9c* Jeffery Wheatley has moved in with two roommates in Stockton, California in hopes of a second chance. Vut the new home will be the setting of the most brutal murder the town has ever seen.

A CRIME TO REMEMBER

Season Finale Airs Tuesday, December 17 at 10/9c

Exploring the oldest crimes dating back to when cops had to catch a killer with nothing but a handy fingerprint duster and Rolodex, Investigation Discovery reveals that these murders erupted from the same dark places as today – passion, greed, revenge and jealousy. With jaw-dropping period recreations, A CRIME TO REMEMBER showcases the chilling crimes of yesteryear where murder mixes with New York high society, an oversexed divorcee, bootleggers in the tropics and career girls in 60s Manhattan.

- A New Kind of Monster *Premieres Tuesday, December 10 at 10/9c* A series of young females from various southern Michigan universities are murdered one by one. These once carefree and enthusiastic co-eds are terrified of a man dubbed "The Co-Ed Killer." Six women die before a rookie cop is able to infiltrate the closed society of college fraternities and root out one of the nation's first nationally known serial killers. (*Location: Michigan*)
- Who Killed Mr. Woodward Premieres Tuesday, December 17 at 10/9c New York, NY, 1955. Ann and Billy Woodward are the darlings of New York society until a drunken evening at a dinner party for the Duchess of Windsor ends with Billy lying in a pool of blood in the Woodwards' mansion. Ann admits to pulling the trigger but swears it was an accident. But when investigators dig deeper, her working-class past is revealed and the swells of New York society close ranks, ultimately leading to deadly consequences for Ann. (Location: New York, NY)

DEVIL YOU KNOW TV-14

Season Finale Airs Saturday, December 19 at 10/9c

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.

- Black Widow of Texas *Premieres Thursday*, *December 12 at 10/9c* When a son suspects his dad's new wife is evil, no one will listen. Even after his father goes missing on a fishing trip, there is no police investigation. Years later, the dark truth of what is buried in the widow's garden will be revealed.
- The Kensington Strangler *Premieres Thursday*, *December 19 at 10/9c* Simone Tinsely is recovering from a tragic miscarriage when she falls in love with a man who romances her. But when three victims are found in a rough area of *Philadelphia* posed liked dolls, Simone is shocked to discover her lover might be a twisted predator.

FATAL VOWS

Season Finale Airs Saturday, December 28 at 9/8c

When marriages fail, divorce can turn ugly – even, deadly: what was once a passionate union becomes plagued by spite, greed, betrayal and, literally, backstabbing. In this series, each hourlong episode explores tumultuous, shocking, and disturbing divorces, and delves into the criminal psychology behind what actually happens when one spouse determines that the only way out is murder. Guiding viewers through these crimes of passion are Dr. Brian Russell, an attorney as well as a forensic and clinical psychologist, and Stacy Kaiser, a licensed psychotherapist and relationship expert.

- Unholy Trinity *Premieres Saturday, December 14 at 9/8c* Amanda and Tonch Weldon seem like the ideal Iowa farming couple. But behind closed doors, their cravings are quite kinky. Their secret swinging lifestyle works well until one day a deadly love triangle emerges.
- Black Pearl Premieres Saturday, December 21 at 9/8c TBD
- Final Notice Premieres Saturday, December 28 at 9/8c TBD

HOMICIDE HUNTER: LT. JOE KENDATV-14**

Series Finale Airs Tuesday, December 24 at 9/8c

Holster your prop weapons and "stand down" David Caruso and Mark Harmon, because the real-life Homicide Hunter is back on patrol. Investigation Discovery is on the hunt once again with Lieutenant Joe Kenda, a 25-year veteran of Colorado's homicide investigation unit with one of the highest case-closure rates in the country. Each week, with his slow, intense, deliberate drawl and cool, no-nonsense demeanor, Lt. Kenda re-opens his "murder books," case files of the most disturbing cases still haunting him today.

- Fate Worse Than Death *Premieres Tuesday*, *December 10 at 9/8c* At the bottom of a steep ravine, joggers discover a body mutilated beyond recognition. To catch the ruthless murderer, Lt. Joe Kenda must first piece together the victim's identity and then piece together the ill-fated love triangle that led to his demise.
- Razor's Edge *Premieres Tuesday, December 17 at 9/8c* When police find 24-year-old Patrick Ray in his car with a single gunshot to the temple, the scene has all the telltale signs of suicide. But Lt. Joe Kenda's instinct says otherwise and when he digs deeper, he uncovers a shocking and tragic murder mystery.
- **Blood Sisters** *Premieres Tuesday, December 24 at 9/8c* The bullet-ridden bodies of two sisters are found in a suburban house that is littered with mysterious clues. The case is stuck in neutral until Lt. Joe Kenda learns that the two unassuming young mothers shared an explosive secret.

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

Series Finale Airs Tuesday, December 10 at 8/7c

What kind of person is driven to commit murder; a jealous ex? A co-worker wanting revenge? A predator with an urge to kill? Facilitated through investigators' detailed accounts, MOTIVES & MURDERS: CRACKING THE CASE finds the answer for some of the most horrific crimes that have captivated communities and the headlines all across the country. Answers that, without the passionate pleas and dedication to justice for the victim from family and friends, may never have been achieved. For the survivors, harnessing their emotions proves to be the powerful force within needed to make their lost loved one proud.

• **Bad For Business** *Premieres Tuesday, December 3 at 8/7c* After being beaten to death in her home, Kathleen Smith's home is then set on fire. While investigators have two suspects, there is no hard evidence to tie either to the murder. The case goes cold for 15 years until a tip leads police to the killer. (*Location: Tempe, Arizona*)

• Into Thin Air *Premieres Tuesday, December 10 at 8/7c* When a glamorous flight attendant disappears, the story makes headlines. An in-depth search reveals a few clues but it is not until a graveside discovery is made that forces police to take a second look at some familiar faces. (*Location: Chicago, IL*)

ONGOING SERIES

I'D KILL FOR YOU

Series Continues Saturdays at 10/9c

The new series exposes chilling crimes committed by men and women with twisted agendas who use their lovers as murder weapons. Whether they're after the inheritance of their elderly husband, have their eyes set on a younger model, or are trying to stake claim to their partner's life insurance, these men and women will stop at nothing to live their own happily ever – even if it means a tragic never after for someone else.

- Perfect Strangers *Premieres Saturday*, *December 14 at 10/9c* 82-year-old Irene Silverman has just rented a room in her Upper East Side mansion to a 23-year-old charming businessman, Manny Guerrin. But Manny is not alone, and soon after his dark secrets come to light and an epic clash ends with murder. (*Location: New York*)
- **Deliver Us From Evil** *Premieres Saturday, December 21 at 10/9c* Dave Harmon and his adored wife Melinda live in a peaceful, tight-knit religious community. But things change for the happy couple when they meet Mark Mangelsdorf. The trio is inseparable until one day, a violent murder leaves one of them dead. (*Location: Olathe, Kansas*)
- Killer Alien *Premieres Saturday, December 28 at 10/9c* Linda Henning thinks she has met the man of her dreams when Dr. Daizien Hossencofft steps into her life. But the doctor is in the midst of a bitter divorce, and he claims his estranged wife is not giving up without a fight. (*Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico*)

FACING EVIL**

Season Continues Fridays at 8/7c

Former FBI criminal profiler Candice DeLong goes behind prison walls to interview women whose shocking stories of love and betrayal landed them in the big house instead of home.

- Paradise Lost *Premieres Friday, December 13 at 8/7c* After 10 years of unraveling a convoluted murder including three junkies and a callous hit man, all signs point Ronald Samuels as the mastermind to his ex-wife's murder. Ronald was found guilty of attempted murder and sentenced to life. He says he is innocent and wants the chance to tell his side of the story.
- Friendly Fire *Premieres Friday, December 20 at 8/7c* Neighbors Slyvilla Humphrey and Ercell Minix were close friends until a dispute left them in a constant argument. And when the verbal arguments grow into physical altercations, only one neighbor survives.
- **Bloody Murder** *Premieres Friday, December 27 at 8/7c* Charles Dean Hood has served 24 years on Death Row for killing his housemate Tracie Wallace and mentor Ronald Williamson. Although there is an overwhelming amount of forensic evidence, Charles maintained his innocence from day one. But after 24 years and 6 execution dates, Charles has decided to change his plea to guilty. Candice investigates the truth behind Charles' decision.

Crime reporter and best-selling author, Aphrodite Jones, is back with a new season of the hit Investigation Discovery series TRUE CRIME WITH APHRODITE JONES, featuring intrepid investigations into headline-making crime stories you thought you knew. Each episode follows Jones as she visits the scene of the crime in question, using her instincts to follow unique and surprising angles to separate truth from rumor behind the lurid headlines. In her investigations, Jones presents compelling evidence and theories that allow viewers to rethink their personal conclusions in some of the most enduring and baffling mysteries of our time.

- Never Too Late *Premieres Thursday, December 12 at 9/8c* When Florida Detective Donna Velazquez was assigned the missing-persons case of David Jackson, she knew it was just a way of 'testing' the rookie. But with determination, she winds up solving the case, unveiling a sinister murder plot.
- The Ballad of Billi-Jo *Premieres Thursday, December 19 at 9/8c* When a terrible house fire takes the lives of Wayne and Billi Jo Smallwood's two young children, everyone on the Fort Campbell military base is grief-stricken for them. But when it turns out the fire was intentionally set grief turns to outrage. Aphrodite Jones is shocked at the story that emerges from the ashes of this deadly fire.
- The Devil at the Daycare *Premieres Thursday*, *December 26 at 9/8c* Rusty Sneiderman and his wife Andrea lead a comfortable life in the well-to-do Atlanta suburb of Dunwoody. But just after he drops off their youngest at the daycare one day, Rusty is gunned down right there in the Daycare's parking lot in broad daylight by a disguised killer. Aphrodite Jones looks into a case that turned all of Atlanta upside-down.

WIVES WITH KNIVES** TV-14

Season 2 Continues Fridays at 10/9c

Knife-wielding wives take backstabbing to a literal level with eight all-new episodes about women who stab their significant others. Host Dr. Casey Jordan, a criminologist and behavioral analyst with a law degree, sits down with each wife to reveal what events or motivations led them to slice and dice. While some women were sparked by their own greed and jealousy, others were forced to rely on self-defense tactics after years of domestic abuse.

- The Serial Playboy *Premieres Friday*, *December 13 at 10/9c* After Sherrse Gaines' lover Greg cheats on her, she moves on to her new man Steve. But Steve is unfaithful too and Sherrse decides to play the field. When Steve finds out, he attacks her and a fight between the two ensues and only one will survive.
- **Demons, Drugs and Darkness** *Premieres Friday, December 20 at 10/9c* Under her beauty, Annette Hernandez is hiding a deep dark secret of mental demons and addition. Turning heads everywhere she goes, one of Annette's unlucky lovers will fail to survive her demons.
- Can't Buy Me Love *Premieres Friday*, *December 27 at 10/9c* Sugar daddy addict Monica Fairview dates men like Rob to keep her living in luxury. But Rob's controlling tendencies and Monica's penchant for drama spins the couple into a physical quarrel that ends literally with a knife in Rob's back.

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