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A veterinary procedural drama with heart: Dr. Kate Barton and her family-led team save the lives of animals in the beautiful countryside. Juggling love and hardship, Kate must learn to heal herself along the way.

# BARTON VET

Six months after her father's death, Dr. Kate Barton finds herself stretched thin after taking over his country vet clinic. Luckily, her family is right in there with her: her fierce yet loving Clinic Manager mother, Mirabel, her empathetic brother with Down Syndrome, David, and her fun-loving found-family member, Vet Tech Ollie. But despite all they do to keep the business going, it soon becomes evident that the practice is in great financial distress. Kate shoulders the brunt of the responsibility, and her job is made tougher as one of the only professional women in this rural enclave. Amid all this, Kate must train up a new vet, navigate the unexpected arrival of a young woman full of spirit but lacking direction, and explore a – potentially messy – renewed chance at love. Kate's father was a legend in the area. Now Kate not only finds his vet boots tough to fill, but also his role as the rock of the Barton family.

**Starring**

Georgina Reilly (QUANTUM LEAP, CITY ON A HILL), Katia Edith Wood (THE BORDERLINE, THE BOARDING SCHOOL MURDERS), Nadeem Umar-Khitab (WEDDING SEASON, THE HANDMAID'S TAIL), Sonja Smits, Kristopher Turner (RUBY AND THE WELL, CORONER), Ron Lea, Carson A. Egan (SUITS LA)

**Directed by**

Felipe Rodriguez (VIRGIN RIVER, THE GOOD DOCTOR, THE HARDY BOYS)

**Produced by**

Shaftesbury in association with Beta Film for Byutv

**SERIES**

14 x ONE HOUR (2 SEASONS) | CRIME | ENGLISH

Channel 4's top-performing drama PATIENCE is back for a new season! Starring Ella Maisy Purvis (A KIND OF SPARK) and BAFTA winner Jessica Hynes (SHAUN OF THE DEAD, PADDINGTON 2, HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX).

# PATIENCE

SEASON 2

Patience has proven herself an invaluable part of the City of York Police's criminal records department. But with Bea leaving York to be closer to her son, change is in the air. The team's new leader, Detective Frankie Monroe, brings a radically different management style, sparking tensions and forcing both Patience and Frankie to adjust. Meanwhile, love is in the air as Patience begins a relationship with her colleague, Elliot. And with the arrival of a new PR consultant, the department itself undergoes a makeover, ushering in even more upheavals. As Patience navigates so many transitions, one thing remains steadfast: The team never stops tackling the most unusual crimes in extraordinary settings – and once again Patience's unique insights are key to solving a series of perplexing cases!

**Starring**

Ella Maisy Purvis (A KIND OF SPARK, MALPRACTICE),  
Laura Fraser (BREAKING BAD, BETTER CALL SAUL, TRACES),  
Jessica Hynes (SHAUN OF THE DEAD, PADDINGTON 2, HARRY POTTER),  
Nathan Welsh (CULPRITS, DOMINA)

**Directed by**

Maarten Moerkerke (13 COMMANDMENTS)

**Produced by**

Eagle Eye in association with Beta Film for Channel 4



TV TIMES



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HEAT



ROTTEN TOMATOES

2ND MOST WATCHED DRAMA  
ACROSS ALL PLATFORMS AND  
STREAMERS IN THE UK

**SERIES**

12 x ONE HOUR (2 SEASONS) | CRIME | ENGLISH

Marrying post-war nostalgia with the reckless and life affirming atmosphere of the times, BOOKISH is a stylish period detective drama with a difference. Executive produced, created by, and starring Emmy Award winner Mark Gatiss (SHERLOCK, DOCTOR WHO).

# BOOKISH

SEASON 2

Bookish, the bibliophile sleuth, investigates the world of spiritualism when he's asked to help solve a baffling case involving medium Harold Sneed and a séance full of suspects. Off Savile Row, Inspector Bliss asks Book to help in a puzzling crime at a gentleman's outfitters: The elderly tailor Maxie Kleinmann is keen to confess to murder but the evidence doesn't quite stack up and points to something much more complex and sinister. And Book and Jack are sent to the seemingly charming German village of Würl by the mysterious 'E' to thwart a thieving Duchess at Christmas time. However, festivities take a deadly turn when Book and Jack uncover secrets of their own, past and present, in an ominous castle brimming with shady characters. Book's close association to the police continues to be not without its personal dangers and his lavender marriage with childhood best friend Trottie, is threatened by the debonair Colonel Winters.

**Starring**

Mark Gatiss (THE FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST STEPS, SHERLOCK, DOCTOR WHO), Polly Walker (BRIDGERTON, PENNYWORTH), Conner Finch, Blake Harrison (STILL UP, WORLD ON FIRE), Ella Bruccoleri (CALL THE MIDWIFE, PASSENGER), Jonas Nay (DEUTSCHLAND 83, LINE OF SEPARATION), Rosie Cavaliero (JANE EYRE, SCOOP), Jacob Fortune-Lloyd (BODIES, THE GREAT)

**Directed by**

Carolina Giammetta (THE DROWNING, HOLLINGTON DRIVE)

**Produced by**

Eagle Eye



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SHERLOCK ITCH

THE GUARDIAN

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SLOT AVERAGE  
NO. 2 HIGHEST-EVER  
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SERIES

30 x ONE HOUR (5 SEASONS) | CRIME | ENGLISH

Professor T is back for Season 5, once again using his unique insight and analysis to help the police solve a range of knotty crimes in the university city of Cambridge.

# Professor T

## season 5

Shortly after Zelda and the Dean's wedding, the Professor and his former therapist, Helena, steal themselves away to a hotel & spa to explore the spark ignited between them. Having promised to leave behind university responsibilities and police work, it's clear that the professor is not accustomed to – nor comfortable with – physical and emotional intimacy. When an "accidental death" at the hotel tweaks the professor's suspicions, he can't help but let his crime solving instincts get in the way of his new relationship. Romance is also in the air for Dan after a chance meeting in a bar leads to an intense relationship with a new acquaintance, Leonie Vass. But of course, the path of true love never runs smooth, and Dan soon finds himself on a collision course where his feelings for Leonie could lead to the destruction of his career and all that he holds dear...

#### Starring

Ben Miller (DEATH IN PARADISE, JOHNNY ENGLISH, BRIDGERTON), Frances De La Tour (HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE, THE HISTORY BOYS), Emma Naomi (BRIDGERTON), Barney White, Zoë Wanamaker (HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE)

#### Directed by

Dries Vos (SUSPECT), Kaat Beels, Joel Vanhoebrouck

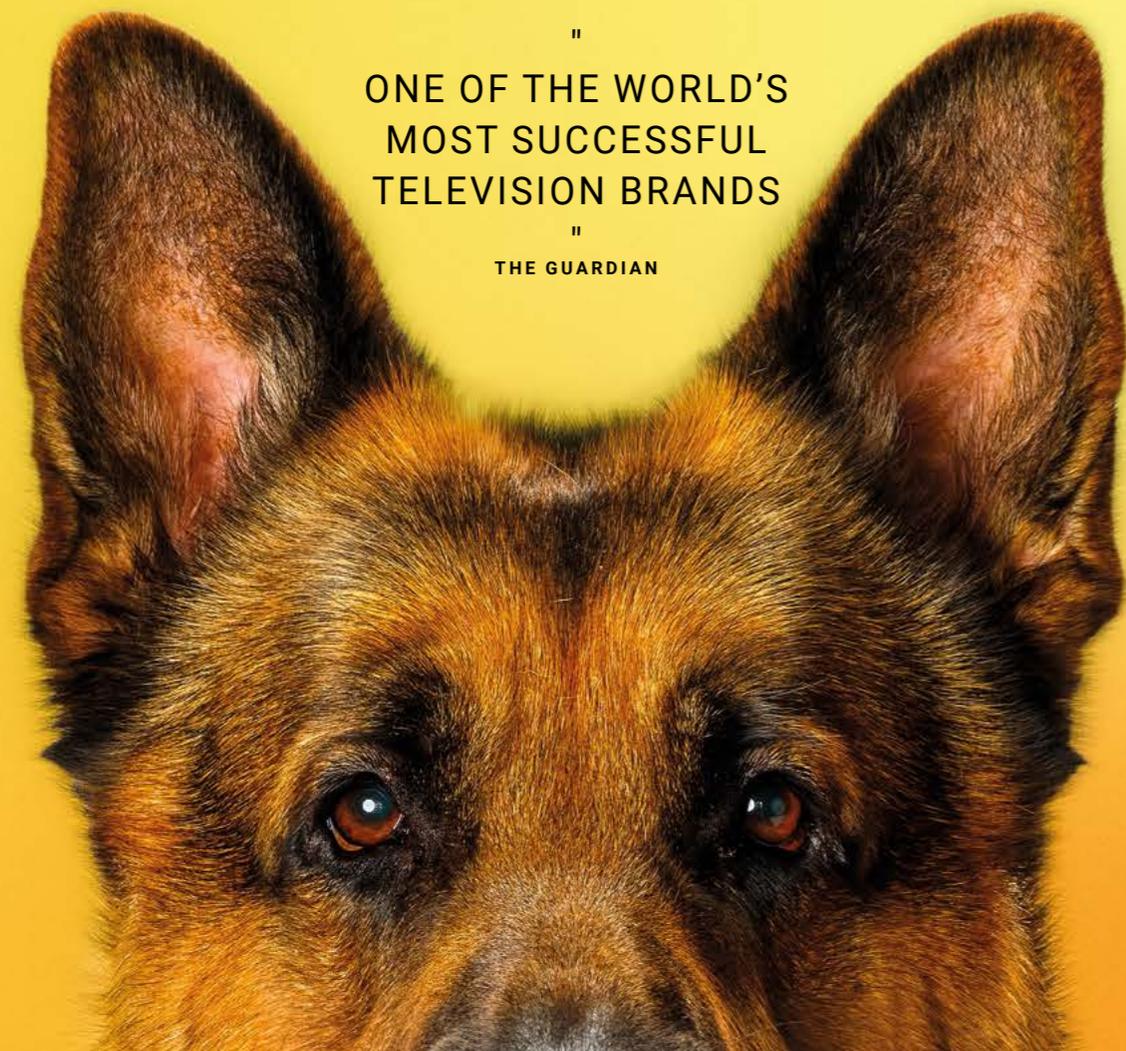
#### Produced by

Eagle Eye for ITV and PBS

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A FINE ADDITION TO  
THE DETECTIVE GENRE  
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RADIO TIMES

★ 7.4/10  
IMDB



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ONE OF THE WORLD'S  
MOST SUCCESSFUL  
TELEVISION BRANDS

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THE GUARDIAN

SERIES

136 x ONE HOUR (9 SEASONS) | CRIME | ENGLISH

For the dedicated Detective Mark Hudson and his sensational German Shepherd partner, Rex, there's no major crime in St. John's too tough to tackle – especially with the help of forensic expert Dr. Sarah Truong, tech whiz Jesse Mills, and Superintendent Joe Donovan.

GOOD DETECTIVES, GREAT PARTNERS

SEASON 9

# HUDSON & REX

Now a seasoned member of the SJPD Major Crimes unit, Detective Mark Hudson and his extraordinary K9 partner Rex dive into a series of confounding mysteries in the seaside metropolis of St. John's. Bolstered by the forensic expertise of Dr. Sarah Truong, the tech wizardry of Detective Jesse Mills, and the unwavering leadership of Superintendent Joe Donovan, the team works together to solve a series of murders, from a fisherman whose mysterious death is meant to hide an international smuggling ring, to the discovery of a body in a controlled burn tower that has eerie similarities to a decade-old cold case. Even Sarah's mother, Paige, and Mark's girlfriend, Laura, become entangled in some of the most bewildering cases the team has faced to date. It takes Mark's cool intellect and Rex's keen senses to unearth clues and crack mysteries only the intrepid detective and his highly trained law enforcement animal could uncover.

**Starring**

John Reardon (THE KILLING, VAN HELSING), Luke Roberts (BLACK SAILS, RANSOM, THE BATMAN), Mayko Nguyen (CRACKED, KILLJOYS), Kevin Hanchard (ORPHAN BLACK), Justin Kelly (WYNONNA EARP), Craig Arnold (RANSOM, HEARTLAND), Greg Hovanessian (REIGN)

**Directed by**

Various

**Produced by**

Shaftesbury, Pope Productions, and Beta Film for Rogers Sports & Media / Citytv

**SERIES**

12 x ONE HOUR (2 SEASONS) | ROMANTIC DRAMA | DUTCH, ENGLISH, SPANISH

Offering much more than palaces and intrigues, "the Dutch answer to THE CROWN" (THR) returns with a new season full of true romance and Latino charms, after Season 1 broke ratings records at home and abroad.

# MAXIMA

## SEASON 2

With her royal wedding coming up, Maxima finally gets to know her new home, the Netherlands, and their people. They welcome her kindly, albeit soberly; but maintaining the love of the Dutch people is even harder than winning it. At court, Maxima also soon realizes that through all the glamour, a princess' life is stacked with rules. Not even her wedding dress is exempt! As a spirited Argentine, Maxima's not always subtle resistance to protocol creates tensions, especially with Queen Beatrix, who always puts the interests of the monarchy first. Maxima learns what is really expected of her: an heir to the throne. Caught between her ambitions and family dynamics, Maxima struggles to establish her position within the royal house. From here on out, up to the coronation ten years later, she must find the delicate balance between living her true self and embracing the responsibilities of a mother and a future queen.

**Starring**

Delfina Chaves (LOVE AFTER LOVING, VICTORIA, THE SECRET OF THE GRECO FAMILY), Martijn Lakemeier (THE EAST, SAFE HARBOR), Sebastian Koch (THE LIVES OF OTHERS, NEVER LOOK AWAY), Claire Bender, Valeria Alonso, Elsie de Brauw (THE DEATH OF MY MOTHER, QUICKSAND), Daniel Freire, Jacob Derwig, Steef de Bot, Abbey Hoes

**Directed by**

Saskia Diesing,  
Joosje Duk,  
Iván López Núñez

**Produced by**

Millstreet Films in co-production  
with FBO and Beta Film



DE VOLKSKRANT

★ 7.3/10  
IMDB

RECORD STREAMS ON VIDEOLAND  
TOP 10 HBO MAX LATIN AMERICA  
TOP 10 INT. SERIES ON RAIPLAY  
1M+ VIEWERS ON ANTENA 3 WEEK 1

SERIES

6 x ONE HOUR | CRIME | ITALIAN

The prequel to the worldwide phenomenon GOMORRAH reunites the creative team that brought you the acclaimed crime series based on Roberto Saviano's best-selling novel.

# GOMORRAH THE ORIGINS

Naples, 1977. Pietro is a tough city kid who grew up in the poorest parts of Secondigliano. He and his friends survive any way they can, riding their mopeds around town and committing petty theft. But Pietro has a big dream: to become like Angelo 'A Sirena, the neighborhood's "king". When he manages to get in the graces of the young boss, Pietro finds himself caught in a power game far beyond him. He ends up wondering whether this dark, violent criminal life is really what he wants, or if his love for Imma can save him from such a fate.

**Starring**

Luca Lubrano, Francesco Pellegrino (THE MIRACLE CHILD), Flavio Furno, Tullia Venezia, Antonio Buono, Ciro Capano (THE HAND OF GOD)

**Directed by**

Marco D'Amore,  
Francesco Ghiaccio

**Produced by**

Sky Studios and Cattleya



LIMITED SERIES

6 x ONE HOUR | PERIOD DRAMA | GREEK, FRENCH, ITALIAN

A visually stunning yet tragic journey of love, yearning, and death based on the iconic bestselling Greek novel by M. Karagatsis, published in 1953.

# THE GREAT CHIMERA

1928. Eager to flee her scarring family past in Trieste, the beautiful Marina falls in love with Greek sea captain Yannis. She follows him to the sun-blazed island of Syros to begin a new married life in the home of her distrustful mother-in-law. As Marina aspires to find freedom and a sensory heaven worthy of her obsession with classical Greek culture, Yannis strives to build a shipping empire with her financial support. Marina enjoys her new life, but she is soon charmed by his younger brother Minas, a brilliant Athens-based law student. But when disaster upends Yannis' business and forces him back on the seas, the gods and monsters of Greece show their wrath. Isolated and with a child, Marina succumbs to her desire, her world sliding into a vortex of love, passion, and death. As she still struggles to define herself, this tumultuous love triangle will lead to dire consequences worthy of her most beloved ancient Greek tragedies.

**Starring**

Fotini Peluso (EVERYTHING CALLS FOR SALVATION, THE BRAID), Andreas Konstantinou (MILKY WAY), Dimitris Kitsos (THE BEACH, MAESTRO IN BLUE), Valentina Cervi (BORGIA, MEDICI), Karyofyllia Karabeti (EFTIHIA)

**Directed by**

Vardis Marinakis (SILENT ROAD)

**Produced by**

Foss Productions in co-production with Boo Productions, Mompracem, ERT, and Beta Film

1M VIEWS WITHIN  
ONE WEEK ON ERT

TRENDING TOPIC ON  
SOCIAL MEDIA

SERIES

6 x TWO HOURS | CRIME | GERMAN

The unprecedented international success story of the crime-solving German Shepherd Rex continues! Back in Vienna, where it all started, this is a fresh take on an all-time classic.

# REX

## VIENNA CALLING

The world's most famous crime-fighting canine is going back to his roots: Rex joins his partner, Detective Max Steiner, to solve even the hardest cases in Vienna. With his sharp instincts and astonishing intelligence, it's not long before Rex gets a lead on any criminal. And when push comes to shove, Rex is always there to back Max up. REX is one of the most successful TV franchises in the world. With numerous national adaptations, most recently HUSDON & REX, the original series aired in 125 countries worldwide and spans 18 seasons.

### Starring

Maximilian Brückner (WAR HORSE, CHERRY BLOSSOMS - HANAMI), Ferdinand Seebacher (OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY), Doris Golpashin, Alfred Dorfer, Sophie Borchardt, Marie Burchard (YOU WILL NOT HAVE MY HATE)

### Directed by

Andreas Kopriva,  
Esther Rauch (SNOW)

### Produced by

MR-Film in co-production with Seven.One and ORF,  
funded by Fisa+, Fernsehfonds Austria, Vienna Film  
Fund and Lower Austria

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THE WORLD'S MOST  
POPULAR GERMAN  
SHEPHERD WILL BE BACK!

"  
STERN



SERIES

6 x ONE HOUR | CRIME | FRENCH

A gripping Canadian noir set in a snowbound rural town, where an elite Montreal investigator is forced to work outside his jurisdiction, navigating local loyalties, personal ties to the victim, and a case that quickly spirals beyond a single murder.

# NORTHERN TRACES

Seasoned Montreal investigator Sergeant Guillaume Pelletier is meant to be off duty. He retreats to a rural snowy town to reconnect with his childhood friend François, whose life has been shaken by a painful separation. But the quiet getaway ends when François' ex-wife, Céline, is found murdered. Drawn into the investigation, Guillaume partners with Évelyne, a meticulous local police officer, who is calm, intelligent, and more cheerful than he is. Although the victim initially appears to have led an unremarkable life, it soon turns out Céline's new boyfriend is prone to violent outbursts. When the investigation suddenly takes a shocking turn, Guillaume finds himself in a race against time. He doesn't realize yet that this case will leave him profoundly changed.

**Starring**

Danny Gilmore (ALERTES), Normand Daneau (A CRIMINAL AFFAIR),  
Joëlle Paré-Beaulieu (BELFLOWER), Patrick Côté, Geneviève Boivin-Roussy, Sophie Prigent

**Directed by**

Anne de Léan

**Produced by**

Pixcom in collaboration with  
Quebecor Content / Club Illico

"  
A STANDOUT  
THRILLER  
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#4 OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS  
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