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Season One

Slightly Foxed — Part One

Season 1

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Summary: There's a new assistant to train up at Book's Books, but the excavation of a nearby bombsite that's full of skeletons leads to book-selling taking a back seat.



As the episode begins, someone enters a residence and turns on the radio. A woman's body is pulled to the ground and dragged out. At HM Prison Whitechapel, Jack is released. He goes to Archangel Lane and passes by Eric Wellbeloved. After getting directions, Jack heads to the bookshop nearby. Gabriel Book gives him a book and asks him what he thinks of it. Gabriel explains what time does to books. Jack thinks there's a mistake by the door. They argue about the word book and whether it should have an apostrophe. Gabriel explains his last name is Book so it does. He suspects Jack is there about the job. Gabriel has a hobby on the side and it's taking him away from the shop more and more. As a result, he requires assistance. Jack asks if he knows he came from prison. Gabriel says there's no need to mention it again.

Now that Jack's got the job, he just wants to keep his head down. Trottie Book arrives and tells Gabriel he must come at once. Jack is introduced to Gabriel's wife. Trottie says they found something at the bomb site in suspicious circumstances. Gabriel says that's his favorite kind of circumstance. When they arrive, Sgt. Morris admits he was wondering if they'd been seeing Gabriel who says he has a special letter from Churchill. Inspector Bliss says Mr. Baseheart was starting to clean up the rubble. Baseheart found a bunch of skeletons. It is believed there are 10 or 12. Baseheart didn't tell the police immediately. He says he has a theory. Sgt. Morris believes he thinks they copped it in the raid. Jack agrees. Gabriel disagrees considering the street was already empty at the time. He points out that the clothes would've suffered after just two years. Gabriel finds a coin with 1665 on it. Gabriel suggests they may be dealing with a plague pit. Baseheart says he knew he would never get a chance like this again.

He didn't report it immediately because he wanted time to excavate them. Nora arrives and speaks to Gabriel Book. Gabriel gives the coin to Jack. The skeletons are to be taken to Dr. Calder.

Another body is found. Trottie checks on Jack who admits he gets nervous around coppers. He questions why they're helping him like this. Trottie asks why not. Gabriel speaks to Sgt. Morris and Inspector Bliss about the latest victim, Harkup. Bliss claims this was a suicide. Mrs. Dredge found him. There is no note. Gabriel tells Jack and Trottie that it looks like George Harkup committed suicide. Trottie leaves. Gabriel sends Jack back to the shop to retrieve some newspapers. Mrs. Dredge joins them. She says she visited Harkup to pick up some bandages. She believes she saw Harkup around six. Dredge reveals Harkup seemed a little down when she saw him. She says he played dominoes. Jack asks about family. Dredge says her mother always told her to stay quiet if she didn't have anything nice to say.

Gabriel asks about the daughter, but Mrs. Dredge doesn't want to talk about that. They have a conversation about the cake. Gabriel is able to gain information from the newspaper. He talks to Dredge about being crowned the Lyon's Queen. Dredge worked at the corner house for years. Gabriel questions why George and Merula Harkup no longer saw eye-to-eye. Dredge calls her a money-grubbing cow. She was the apple of his eye after his wife passed. Merula knew how to twist him around her finger. Then, she ran off with Mickey Hall who is a motor mechanic. Merula will inherit the lot. Sgt. Morris enters and questions what's going on. Gabriel says they're just being neighborly. He visits the crime scene and speaks to Bliss. Gabriel mentions going to the opera later. They talk about the daughter. Gabriel looks at the jade figurines nearby. Another and the dust on the shelf catch his eye. As they leave, Gabriel and Bliss run into Eric and Baseheart.

Eric says Sheila will come over to pick up a book. As they walk away, Baseheart tells Eric he was never keen on Harkup. He describes him as Hitler. Bliss asks Gabriel about his theory. Gabriel tells him to have patience. Jack looks around the bookshop until Trottie interrupts and talks to him about the décor. Trottie confirms she's going out. She tells Jack where his room can be found. Jack thanks her. When he goes upstairs, Gabriel arrives and tells Trottie about Harkup's Chinese jade figures. He also mentions the dust. One of the figures has been replaced by cheap trash, but the large outline remains clear. Harkup has a small lump on the back of his head. Mrs. Dredge hasn't cleaned up for a while. Gabriel also doesn't understand why a chemist would choose to kill himself with such harsh acid. Gabriel is convinced Harkup was murdered. When they leave, they tell each other to be careful and leave in separate directions. In the morning, Jack finds Dog sleeping on the floor.

He joins Gabriel before a man and a woman come into the shop to get a book. Jean Goodwin and Gerald Goodwin speak to Gabriel who has to offer an alternative book. Gabriel sends Jean away with two books. Once they're alone, Gabriel admits he'll never make any money like that. He asks Jack about the coin. Jack questions what exactly Gabriel does. He suspects Gabriel might be an advisor to the police or something. Gabriel says he did the Inspector a favor once during the war and he hasn't forgotten. He also has a letter from Churchill. Gabriel says it's a chaotic world. He has a system and people sometimes ask him to give an opinion on things. Gabriel says you can read all sorts of things including books. Jack mentions that his books are not in any sort of order. Gabriel explains it's all in his head. He leaves Jack to hold down the fort. Jack has the book "Coins of the Realm". He begins looking at the coin more closely.

Sheila interrupts when she comes to collect her order. Nora arrives moments later and tells Jack they have lots to talk about. Merula looks at George's body. Dr. Calder and Gabriel look at the skeletons nearby. They're introduced to Merula. Gabriel walks with them. He tells Calder not to forget the blood test. Sheila finally gets her book before leaving. Nora tells Jack she lives across the road. She knows Trottie and Gabriel well. Nora knows about his little hobby and it's all she thinks about. She explains she doesn't have parents since she lost them in the war. Nora asks Jack about his story. Merula tells Bliss and Gabriel that she's sorry her father is dead. She admits he didn't make it easy to love him. She can't imagine why he would kill himself though. George made it clear he didn't approve of Merula's relationship with Mickey. She's adamant George wasn't the type to kill himself. Gabriel asks about Mickey's war. Merula says Mickey's eyes are not good. Her dad was convinced Mickey was thieving morphine. Mickey had gotten up to shady business during the war.

George got it into his head that Mickey was bad. He noticed morphine was missing and wouldn't speak to Merula or Mickey. Merula thought her baby might be the thing that brings them back together. Meanwhile, Nora tells Jack that she wants to write detective stories. Jack says the world is smashed up and no one knows what to do anymore. Nora claims she does. She knows there is no going back to the way things used to be. Nora says the country is overrun

with guns that were brought back from the war. They only seem civilized in this country because they're not armed. Nora says they just have to reach for a gun to kill each other now. Jack asks about her parents. He admits he's an orphan and never knew his mom. He has a picture of his dad. Nora says she's sorry. She reveals her parents were killed with an incendiary. It set the roof on fire during a blitz. Nora's mom got her out before going back for her dad. The roof fell in. Since her uncle took her in, Nora has to help him out. She thinks it's more exciting at the bookshop.

Gabriel meets D who asks for his answer. Gabriel claims he's just a bookseller. D says this would be for old times' sake. He reminds Gabriel that they helped him find him. He asks how that's working out. Gabriel admits it's complicated. D says they wouldn't want anything to go wrong. Jack looks at the photo of his father. Trottie and Gabriel talk about Jack. Gabriel says a customer put in a request for a specific book. He says there is promise with Jack who didn't try to flog the coin. After Trottie asks about the other matter, Gabriel says it's too soon to tell him. In a flashback, a young Gabriel Book is shown in bed. His reading material is yanked away from him and taken outside. He speaks to a young Trottie about the book later. She reveals she started reading TIM after saving it from the incinerator. They talk and share their names. Trottie asks if he'll help her when she gets in trouble there. They make a pact on it.

Gabriel begins reading the book to her. In the present, Gabriel has a book about chemical compounds. He wonders who gave Harkup the poison. Eric drinks with others. Merula returns to Mickey and begins kissing him. Morris tells Bliss they just got the chemist's will through. The daughter doesn't get anything. Bliss is surprised that it's all going to Ada Dredge. At home, Dredge hears someone screaming.

Slightly Foxed — Part Two

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Summary: Bliss and Book's investigation into Harkup's death continues as Book discovers some surprising evidence in the case of the bombsite skeletons.



As the episode begins, Gabriel Book entrusts Dog to send a message to Trottie. Mickey Hall enters the shop and speaks to Trottie. He explains he's there to work on their case. Trottie gets the message about the visitor. She briefly speaks to Mickey again before stepping out. Trottie asks Eric Wellbeloved about Sheila's car. Eric agrees to get the keys for her. Nora speaks to Merula Harkup while Gabriel looks through the window nearby. Merula agrees to see if there's a repair kit somewhere. While she's distracted, Gabriel

sneaks in and looks around. He unlocks a desk drawer and finds a chessboard. He finds the jade figurine belonging to George Harkup. Meanwhile, Mickey frightens Trottie with his reckless driving. Once they stop, Sgt. Morris knocks on the window and asks for a word with Mickey Hall.

Mickey is interviewed by Gabriel and Inspector Bliss. He questions why he'd want to kill Mr. Harkup. Gabriel annoyingly rings a bell over and over. He says Mickey admitted going to the shop. Mickey says he went there to talk things through now that they have a baby on the way. They mention the jade figurine. Mickey admits he waited outside the shop because he knew Harkup would leave. Mrs. Dredge came out acting shifty. Mickey says she had something in her coat. Then, someone else came. Mickey says he couldn't see him properly because of his eyes. The man was all bundled up. After he left, Mickey went to the flat and broke in. He found George deceased. Mickey remembered the jade figures and George telling him how precious they were. He swapped one of them with the chess piece. Inspector Bliss threatens to throw the book at him if he's lying. Bliss and Gabriel talk about it in the hallway.

At the shop, Eric serves a customer and tells Enid Clegg to get to work. He tells the customer that she's new. The customer leaves with her order and her ration book moments later. Gabriel and Bliss wait in line outside. They skip the line so they can get their order faster. Eric talks to them about George. He suspects Baseheart won't shed any tears since they never got along. They had a run-in during the blitz. George was always complaining about Baseheart being too slack. Bliss says Mrs. Dredge said she saw the chemist at six. Mickey saw her leaving with something

in her coat. A flashback shows Mickey approaching George to talk about Merula. Bliss walks Gabriel through what may have happened. Eric returns with their order before they leave. Bliss and Gabriel continue talking about their suspects outside. Gabriel wonders if Merula and Mickey knew George was going to disinherit them.

They return to Jack and Dog. Gabriel learns that Jack has done some cataloging. He asks him to put it all back. Jack says the coin has been cleaned recently because it still has silver polish residue on it. He points out that the date was the year of the plague. Gabriel tells Jack to go to the pub where Harkup used to play dominoes and to take Nora with him. Next, Gabriel gives Trottie a list of addresses and asks her to go on a field trip for him. She agrees to go if he cooks tonight. Once she leaves, Gabriel looks at the remaining bottles of morphine. Trottie goes to A. Woodhouse & Son with the coin. Nora and Jack get a drink at the pub. Jack admits he doesn't have any money so she'll have to get them. Eddie Gash tells them that George would come in every Monday and Thursday. He admits George didn't seem like the type to do himself in. Jack asks how George was when he last saw him. Eddie says George came in the day before in the middle of the day. It was out of character.

Eddie says he was a man of regular habits. George said he was sitting on a secret. He suspected one of his pals was cheating at dominoes. Later, Jack talks to Trottie about Scarlet Fever. She admits that's what brought her and Gabriel together. They met on the ward. Jack tells her about trying to tidy up Gabriel's bookshelves. He asks when they fell for each other. Trottie believes they should wait until they know each other to discuss that. She admits it's complicated. Trottie and Gabriel were inseparable for years until life got in the way. A man asks Gabriel for a light. Gabriel follows the man. The next day, Mrs. Dredge is asked about her relationship with George Harkup. Bliss explains that Harkup gave her the lot. Dredge insists she didn't see that something. Gabriel asks about her son since he sees his boots. Dredge says he's upstairs. She denies having anything to do with George's death. Bliss says Mickey saw her leaving the shop and trying to conceal something.

Gabriel asks about her son losing a leg. He suspects he needs morphine. Gabriel asks why she didn't ask George Harkup to help. Dredge explains that her son needs more than he's ever given by the doctor. George believes Mickey stole the drugs. Dredge insists she couldn't tell him that she did it. She confesses to sneaking in and stealing morphine, but she says Harkup was alive when she left. Gabriel goes to Eric's shop. He asks Eric about Sheila. Gabriel asks when Sheila drove up to Sheffield. Eric says Thursday. Gabriel claims she couldn't have done that since Trottie borrowed her car on Friday. Eric grabs a cleaver and tries to flee. He stops outside and begins breaking down. During an interview, Eric insists he didn't mean to do her in. He says things haven't been right for some time. Then, he met Enid. Gabriel says he suspected something right away. He knew when he found out that some of the burns in the plague pit were newer. Gabriel says he used the bone Eric gave him for Dog to check out his handiwork.

A flashback shows Eric trying to dispose of his wife's corpse. George questioned Eric when he came to get supplies. George asked if he was getting rid of a body. Eric begins telling them about caustic soda or sodium hydroxide. He says he used it before to get rid of carcasses, but it didn't work very well. Baseheart told him about the bodies he found. Eric saw that as an opportunity. He dumps Sheila's body with the others. Gabriel mentions the coin. He says Eric overdid it by planting the coin in the pit. Gabriel says he noticed the powdered egg on Eric's face. Enid took care of it for him. Gabriel says it was an intimate thing to do and there was no acknowledgement from Eric. Sheila's family in Sheffield hasn't heard from her. Eric got a note from George threatening to take something to the authorities. Gabriel says it was about dominoes and not the murder. Eric could buy him off with beef. He went over to speak to George and there was poison everywhere. Eric says he kept George talking until he poured poison down his throat.

Gabriel asks if there was anything else. George was struck over the head. Eric claims he hit him, but Gabriel doesn't believe that. It appears Enid helped Eric by hitting George. Eric admits Enid took charge and was calm throughout the ordeal. They thought they were going to be okay until they got George's note. Mickey saw Enid entering George's shop. Since she was covered up, he thought she was a man. Enid hit George before she poured poison down his throat. Eric just wants to say that he did it. Bliss says the law must take its course. Jack catches up with Gabriel at the station while Eric is formally charged. Jack asks Gabriel what he did during the war. It must've been pretty big to get that letter from Churchill. Gabriel tells him not to be noisy. Enid sees Eric outside the station. She breaks up officers and yells for Eric to run. Gabriel, Jack, and

Bliss follow him to the crater where they take Baseheart's vehicle. They use the vehicle's spotlight to search for Eric. Gabriel follows him into a building nearby.

Gabriel eventually encounters him. He asks him if he's going to leave Enid to face the rope alone. Eric admits she did all of this for him. He knows he can't leave her to face the music. Eric says they'll go together. He opens the door and leaps to his death. Back at the shop, Jack tells Nora and Trottie what happened. Jack asks if they're going back to selling books. Nora asks who he is since he's never really said. Jack explains he's Jack Blunt and he was brought up in an orphanage. He fell into the bad crowd and did time for it. He was the driver of a smash-and-grab. Jack got two years while the others got away. He got a letter from the prison reform society and an address for a job at the bookshop. Jack asks why they picked him. Gabriel says giving someone a second chance felt like the right thing to do. He tells him not to dwell on it and to just accept the second chance. D is shown outside. He sees Jack inside with Gabriel and the others.

Deadly Nitrate — Part One

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Summary: There's excitement in the air when a film crew arrives at Archangel Lane — until an extra drops dead after eating poisoned chocolates meant for one of the cast.



The episode opens on a movie set of "Lovelorn in London." Sandra Dare and Stewart Howard are doing a love scene when a loud noise rings. Started, the production team and actors stop what they are doing. Billy suggests it was a car backfiring. Sandra says it sounded like gunfire. Stewart invites her to dinner. She accepts. Director Jesse Mackendrick rushes over to check on her. She assures him that she is okay. Gabriel Book watches from a short distance away. A makeup artist starts to touch up Sandra's makeup. Jesse grabs her arm and says she wears victory red lipstick. He

yells, "Quiet on the set and action." The camera starts to roll. At a shop, Trottie Book shows actor Barbara Markham and actor Linda Bruce the same wallpaper on Stewart's bedroom wall. She reluctantly permits them to touch it and offers them a sample for six pence. The women excitedly agree to buy it. Gabriel welcomes Jack back to town and shows him the movie set. Kurt Masterson tries out for a role in the film. Jesse decides to use him as a background character. For her piece, Nerina Bean asks Billy about an anxious Sandra. He declines to answer and excuses himself.

Stewart greets Gabriel when he arrives on set. Gabriel tells Jack that he likes Stewart, who is engaged to Sandra. He introduces Jack to Jesse. Nerina approaches. Jesse approaches and recognizes Gabriel as the owner of a bookstore. Trottie claims Stewart is excited about getting married. They ask her a series of questions about him. Barbara convulses and collapses to the floor. Gabriel arrives and races over to check for a pulse. A policeman tells Inspector Bliss that the victim's death is suspicious and the film production has been temporarily halted. Bliss removes his hat as the victim is brought out on a gurney and placed into an ambulance. Billy retrieves a bundle of letters and an open box of chocolates from Book's Books. Elsewhere, Sandra reads a letter from an admirer. She questions what Londoners will think about Lovelorn. He assures her

they will buy it and the movie will be a smash. She says it will be nice to be back at Ladyhurst and away from the dreadful Nerina. Stewart claims she has been sweet to him. Billy arrives with the letters and chocolates. He informs them of Barbara's death.

Gabriel and Bliss assess the items in Barbara's bag. They discover chocolates wrapped in a handkerchief. Gabriel notes the brand is expensive. Barbara says Barbara and Linda are extras and hardly have any money. Nora claims to have seen Billy with a box of chocolates. Utilizing a magnifying glass, Gabriel sees a tiny puncture hole in the chocolate. Based on the signs, he believes the chocolate is laced with Strychnine. Stewart is about to pop a chocolate in his mouth when Gabriel barges in and warns that it is poisoned. Sandra denies eating chocolate from fans. Bliss tells her that the tainted chocolate was meant for her. Billy claims it arrived in the mail. Stewart fires him for delivering the chocolate and comforts Sandra. The filming wraps up. Jean Goodwin and Gerald Goodwin enter the bookstore. He asks if there is a cookbook for Jean because she can't boil an egg. Gabriel asks about her feet. She says they are much improved. Having had enough, Gerald goes to the car. Gabriel gives her Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House," a play about a woman trapped. Trottie asks Jack to fetch her bag. He enters her room and sees a photo of a man playing the piano. He compares it to the photo of his father.

Sandra is concerned about the attempt on her life. Nerina recalls she promised her an interview. A man repairs Gabriel's bookstore sign. In the car, Sandra informs Nerina of her and Stewart's three-picture deal, including Lovelord. Nerina says it isn't MGM. Sandra claims to be perfectly happy with Ladyhurst. Nerina plays down her success at every turn and addresses her as Deidre. Sandra tells her that Barbara ate poisoned chocolate meant for her. Nerina is very pleased. Elsewhere, Jean tells Bliss that she and Barbara took some of Sandra's chocolate. Gabriel points out an imprint where a note was attached inside the box. She denies seeing it. He finds the note with his dog's chew marks on the corners. It is a love note to Stewart. The sender threatens to kill him if he doesn't break his engagement with Sandra. Gabriel shares his theory of conceited Stewart, Billy, and Jesse. At a restaurant, Jesse invites Stewart and Sandra to join him. At the bookstore, Jack suggests that Sandra is marrying Stewart to stay at the top.

Gabriel shows Stewart the note. Frustrated, Stewart starts to eat with his spoon before losing his appetite. Gabriel and Jack realize he has spent time in prison. Stewart stresses the importance of the media not finding out. He and Jack briefly discuss why they went to prison. Gabriel recommends that Jack take Billy's place as his assistant. Later, Gabriel tells Lottie that the assailant will strike again. She questions the appropriate time to tell Jack. He says not yet and pulls a "Cave of Fancy" movie ticket out of a box. In a flashback, Trottie intervenes to save him, claiming he is her fiancé and they are to be married on Saturday. In the present, Trottie snuggles against him while he reads. At a pub, Stewart denies proposing to Sandra and claims it was his business manager's idea. He describes Gabriel and Trottie's marriage as unusual. Jack asks why. Stewart explains how he went from being down and out to where he is today. Jack asks if he is in love with Sandra. Stewart denies hating her and admits their engagement is an act. Gabriel looks at the man's photo that Jack previously compared to his father.

As the camera rolls, Sandra has trouble with her lines and takes a break. Jesse looks concerned. Billy is seen with a hypodermic needle. The next day, Jack searches Trottie and Gabriel's room and discovers a marriage certificate for Eric Percival Banks and Trottie. Hearing someone, he stuffs it in his pocket, puts the box back, and picks up the tea. Trottie opens the door and is surprised to see him. He gives her the tea. She takes a sip. Later, Stewart arrives in a convertible and asks Jack if he wants to be in pictures. Upon arriving at Ladyhurst, Stewart convinces Jerry to let them pass. Gabriel gives him Barbara's parents' address. They enter the dark studio. Stewart orders the lights turned on to reveal a set resembling Book's. Gabriel is impressed. Walking to the dining area, they discover a deceased Nerina with a fake moustache. Gabriel sees writing on the palm of her hand.

Deadly Nitrate — Part Two

Season 1

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Summary: Book must race against time to uncover the truth before anyone else ends up dead. Meanwhile, Jack gets an unexpected answer when he confronts Trottie and Book.



As the episode begins, Sandra Dare records a scene. She asks Jesse Mackendrick if she can have a few minutes. Jack looks at the photo of his father. Gabriel Book and Inspector Bliss watch Sandra's scenes. Gabriel points out that the postman changed. Jack says he knows who he is. He was down the lane yesterday. Gabriel and Bliss wonder if Nerina Bean was pushed. After the intro, Trottie and Nora look through magazines to see if there's anything relevant. Nora finds a letter from Basilisk. She be-

lieves she remembers that one. Bliss asks Gabriel if he thinks this is linked to the poisoned girl, Barbara. Jack arrives with the postman, Kurt Masterson. Gabriel knows that's not his real name. He asks why he went home early. Kurt explains Nerina gave him money to let her borrow the uniform.

She said she was writing a story about the poisonous secret at the heart of Lovelorn in London. Kurt says Nerina said she needed one last bit of proof. He admits he sometimes sends stories about the actors to the press, but it's nothing nasty. Once Kurt leaves, Bliss and Gabriel talk about whether Nerina was onto the poisoner. Gabriel says he noticed a backwards impression on the back of Nerina's hand. When it's reversed, it reads "TY WINS". Gabriel suspects it's the fragments of two words. Jack says he needs to go since he's standing in for Stewart Howard. Meanwhile, Stewart tells Sandra about Nerina's death. They agree there will be a lot of suspects since everyone hated Nerina. Stewart says he had a drink with that kid last night. Sandra talks about the astronomer she met one time. She says the stars they see in the sky really aren't there. Sandra doesn't want to fade out quietly. She wants to light up the town.

Billy is asked why he has a needle. He tells Bliss that he's diabetic. Billy insists he had no reason to poison Mrs. Dare. Bliss tells him it was meant for her fianc  , Stewart. They talk about Billy being fired by Stewart. Billy says he's dealt with bigger issues than Stewart. He wouldn't have poisoned him. They begin talking about Nerina Bean. Billy denies having anything to do with that. Billy has Jesse's rewrite. Gabriel inspects the needle. He asks Billy if he ever gets home. Bliss says they'll need to get the needle tested for strychnine. Trottie and Nora ask Linda

Bruce about Basilisk. One letter complains about Stewart. Another says Dare should be setting out on her own. Trottie says there are many others like that. All of the letters are signed by Basilisk. Linda admits things can sometimes get heated during the meet-ups. She isn't sure if she's met Basilisk since they didn't use their real name.

Gabriel searches Dare's room. Bliss enters and says he didn't find anything in Stewart Howard's room. Gabriel notices something under a couch, but he doesn't say anything to Bliss. They speak to Jesse about his movements last night. Jesse admits the director never has time by themselves. Jesse tells them about the tank where damaged films go. He says they might become something useful like waterproof paint. Jesse claims British cinema is stupid because it's never been about anything. Gabriel speaks to Stewart who claims he went to bed early. He spent a lot of time staring at the ceiling. Stewart doesn't think Nerina Bean ever knew that he had been in prison. Bliss tells Gabriel about a smash-and-grab before leaving. He leaves Gabriel. Stewart takes over for Jack. Trottie makes it to the movie set and shows Gabriel what they found. Jesse learns that Trottie brought clues. Gabriel learns about Basilisk. When Gabriel steps away, Jesse offers to show Trottie around. As they walk around, Jesse tells Trottie about his story.

Gabriel speaks to Sandra Dare about the chocolates. He mentions that Nerina was in the background of her shot. Gabriel suggests she was killed because she knew who sent the poisoned chocolates. Sandra hopes he doesn't think she sent them. She says she loves Stewart. Sandra admits she went back to her dressing room after filming. Jesse and Trottie join them. Jesse tells Billy it tastes bitter. He asks for some water and immediately begins experiencing symptoms. Trottie tries to save his life while yelling for someone to call for an ambulance. Bliss returns and learns about the poisoning. He says charcoal is good for strychnine, but he's still waiting for the report to tell him what killed Barbara. Jesse asks for his bag. Gabriel spills it, puts some stuff back, and gives the bag to Jesse. Seconds later, Jesse is taken away in an ambulance. Gabriel tries the coffee and it is fine. Stewart learns about the latest poisoning. Billy gives Dare and Stewart schedules. Gabriel thinks they should call it a day.

He takes the script for "A Plea For Christiana" with him. When they get back, Jack decides to go to bed early. Gabriel asks Nora about the film almanacs. He also retrieves Famous Trials which features Christiana Edmunds. A piece of paper is hanging out of it. The next day, Trottie and Gabriel check out the latest scene. Gabriel tells Jack something in private. Jesse talks to Gabriel briefly before excusing himself. Stewart tells Gabriel and Trottie about the story so far. Filming begins. Stewart receives the telegram and asks Dare if it's the end of the affair. Dare messes up by calling him Stewart. Jesse gives Billy the script and steps away. Gabriel follows him and tells him there's still time to stop the filming and do the right thing. He says he knows about a secret relationship in Jesse's life. Gabriel knows about his relationship with Sandra Dare. Gabriel knows Jesse used strychnine as a stimulant to get through. He also mentions Christiana Edmunds who was a household name once.

She fell in love with a doctor. She tried to help him escape his wife by giving her poisoned chocolates, but the wife spat them out just in time. Strychnine was used in that case. Gabriel suspects he didn't mean to kill Barbara. He says they couldn't make the same argument about what is happening here. Gabriel says this is his last chance. Jesse curses him. Stewart gets poked by something at the cash register. Billy reminds him he has a name. Gabriel says the strychnine was on a pin so it would go straight into the bloodstream. Jack and Billy followed his instructions and swapped it with a clean one. Billy found it. Jesse tells Sandra he did it for her so they could be together. She asks what he's talking about. Gabriel says he's been obsessed with her for a long time. He shows them the paper and says Jesse left it behind. When they got too close, Jesse faked his poisoning. Jesse says his family has money so he bought his way into this industry.

Sandra tells Jesse that he's deranged. Jesse says she could play a role without her makeup. Gabriel admits Jesse didn't kill Nerina Bean. He says they found her at the bottom of the stairs leading to the vault. Gabriel mentions one of the films there. He explains he found the same film in Sandra's room. Jesse flees. Jack grabs him while Gabriel calls for Inspector Bliss. Stewart slaps Jesse. Sandra flees elsewhere. She makes it to her room and finds the film under her couch. Sandra admits she used a different name back then. The film was lost until Nerina discovered it. Then, Sandra discovered her. Gabriel and Trottie listen from outside the room. Sandra explains she was going back to her dressing room when she saw Nerina with the film. They struggled over the film until Nerina fell down the stairs and died. Sandra insists it was an accident. Gabriel

warns Sandra against smoking near the film. Sandra already knows about the risks. Gabriel tries to convince her not to set them all on fire. He mentions that Stewart is there.

Stewart tells Sandra it doesn't have to be like this. Sandra admits it would've made her box office poison if they knew she was making films when Lenin was in office. She wants to go on to light up the town and explode. Gabriel tells her about the script and how the woman faced her fate with dignity. He tells her to bring the film from when she was 17 to the tank. Sandra asks for a minute. She fixes herself before coming out. They take the film to the tank and destroy it immediately after Inspector Bliss arrives. Sandra and Jesse are taken to the police station. Gabriel says the jury should be kind to Dare since it was an accident. Stewart is a free man now. Bliss asks Gabriel if Nerina's death was really an accident. Gabriel says they'll never know since Sandra is a great actress. At home, Gabriel and Trottie tell Jack that they have something to say. It's about their relationship. Jack believes he guessed it. He found the photograph of his dad.

Jack shows them the photo of his dad and the certificate. He believes Eric Percival Banks was Lottie's first husband. Jack asks if the photo is him. A flashback shows Gabriel with Felix. It appears they're romantically involved. Lottie says she's not Jack's mother. Jack asks what this is all about. Gabriel admits they have a lot to tell him.

Such Devoted Sisters — Part One

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired:	Wednesday July 16, 2025
Writer:	Mark Gatiss, Matthew Sweet
Director:	Carolina Giammetta
Show Stars:	Mark Gatiss (Gabriel Book), Polly Walker (Trottie Book), Connor Finch (Jack), Elliot Levey (Inspector Bliss), Buket Kömür (Nora), Blake Harrison (Sergeant Morris)
Guest Stars:	Tim McInnerny (D), Paul McGann (Mr Kind), Elizabeth Berrington (Sylvia Orr), Nadia Albina (Dr Calder), Mark Umbers (Victor Orr), Jonas Nay (Felix), Isabelle Connolly (Eadie Rattle), Anton Antoniadis (Ismail Guzili), Harry Taurasi (Marco Barberini), Angeliki Papoulia (Princess Ruhije), Samantha Fadahunsi (Receptionist), Rina Krasniqi (Princess Nafije), Hannah Snow (Woman in the Blue Gown), Andreas Perschewski (German Man)
Summary:	When an army captain drinks a poisoned cocktail, there are multiple suspects — even Trottie! But two exiled princesses believe he wasn't the intended victim.



As this episode of *Bookish* begins, Princess Ruhije and Princess Narije ask Jack if he can fight and deal with their enemies. He tells them about going to prison after being involved in a smash-and-grab. Jack says he didn't care for his job at the bookshop. In a flashback, Gabriel tells Jack that he knew his father before the war. Jack storms out of the room. In the present, he tells the sisters that they'll find out whether they can trust him soon. Elsewhere, Nora tells Gabriel that it feels quiet without Jack. Trottie sees Jack while out with Victor Orr. She questions whether they can talk,

but Jack doesn't seem interested in it. Sylvia Orr gives Trottie a cloth. The sister Princesses get drinks. They complain to the server. Ismail Guzili and Marco Barberini talk about the sisters.

Trottie approaches Jack to check on him. Jack questions what she wants since he doesn't have long. Trottie explains that they miss him. She knows their arrangement is unusual. Jack questions how his father fits into that. They continue talking until Jack excuses himself and steps away. Eadie Rattle tries to help clean up the mess. Jack tells Victor Orr he should go to his room. Trottie interrupts and tries to calm Victor who sits near the Princess sisters. One of the sisters drops her purse. Jack and Victor rush to pick up the coins. Trottie tells Victor she thinks they should call it a night. Victor takes a drink before he begins struggling. He collapses and dies. After the intro, Gabriel shows Nora various coins. He asks if she's been taking shillings from the ten. Gabriel finds a shilling to get the power back on briefly. Sgt. Morris arrives moments later and spooks them. Morris tells them about the murder and that Trottie is one of the suspects. He questions whether there's trouble in paradise.

Inspector Bliss and Dr. Calder work on getting evidence from the crime scene. They leave with Victor's body. Mr. Kind asks them not to take the body out the front door. Gabriel arrives at the

motel and asks Mr. Kind about his wife. Trottie interrupts and joins Gabriel. Trottie tells Gabriel about her day. He reminds her that they agreed to live their own lives. Trottie tells Gabriel that she was with Victor Orr. She admits she fancied a good time. Inspector Bliss asks Gabriel if he's ready to interview royalty. Gabriel has a book that may help. Bliss learns it's not in English. There are three native speakers on the scene. Nora is looking for the German translation of the book. Bliss asks Trottie not to leave the hotel. Jack stands nearby. Nora struggles to find the book in question. Dog finds the book for her. Trottie tries to listen in on the conversation next door. Sgt. Morris interrupts and tells her it's time for a little chat.

Bliss and Gabriel speak to the Princess sisters. Narije blurts out that she killed Victor. She says he drank the poison meant for one of them. They created a distraction and swapped the glasses. They claim this is the third attempt on their lives. The sisters say the communists are trying to kill them. Their bodyguard, Jack, hasn't protected them. Gabriel asks about their other sister, but they say they do not speak of her. Bliss warns them they may face consequences for switching the drinks. The sisters say a killing like this follows certain customary procedures. They immediately blame the waiter Ismail Guzili who is described as a mountain man. Gabriel and Bliss walk past Jack when they leave. In private, Eadie reminds Ismail that he did nothing and he's supposed to be her boyfriend. She admits Victor came at her this morning as well. Eadie says Mr. Kind gave her a warning about it. Ismail hates this place. Eadie thought she was doing well there.

She thinks her dad was right about Ismail. Morris searches the staff quarters. He finds political materials under Ismail's bed. Morris confiscates it as evidence. Nora drops off the book for Gabriel. Inspector Bliss tells Sgt. Morris he believes Trottie had nothing to do with Victor's death. Gabriel and Bliss speak to Ismail and Marco Barberini. Marco mentions what happened with Eadie. Ismail says Victor was always in the same room with different women. He usually comes once a week. Bliss asks why the sisters would want to kill a British spy. Ismail says the British empire handed over their empire to the communist party. He believes Victor recognized the Princesses. Georgia remembers D telling him about the Balkans. D told him the sisters are drifting around the world now. Bullion from the national bank somehow found its way into their hat boxes. D tells Gabriel that the sisters are drifting his way. There have been threatening letters. D asks Gabriel to keep an eye on the sisters.

D reminds him that they helped find young Jack. Gabriel looks at the threatening letters. In the present, Eadie runs into Jack who asks if that happens a lot. Eadie claims it comes with the job, but she wouldn't have killed him for it. She asks which side he's on. Eadie says there are the management and the workers. Jack says he would side with the workers. Eadie asks him to go down there and retrieve something. Jack says he has to get back to the royal sisters. Eadie asks how it feels working for those parasites. Jack says he would call them sad. Eadie says she would line them up and shoot them. Gabriel speaks to Mr. Kind. They talk about the fruit cellar which has been closed for renovation. It's unknown when the work will start. Mr. Kind tells Gabriel they can take a look since it's all still there. They go into the cellar and look at the mural. They talk about old friends. Gabriel thanks Kind for resolving the other matter. Mr. Kind asks what Jack knows. Gabriel says he knows that he and Trottie have an arrangement and that he knew his late father.

Gabriel tells him that he's keeping an eye on the sisters. Edmund suggests that could be risky. The lights blink. Calder speaks to Bliss about the evidence from the scene. Mr. Kind is brought a bottle. Gabriel joins Trottie in her room. Trottie admits Ismail Guzili could've tampered with the drink since one of the princesses created a distraction. The lights blink again. Trottie mentions there was a woman who handed her a cloth. Gabriel joins her in bed and says he loves her. Trottie says ditto. She admits they never really talk about their arrangement. The lights go out. Trottie says they never had a proper honeymoon. She says they should order a huge bottle of champagne. In a flashback, Gabriel approaches Felix and says he has their tickets. Felix urges him to be discreet. Gabriel says they can be in Paris where there are no Nazis. Felix can't come with him for the same reason he must leave. A German man sits with them. Felix says he must return this to him and he loves a good book.

He mentions that some books get burned there and he wouldn't want to be responsible for the loss of this one. Gabriel is forced to leave alone. The German man tells Felix he should read German poets. Back at the Walsingham Hotel, Jack guards the sisters. Mr. Kind says he's doing the rounds and explaining the situation. One of the sisters comes out with a gun. Mr. Kind

tells them an engineer is investigating. He shows her the book he's taking to Gabriel. Mr. Kind says he's helping the police. He drops off the book seconds later. Mr. Kind tells them about the lights and the engineer. Trottie asks him to track down their champagne. Gabriel says he used to love this place. There was always plenty of life down at the bar. Gabriel checks the book. Jack continues guarding the sisters' door. Sgt. Morris approaches Ismail who is in bed. Ismail is led out of his room moments later. Gabriel finishes and hears a gunshot. Someone yells to ask Eadie if she's okay.

Gabriel rushes into the room to check on them. One of the sisters tries to shoot him.

Such Devoted Sisters — Part Two

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

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Guest Stars:	Loveday Smith (Jean Goodwin), Paul McGann (Mr Kind), Elizabeth Berrington (Sylvia Orr), Mark Umbers (Victor Orr), Isabelle Connolly (Eadie Rattle), Anton Antoniadis (Ismail Guzili), Harry Taurasi (Marco Barberini), Angeliki Papoulia (Princess Ruhije), Samantha Fadahunsi (Receptionist), Rina Krasniqi (Princess Nafije), Hannah Snow (Woman in the Blue Gown)
Summary:	As tension builds, the staff at the Walsingham Hotel rebel. Meanwhile, Book discovers something quite curious in Captain Victor Orr's little black book.



As the episode begins, Eadie Rattle runs into Jack while working. She takes food to Princess Ruhije and Princess Nafije. The sisters become paranoid because they did not order anything. When the lights go out, Eadie turns around. It sounds like the cork hits Nafije who yells that she was shot. Ruhije shoots her gun. Gabriel Book rushes into the room and has to avoid a bullet. Trottie rushes into the room just before the lights turn on. Trottie calls Ruhije a lunatic. Eadie says it was a champagne bottle. Nafije says they live under a constant threat of as-

sassination. Trottie thinks Eadie should press charges. Eadie has had enough. She reveals she's been fired because someone put linseed in the boilers. Eadie tells the sisters they should be nervous around the working classes. Gabriel notices a pen. The sisters agree to let Eadie sleep in their room for the night.

Gabriel tries to speak to Jack who isn't eager to talk to him. As they leave, Gabriel and Trottie talk about losing him. Gabriel says Inspector Bliss has arrested Ismail Guzili. He'll likely spend tomorrow showing Bliss why that was a mistake. A woman leaves a note under the door. The next day, Sgt. Morris brings in Ismail to speak to Bliss and Gabriel. Bliss urges Ismail to tell the truth. They know about his affair with Eadie. They think he killed Victor because of the pass he made on her. Ismail denies that. Gabriel talks to him about the book. He asks Ismail multiple questions about drinks. Gabriel says he's not a murderer. He says he made a drink for Victor, but the drink was not deadly. Gabriel says Ismail already knows the sisters reject the first drink so he made it out of tap water. Ismail is released from custody. Gabriel tells Bliss that anyone could've added the hydrochloric acid to the drink. He also points out that the culture is against harming guests. Victor was Ismail's guest.

Jack gives the sisters their mail. They tell Jack to fetch the inspector because they've received another threatening letter. Jack checks on Eadie. Bliss and Gabriel talk about Eadie's whereabouts at the time of the murder. Gabriel says Eadie is a member of the Communists party.

There is also another sister. Morris says they should be looking in Victor's little black book. Gabriel mentions that his wife's name is Sylvia Orr. Marcoa Barberini's name is in the book as well. Morris suggests Victor was also having a relationship with Marco. Gabriel thinks someone should speak to Sylvia Orr soon. They get a message from Jack. Eadie talks to Jack while they walk. She insists she was outside at the time of Victor's murder. Eadie admits she would've liked to see him go down. Jack tells her about his recent jobs. He explains they were his type of people. Eadie thinks he should expand his horizons a little. Gabriel reads the latest threatening letter. The sisters want to know what they'll do about it.

They complain about the welcome they've received in London. Bliss says he'll do what he can despite his limited resources. Gabriel looks around Ismail's room. He finds something about a ship. Mr. Kind tells Eadie he heard about the shooting. Eadie believes she'll indulge herself now. He says she can use the motel now and she'll put everything on the sisters' account. Mr. Kind asks her to come and see him once she's finished. Ismail finds her and apologizes to her for the quality of service. He admits he stole the linseed oil from her and put it in the generator. Ismail was angry with himself and the motel. He offers to confess everything to Mr. Kind so she can keep her job. Gabriel looks around at his bookshop. He tries to find out more about the Arandora Star. When he looks at the memorial he took, he finds the name M. Barberini on it. Sylvia meets Trottie. She admits Trottie isn't the first of Victor's women to call. Trottie says he didn't conquer anything. Sylvia used to come there all the time to watch him with the latest model.

They talk about the little black book and Victor being a pig. Sylvia admits Victor had charm. She grew numb to his adventures and their marriage grew cold. She hasn't felt anything so she comes there. Sylvia says Victor hadn't noticed her in years so she didn't think he'd start now. Trottie asks her about the poison. Sylvia insists she did not kill her husband. She says she pitied him and didn't despise him. They talk about Victor's time during the war. Victor spent time in the Balkans. Gabriel enters and says he knows where Victor spent his time on the home front. When Jack returns, he finds graffiti on the sisters' door. It says "death to parasites". Ruhije joins Gabriel who says no one is trying to murder them. He says they sent the threats. Gabriel asks when she started sending the letters. She says they were in fear when they fled their country. The threat was real. The Princess says there is nothing worse than exile. She realized they had gone from being in danger to being irrelevant. Ruhije admits she started dropping off the threats at the motel.

Their other sister is dead. The Princess saw her shot in the face because the communists never really trusted her. She didn't know what to think when there was an actual poisoning. She had to continue as planned. Gabriel reveals that Victor Orr was the intended victim. He gathers everyone to talk to them about the night of the murder. Eadie Rattle tells everyone about Victor's offer. She looked at Ismail and thought he might help her but he didn't. Jack came to her rescue. Eadie says she went outside for a smoke. Ismail set up two new glasses. Gabriel says one is about to have an extra ingredient. Nafije shows them how she switched the glasses. Gabriel says this was not a casual murder. It was well thought through. He doesn't think the drinks were poisoned until there was a distraction with the coins. Gabriel says Victor Orr had to die. Marco perks up when Gabriel mentions the SS Arandora Star. Gabriel says Marco's sister was on the ship. She is also the one Victor was meeting. Marco says they were born in Italy so his sister was put in an internment camp.

She was also sent to Ascott where Victor was. Victor got Maria's name on the list for Canada. Marco says he just wanted a troubled lover out of the way before anyone found out. He says the ship was a death trap. Marco also reveals that Maria had Victor's baby with her. He eventually learned that Victor was at the hotel. Marco says he did what had to be done. He prepared special ice and poisoned Victor. Marco mentions it would've been Maria's birthday. He took a precaution of keeping some of the poisoned eyes. Marco takes a drink. Gabriel says he's already swapped it so it's ordinary ice. Marco is arrested on a charge of murder. Marco takes the blame for the linseed oil. Later, Eadie checks in with Mr. Kind who has been thinking about her position. He admits her dismissal was rushed. Mr. Kind offers her job back. Eadie asks him about the ledger. Mr. Kind removes the entry. Eadie says she's resigning. She asks Mr. Kind to put that in the ledger. The sisters drink at the bar and order drinks for Gabriel and Trottie.

They give Gabriel something for the book. Jack confronts Mr. Kind since he knows Gabriel got him the job with the sisters. Jack believes Gabriel is trying to manipulate him. He asks Mr.

Kind why Gabriel set him up when he got out of prison. It's hard for Jack to accept everything, including how Gabriel is. Mr. Kind insists there is no sinister motive and they just want to help. He thinks Jack should let them. The next day, Jean Goodwin returns to Book's shop. She says she fancies something a little different this time. Her husband is going to the divorce courts. Jean says the book he gave her made her see how narrow her horizons have become. She asks Gabriel what he has on travel. Jean thinks it's time she saw the world. Jack enters the shop moments later. When they're alone, Jack admits it's hard to let go of the past. He knows he would be sleeping on the embankment without them. Jack will accept the position if it's still available. He asks why him.

Gabriel shows him a book his father gave him the last time he saw him. His father died soon after. Gabriel couldn't face the book for years. When the war came, he got busy. He finally picked it up a few months ago. There was a little more to it than he thought. Gabriel says Felix was trying to tell him about him. Gabriel is shown the picture of Felix. Jack says he had never heard his father's name. Gabriel reveals his father was a German. Jack asks what Felix was to him. Gabriel says he was everything. He was what the war took away. He was the whole world. Jack asks how Felix died. Gabriel admits he doesn't know. He asks if they should find out.

Actor Appearances

A

Nadia Albina.....2
0101 (Dr Calder); **0105** (Dr Calder)
 Anton Antoniadis 2
0105 (Ismail Guzili); **0106** (Ismail Guzili)

B

Mark Benton 1
0102 (Eddie Gash)
 Elizabeth Berrington.....2
0105 (Sylvia Orr); **0106** (Sylvia Orr)
 Elodie Blomfield.....1
0101 (Young Trottie)
 Chris Brooker2
0101 (Gerald Goodwin); **0103** (Gerald Goodwin)
 Ella Bruccoleri2
0101 (Merula Harkup); **0102** (Merula Harkup)

C

Charlie Cattrall.....2
0103 (Kurt Masterson); **0104** (Kurt Masterson)
 Rosie Cavaliero.....2
0101 (Mrs Dredge); **0102** (Mrs Dredge)
 Isabelle Connolly2
0105 (Eadie Rattle); **0106** (Eadie Rattle)

D

Amanda Drew2
0103 (Nerina Bean); **0104** (Nerina Bean)

F

Samantha Fadahunsi.....2
0105 (Receptionist); **0106** (Receptionist)
 Tom Forbes.....2
0101 (Mickey Hall); **0102** (Mickey Hall)
 Jacob Fortune-Lloyd.....2
0103 (Stewart Howard); **0104** (Stewart Howard)
 Ruben Francq1
0102 (Man Asking for a Light)

H

Gerard Horan2
0101 (Baseheart); **0102** (Baseheart)

J

Patrick Scott Jeffries.....1
0101 (Mr Toovey)

K

Claire King.....1
0101 (Mrs Acres)
 Rina Krasniqi2
0105 (Princess Nafije); **0106** (Princess Nafije)

L

Mariken van Lammeren2
0101 (Shelia Wellbeloved); **0102** (Shelia Wellbeloved)

M

Daniel Mays2
0101 (Eric Wellbeloved); **0102** (Eric Wellbeloved)
 Paul McGann2
0105 (Mr Kind); **0106** (Mr Kind)
 Tim McInnerny3
0101 (D); **0102** (D); **0105** (D)
 Andrew Mockler1
0103 (Thin Faced Policeman)
 Anna Munden1
0103 (Barbara Markham)

N

Jonas Nay2
0104 (Felix); **0105** (Felix)
 Luke Norris2
0103 (Jesse Mackendrick); **0104** (Jesse Mackendrick)

O

Shaniqua Okwok.....2
0103 (Linda Bruce); **0104** (Linda Bruce)

P

Angeliki Papoulia.....2
0105 (Princess Ruhije); **0106** (Princess Ruhije)
 Amanda Payne2
0101 (Enid Clegg); **0102** (Enid Clegg)
 Andreas Perschewski1
0105 (German Man)

R

Joely Richardson.....2
0103 (Sandra Dare); **0104** (Sandra Dare)

S

Joseph Smallwood1
0101 (Mr Quillan)

Loveday Smith	3
0101 (Jean Goodwin); 0103 (Jean Goodwin); 0106 (Jean Goodwin)	
Hannah Snow	2
0105 (Woman in the Blue Gown); 0106 (Woman in the Blue Gown)	

T

Harry Taurasi	2
0105 (Marco Barberini); 0106 (Marco Barberini)	
Milo Thresher	1
0101 (Young Milo)	

U

Mark Umbers.....	2
0105 (Victor Orr); 0106 (Victor Orr)	

W

Mark Winstanley	2
0101 (Mr Harkup); 0102 (Mr Harkup)	
Michael Workeye	2
0103 (Billy); 0104 (Billy)	