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Season One

Almost True

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

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Writer:	Morwenna Banks
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Guest Stars:	Ella Bruccoleri (Nurse Steph Ricci), Ivy Malaika Quoi (Dinah Singleton), Emiah-Lai Woolhead (Gracie), Charlotte Bate (Lucy), Paul Bentall (Lenny), Oliver Britten (Desk Sergeant Charlie Lloyd), Sam Alexander (Ward Manager Owen Morgan), Matthew Cottle (Miles Deloitte), Jake Lampert (Glazier), Shermin Hassan (Staff Nurse Kim Bhatia), Charlie Dean (Ziggy), Katie Scarfe (Desk Nurse Liz O'Connor)
Summary:	A catastrophic event upends South Oxford. Sarah grows suspicious of the emergency response. While investigating, she encounters Zoë Boehm.



The episode begins by showing Sarah Trafford cleaning a painting with a cotton swab when he boss comes in with more paintings. He tells her they are bringing all the Augustus Starcks down there for safekeeping because they got a tip-off about a protest group. Sarah says she was wondering when he was going to get canceled. Her boss tells her that Augustus hasn't been canceled.

Sarah returns home to make dinner and dress up for an evening with her husband, Mark Trafford, Paula, and Gerard.

Sarah's other guests canceled, so Sarah had to call Wigwam and Rufus. This does not please Mark. Things get even more heated during dinner when Gerard and Sarah get into it over their differing opinions on adoption. They don't get to argue too long because there is an explosion.

The firefighters arrive on scene, pull out a girl from the fire, and extinguish it. Sarah and the group learn that they think it was a burst gas main that caused the fire.

Zoe Boehm arrives at the office to find Joe Silverman listening to a news report about the explosion. He tells her that the explosion could be a bit of a cash cow because maybe the gas company didn't do it. He then says he might do a bit of sniffing around.

C tells Hamza Malik that he didn't have permission to start a war in Oxford. Malik says the department was given carte blanche. C says that doesn't quite cover barely controlled explosions in densely populated university towns. Malik says it was a field decision. C says he'd like a heads-up for what they have planned next. C then tells him that he needs to clean up his mess before it becomes a real problem.

Wigwam and Sarah go to the site of the explosion. While they talk about it, Sarah remembers running the little girl who survived the explosion, Dinah Singleton. Wigwam shows Sarah a card

that her kids made for Dinah. Seconds later, the kids come up and ask if they can post the card to Dinah. Sarah volunteers to drop it off at the hospital on her way to work. When Sarah gets to the hospital, the staff refuses to give her any information about Dinah or let her see her. She ends up being forced to leave. While trying to leave the hospital, Sarah runs into Gerard. She asks if he's okay, and he tells her that he wouldn't dream of prying into her business, but he's okay. He sees the card in her hand and asks if she made that all by herself. She tells him that Wigwam's little boy made it for Dinah, but she can't get in to see her. Gerard says he knows some people on the board, and they just can't give out information to just anyone asking.

Malik tells C that the police are squared away and the inquest will bring down the curtain. C asks if the locals have been pacified. Malik says yes. C asks if he has to worry about social services or maybe a nosy neighbor hanging around the hospital. Malik says he will get eyes on whoever is hanging out at the hospital. C tells him that he will shut this down. Malik says he will, then asks what he wants them to do with the child. C says move her. Malik says she's not ready yet because of smoke inhalation. C forcefully tells him to have her moved.

Sarah goes to work and researches the blast. She notices that the newspaper photo has been doctored to remove Dinah from the shot. After this, Sarah goes to the police station and tries to get information on Dinah. The man tells her that he can't help her because there is nothing on the system, and she can send his regards to her editor. Sarah says she's not a reporter. The officer tells her that she is definitely not family. She says that's because all of Dinah's family is dead. After leaving the station, someone in a van follows Sarah. As she's walking in the street, someone bumps into her. This causes her to randomly find Oxford Investigations.

At Oxford Investigations, Sarah meets Zoe. Sarah says she doesn't really know why she came in and is about to leave when Joe comes out and introduces himself. When they are alone, Sarah asks Joe how long a job takes. He tells her that she hasn't said what the job is. She tells him that he wants to find someone. He says it's quite hard to actually go missing. She tells him about Dinah and the visit to the hospital. Joe says that maybe Dinah was moved to a private facility. She tells him that Dinah is 5 and the files at the police station have been restricted. Joe asks about her connection to Dinah. Sarah says she saw her the day of the blast, and she reminded her of herself.

Malik receives work that Sarah isn't going away, and she's called in backup. Malik tells the caller to get the child out of there before Sarah tries to play hero and lock the whole thing down. The caller tells him that he will handle this the way he wants.

Later that day, Sarah is getting her window replaced and notices someone hanging around Dinah's house. When she looks again, the man is gone.

Joe tells Zoe that he is going to the pub to question the nurses about Sarah's case. She asks why he can't look for causes instead of chasing outcomes. She tells him that he might get some intel at the pub, but he might want to check out the big exploded house. He asks where she's going. She refuses to tell him and leaves.

Sarah returns home to find Mark chatting with Gerard. Sarah asks Gerard if he got any answers from his cronies at the hospital. He tells her that the child is fine and they will keep her in the ICU for the next couple of days. Sarah asks why the ICU. He tells her that it was smoke inhalation. Sarah asks why the police flagged Dinah's file. He tells her to leave it to the professionals, and she should focus on her own problems. After Gerard leaves, Mark tells Sarah that Gerard is getting soft on the investment.

Joe offers to buy a group of nurses a round of drinks for their work during the pandemic. Elsewhere, Mark tells Sarah that his job allows her to do her job. She says if his work requires them to be beg buddies with Gerard, it's not worth it. Mark just gets up and walks away. Seconds later, Joe calls Sarah and tells her that the hospital staff confirmed there is a little girl in the hospital. Sarah says he just spoke with Gerard and learned the same thing. Joe tells her that someone told the kid to pack a bag, and no one knows where she is going. She is being moved tonight.

Sarah rushes to the hospital and tries to get in to see Dinah. She can't, so she pulls the fire alarm. Sarah goes outside and watches every patient evacuate the hospital. She eventually sees Dinah, but by the time she sees her, she's in a car and on her way out. Sarah tries to follow on her bike, but is cut off by the man in the van. Seconds later, Gerard pulls up and tells Sarah to stop. He says the child that he cares about is the baby they lost today, and that's why he was there at the hospital.

Sarah returns to Oxford Investigations to find Joe dead. That's where the episode ends.

A Kind of Grief

Season 1
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Season Episode: 2

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Summary:	Zoë goes digging for answers as Sarah starts to spiral. Hamza is under pressure to keep a lid on the crisis.



Zoe Boehm and Bob Poland are together despite both being married. Zoe receives another call. When she eventually answers it, she gets surprising news. Zoe goes to the police station to talk to a detective about Joe. She says he didn't seem like he wanted to slit his wrists. Zoe gets rude with the police and rambles. She's adamant that Joe did not have depression. Zoe says Joe wanted to be a private detective. She says she was with a friend last night. Zoe is asked if the state of their marriage could've caused him to

take action. Zoe doesn't believe so. She's told she'll need to formally identify the body. Zoe learns that Sarah Trafford is there because she found Joe Silvermann. Mark asks Sarah if she knew that woman. He says Sarah hired a private detective to look for a child she didn't know.

Mark asks what she was thinking. Sarah says that the woman was Joe's wife. Zoe looks at Joe's body. She says she'll find the person responsible if the police don't. At home, Zoe tells her cat, Betty, there's nothing to eat. Her mother-in-law has left her multiple voicemail messages. Zoe looks through papers. Marks finds Sarah on the computer. He thinks she should get a nap. Mark says he's going to work from home because the office is not great right now. Sarah says Paula Inchon left her scarf there. Mark thinks it's a good thing because it'll give him an excuse to contact Inchon. He shows her an online article about the Inchons and their Chudbury cottage. Sarah says she'll take it to the dry cleaners. They argue until Sarah leaves. Sarah finds the bell for Adekwe Accounting and the bells below it. She goes into the building and looks around the crime scene or the office of Oxford Investigations.

Amos Crane catches her and accuses her of being nosy. He says others do it as well, but they don't tend to get caught up in things as much as Sarah. She asks how he knows her name. Amos says police officers talk to each other. She thinks she's helping with her investigations,

but she's not. Sarah gets her bag and leaves. Before she goes, Amos urges her to find another hobby. Zoe speaks to Professor McGrath in this office. McGrath asks her about her husband. Zoe doesn't tell Tony about his death. Tony complains about the university's safe spaces, gender justice, and being shamed on TikTok. Zoe asks him about Sarah who was Sarah Trafford when he taught her. Zoe shows him an article about a girl who jumped from the college tower while on hallucinogens. Tony remembers that she memorized *The Waste Land* and the footnotes.

He wasn't surprised when she jumped. Tony says she still hangs around Oxford. Zoe walks through Sarah's neighborhood. She talks to a man with chickens. He says they haven't laid anything since the blast. C talks to Hamza about the pressure the university is under. C asks if his mad-dog agent got the memo, "no more dead civilians". Malik Hamza says it was a field decision. C still isn't happy about it. He asks which one is on it. Hamza says it's the younger one. C suspects that's why he's had complaints. Amos had a word with the sniffer woman. The child is in a safe house. Hamza says the target is still in the end, but they will find him. C tells him to get back to Oxford and get his agent under control. Sarah talks to Wigwam about her memories and returning to the crime scene. Sarah admits she doesn't think it was a suicide. Everyone is asking like she's deluded. Mark thinks looking for Dinah is a bad idea too.

Wigs admits she might've gone a little wonky. She says it was just a gas explosion. She believes Dinah will show up and that Joe just killed himself. Wigs tells Sarah to let it go. Wigs sees Lucy in the distance. Lucy is introduced to Sarah. Gracie and Lucy leave. Sarah says she's been chasing a kid and it's not even her. She rushes home to begin drinking. Hamza talks to Amos about Axel. Malik calls him a psycho. Amos scares him when he arrives. Hamza says they should get the weird school inspection over with. They go inside and check on Dinah. Steph Ricci says Dinah keeps asking for a bear, but she left it at home. Hamza tells Amos that he's not sure what he's up to. Amos says they have to let the target come to them. They'll use the child as bait. Hamza questions whether that's going to work since Axel Crane won't pick up the phone.

Amos says he'll call him, but they'll keep the leash loose. Sarah eventually wakes up and goes outside at night. She goes to the rooftop and looks over. Zoe approaches and asks if she's going to do the flying thing again. Zoe drinks some of her alcohol. She tells Sarah that she wants to find out who killed her husband. Sarah reminds her that the police said it was a suicide. She says she was wrong about everything. Zoe says Joe's work was boring until Sarah arrived and said the name Dinah Singleton. Sarah claims it has nothing to do with her. Zoe questions what happened to her. Sarah says she's been thinking about her too. She asks Zoe where she was when her husband died. Zoe tells her that she had a choice. She can jump or help her give Joe's life a bit of dignity. When they come down from the roof, Sarah reveals she saw a nurse put a child in the back of an SUV at the hospital. A businessman, Gerard, might've been involved somehow. She doesn't think he was now.

Sarah mentions the guy who has been following her. Zoe wonders why Joe was on their radar. She admits she thinks the house was deliberately blown up because the gas had been shut off. Zoe gives her an invoice that Joe left for her. Sarah says she's really sorry about Joe. They're being watched by a man in a van. Zoe goes in with Sarah so she can use the bathroom. She collects herself in the bathroom. Zoe pulls the handle off and can't get out. Sarah pulls the other handle off, but she eventually gets the door open. Zoe leaves in a hurry. In the morning, Sarah watches a video of the aftermath of the explosion on Mark's phone. She sees the man who has been following her. Emma messages. Mark takes his phone from her. Sarah finds out that he's upset about something. Mark says he waited for her and her phone was off. He was close to calling the police. Sarah reminds him that she found a dead body.

She could've used some support. Mark suspects she didn't even take the scarf to the dry cleaners. Sarah tries to wash it, but Mark says Inchon pulled out of the deal. Sarah doesn't want him doing business with him anyway. Mark knows she's been sniffing around the hospital asking questions about Dinah. He says it's a weird obsession. Sarah insists Dinah is not an imaginary kid. She's just trying to look out for a vulnerable kid. Mark reminds her that it's none of her business. He says he's going to stay in London tonight. Sarah notices blood on the scarf. She goes to the police station to speak to someone. Sarah speaks to the detective and tells him about the scarf and finding Joe. She says she didn't go further into the room and didn't touch Joe's body. The detective gets the scarf sent to forensics to get it tested.

Outside, Sarah feels like people are looking at her. Hamza calls Amos and asks why he just had a flag on the Silvermann case. He admits they might have to take further steps. Hamza tells

Amos to send him in, but to be discreet. He would prefer it to look like an accident. Sarah makes it home and hears someone. She suspects it might be Mark, but he doesn't respond. Sarah begins looking around. She sneaks outside and notices a van parked on the street. Sarah tries to make it to the car, but Wigwam and Rufus interrupt. Sarah says there was a stranger in her house. She says he went out through the back gate. Wigwam takes her back inside. Downey watches them. Wigwam says they have to pick up the kids. Rufus offers to stay for a bit. Rufus and Sarah go inside. Rufus says they should make her feel safe.

He begins checking the locks. Sarah thinks they should have a proper drink. Zoe goes to the gathering and talks to Joe's mother. His mother, Janice, insists he wouldn't do this. Zoe has duties as his widow. Janice tells Zoe that she must mourn him for herself. Rufus talks to Sarah about the thing with Joe. Sarah admits she doesn't think he killed himself. She hired him because she thinks Dinah has been taken. Sarah thinks someone blew up the house and broke into Joe's office. She believes they killed Joe and made it look like a suicide. Sarah says she went to the police with hard proof. Joe's blood was on the doorknob and it got on the scarf she was wearing. Rufus gives her Joe's invoice before going for a fresh bottle. Rufus gets some floss. Sarah says Joe wrote her a note because he was going to drop the case. He invited her to his monthly board game night.

Joe thinks she should look into whoever died in the explosion. He also put in a freedom of information request about the Singletons. It might point her in the right direction. Sarah thinks she should call Zoe. Rufus takes the letter and drops it. He says the noise Silvermann made when he died was funny. Rufus admits his real name is Axel. He gets some floss and tries to kill Sarah. Downey enters and fires one shot.

Filthy Work

Season 1
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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars:	Aaron Neil (Detective), Pip Torrens (Dr. Isaac Wright), Sara Kestelman (Janice), Ella Bruccoleri (Nurse Steph Ricci), Lydia Leonard (Talia Ross), Joshua James (Wayne), Claire Lacey (Petrol Station Attendant), Hugo Chegwin (Nev), Margaret Clunie (Emma), Daniel Cerqueira (Mal), Jonny Lavelle (Ty), Megan Heffernan (Female Customer), Lukas Pace (Staff Member Toby)
Summary:	Sarah winds up on an unexpected road trip. Zoë begins pulling threads left behind by Joe and suspects something bigger is at play.



The episode begins by showing Amos Crane cleaning up the attack at Sarah Trafford's house. Elsewhere, Zoe Boehm arrives at Oxford Investigations. Shortly after that, she leaves the office and visits Mal to buy a scratch card. She leaves, sees the cameras outside, and goes back inside to ask Mal for a favor. Mal shows her the footage from the night Joe Silverman was attacked. They see Rufus leave the investigation office and enter Mal's shop. Zoe calls Sarah to tell her that she is on her way over.

Zoe arrives at Sarah's house and knocks, but no one answers, so she throws a flower pot through the door window and breaks in. While Zoe is inside, the doorbell rings. It turns out to be Wigwam. Zoe answers the door and introduces herself as Detective Inspector Bodlin. Wigwam says she doesn't talk to the police and walks off. Zoe goes after her. Wigwam asks if something has happened to Sarah. Zoe says they hope not, but she's there to help. Zoe then asks where Sarah's husband, Mark, is. Wigwam says in London, but Rufus was looking in on her yesterday and never came home. Zoe says there is probably a perfectly simple explanation, and they should go have a drink of tea at her house. Wigwam says okay.

Zoe asks Wigwam where she and Rufus met. Wigwam says Rufus wouldn't like it if he knew she was talking to the police because they are all against their community. Zoe says she doesn't make judgments about people's life choices. Zoe asks if Rufus has a Job. Wigwam says he's a juggler and does DIY. Zoe asks if he ever did any DIY for Maddie Singleton. Wigwam asks why she's asking about Maddie. Before the conversation goes any further, Zoe notices a picture of Rufus on the refrigerator and asks to take a look around. Wigwam asks why. Zoe says because she thinks Sarah is in real danger.

Elsewhere, Sarah escapes from Downey's van when he stops to check on her. He catches her, puts a gun to her head, and tells her to stop. He also tells her that he's not going to hurt her,

but she only listens for a second before she knocks the gun out of his hand. There is another struggle in which Downey regains the gun and points it at her. He tells her that he just wants to talk to her. He tells her that he could have left her at the house for them to find her, but he took her with her. She asks who they are. He tells her that she can get back in the van, or she can let them catch and kill her.

Zoe looks through Wigwam's closet and finds the hat Rufus was wearing in the surveillance footage. Zoe then tells Wigwam that Rufus juggles more than balls, and she needs to get herself and the kids someplace safe. Zoe leaves her number and tells her to get in touch if he or Sarah rings.

Sarah gets back in the van with Downey, but wants to ride up front.

C tells Hamza Malik that the operation just keeps getting worse and worse. Malik says it would have been straightforward had it not been for the nosy neighbor. C asks if he put Amos on cleanup duty. Malik says Of course. C then asks where Sarah is. Malik says she could be with Downey or she could be alone. C says he doesn't want Amos on this anymore, and he wants him to let him go.

Amos buries Rufus.

Sarah tells Downey she'd feel a lot better if he got rid of the gun. He sets it on the dashboard. She grabs it and points it at him. She asks who he is and why he's been following her. He tells her that she doesn't know what she's doing, and she should put it down. He then tells her that he's looking for Dinah Singleton and that's why he's been following her. He tells her that if she cares about the kid, she will put the gun down and do what he says. She puts the gun down. He tells her that right now, they are just going to keep moving.

Zoe tracks down a detective and asks if he got her e-mail with the footage of Rufus. He says he did, but it proves nothing. She says Sarah's missing. He tells her that she just might be hiding from her. Zoe gives the detective the cap and tells him that's the cap Rufus was wearing when he killed Joe. He asks where she got the hat, then tells her that posing as a police officer is an offense. She says she shouldn't have to do his job for him. He tells her to stop poking around in police work, and he's going home to his family. After speaking with the detective, Zoe receives a call from Janice, asking when she can come over to plan Joe's funeral.

Amos meets with Malik to discuss Sarah, Downey, and Dinah. Malik eventually tells Amos that he should go on grief leave permanently. Amos says he grieves by doing what he's best at. Malik tells him there's no need to spill unnecessary blood like his idiot brother. Amos attacks Malik and tells him they are in this mess because their government did something very stupid, and he and Rufus have been working their butts off to fix it.

Zoe follows Mark to work. He invites her into his office. Mark asks if Sarah sent her. Zoe tells him that Sarah has gone missing. Zoe asks where he was last night. He tells her that he was in the city doing a work thing. She tells him about the fresh paint and the bathroom door handle being fixed. He asks if she's been inside his house. Zoe asks if Sarah said anything to him about Rufus or anything else when they last talked. Mark says Rufus is a happy idiot, and this has nothing to do with her. Zoe says her husband is dead because of Sarah, and this has everything to do with her. This is when Mark remembers seeing her at the police station and mentions it. He then tells Zoe that Joe's death has nothing to do with him and Sarah. All Joe did was feed Sarah delusions. Zoe shows him a picture of him and Emma together and says she's pretty good at her fake job and leaves.

Downey stops at a gas station to let Sarah use the bathroom. He makes her put on a mask and put her hood up. Inside, Sarah steals another customer's phone.

Mark tells Emma about Zoe getting a photo of them together. Seconds later, Mark's phone rings. It's Sarah, but she doesn't say anything. Emma tells Mark to hang up the phone. He thinks he does, but he accidentally leaves it. Sarah hears his entire conversation with Emma. They talk about Sarah going missing and the fact that she might have finally left him. Sarah goes back to the van and joins Downey.

C goes to a meeting with Dr. Isaac Wright. C asks if there is any way that their explosive can be traced. Isaac says all the evidence has been destroyed. C asks about the wife. Isaac tells him that she was killed on impact. C asks about the husband's condition. Isaac says that before the blast, he had severe nerve damage, and the skin might have healed, but internally, things were not good. C says so; it could have been a mercy killing. Isaac says he supposes so. C asks about

the one who got away, Downey. Isaac tells him that his lifeline depends on his supply, and you can't exactly pop into a local pharmacy for what he needs. Talia Ross interrupts to say hello.

Zoe visits the coroner and begs to see Joe's body alone. When she's alone, she checks out John Doe's body, but finds that it's missing. Elsewhere, Amos looks at surveillance footage of Downey and Sarah. He then calls Rufus's phone. Downey doesn't answer it. Sarah notices several scars on Downey's arm.

Zoe is at home when she hears the floorboards outside creaking. She goes to check it out. It turns out to be Bob Poland. Bob tries to comfort her and get her into bed. It works. After they make love, Bob asks her if Joe ever found out about them. Zoe tells him that Joe was murdered for asking too many questions about the explosion. Bob asks what explosion. She tells him, and tells him about identifying Joe's killer. He offers to use his Met connections to help her. She tells him that Joe found a court-martial from the Afghanistan withdrawal. The proceedings were dropped days before the trial. He tells her that it happens. She tells him the same man gets shipped off to Cyprus, but he dies when his helicopter nosedives into the sea. One of the men in the plane crash was also Maddie's husband. Bob tells her that she needs to drop this. She asks if that's why he came over. She tells him to get out.

Zoe goes back to see the coroner, Wayne, and asks if he saw the John Doe from the gas explosion. Wayne says he did, and his legs were blown off. She shows him a picture of Tommy Singleton and asks if that was him. Wayne runs the photo through his facial recognition software.

Sarah and Downey check into a motel while Amos takes Dinah her favorite teddy bear. The bear is later revealed to have a tracker in it. Sarah uses the phone she stole at the gas station to research Mark.

Zoe tells Janice that Joe didn't kill himself, and she's trying to find the people who killed him. Janice tells her about Joe's school friends coming by. Sarah tries to call Zoe, but she ignores it. Janice tells Zoe that she was surprised she converted. Zoe tells her that she didn't do it for her. Janice says people underestimate her. Zoe gives Janice a package and tells her that if she doesn't hear from her, she needs her to ring that number and give them the package.

Downey asks Zoe how she knew Dinah. Sarah tells her that she actually doesn't. She asks how he knows her. He says he is going to take a shower. While Downey is in the shower, Zoe returns Sarah's call. Sarah answers it. That's where the episode ends.

My Friends Don't Like Me

Season 1
Episode Number: 4
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Wednesday November 12, 2025
Writer: Kevin Cecil, Andy Riley
Director: Sam Donovan
Show Stars: Emma Thompson (Zoë Boehm), Ruth Wilson (Sarah Trafford), Adeel Akhtar (Hamza Malik), Darren Boyd (C.), Nathan Stewart-Jarrett (Downey), Adam Godley (Joe Silvermann), Fehinti Balogun (Amos Crane), Sinéad Matthews (Denise 'Wigwam'), Ken Nwosu (Rufus), Tom Riley (Mark Trafford), Tom Goodman-Hill (Gerard Inchon), Aiysha Hart (Paula Inchon), Steven Cree (Bob Poland)
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Summary: While hiding out, Sarahs learns more about Downey. Zoë ruffles feathers as she seeks new collaborators for her investigation.



The episode begins with Sarah Trafford calling Zoe Boehm to tell her that Rufus tried to kill her, and Downey killed him. Zoe asks if Rufus is dead and if she's with Downey. Sarah says they are looking for Dinah Singleton. Zoe tells Sarah that she is going to send her a photograph. The photograph matches. Zoe tells her to find out everything she can and get out of there. Seconds later, Downey grabs Sarah's phone and breaks it. As he is breaking the phone, he has a panic attack. While he's having a panic attack, a

bellhop knocks at the door to make sure everything is okay. Sarah tells him everything is fine, despite the noise. The bellhop understands and walks away.

Zoe sends the detective several text messages while Sarah gets Downey's pills. She tells him that she knows about painkillers and might be able to help him if he told her more. He tells her that he's got an old sports injury. She doesn't believe him. He asks her while she's being so nice. She says he has a gun and they are both looking for Dinah.

Hamza Malik and Clem work on converting a room into a nursery. Malik leaves Clem with the nursery task and gets on a plane.

The next morning, Sarah wakes Downey and asks him what the plan is. He asks where the gun is. She tells him that it made her feel unsafe, so she put it in the safe. He asks for the combination. She tells him that she'll give it to him if he tells her what the pills are really for. He tells her they are experimental, and he's got a neurological condition. She gives him the combination and leaves to get some food from the vending machine. While she's out of the room, Sarah sneaks behind the receptionist's desk and looks up Histropine. Before she can find an answer, she gets run off.

The detective meets with Zoe for breakfast. He tells her that she can't text him in the middle of the night. She says it worked, then asks what the news is. He says he opened up Joe Silverman's

case, and his boss immediately shut him down. He's been told to leave it alone. Despite that, he shows her the autopsy report for John Doe in the morgue. Zoe realizes that a London doctor signed off on the Oxford autopsy. His name is Dr. Isaac Wright. She asks if they are off to see Isaac. He tells her that he has a job and can't run around playing with her all day.

Malik meets with Nurse Steph Ricci and the other personnel at the safe house to discuss letting Amos Crane breach security. He eventually puts them on a chopper and makes them move houses.

Elsewhere, Amos tracks Dinah. His girlfriend interrupts to tell him that the Histropine website she built for him got a hit. He asks where. She tells him a hotel just outside of Reading. He tells her good work and logs online to check out the hotel. Amos calls the receptionist, Sam, and pretends to be from corporate to find out if anyone paid in cash. This leads to him getting the room number.

Sarah asks Downey who he's hiding from. He won't answer. She asks why Dinah is mixed up in all this. He tells her that Dinah is the daughter of a friend, whose name she doesn't need to know. She asks what his name is. He tells her they got Dinah's mom, and it's down to him to look after the girl. He also tells her that's all he's telling her, and they need to go. She asks if they should change identities. He tells her that a change of clothes will do. Sarah goes back to Sam's office to look through the lost and found. She grabs some clothes. Right before Sarah leaves, Amos comes in and says he's heading up to 217. He doesn't see Sarah. As Amos tries to ride the elevator up, Sarah tells Sam that Amos is her ex and asks him to stall him while she gets back up to the room.

Sam distracts Amos while Sarah rushes back to the room. Sam doesn't do too good a job and gets a busted nose for his efforts. Downey and Sarah hide in the adjoining room while Amos searches their room. By the time Amos makes it to the adjoining room, Downey and Sarah are gone.

Malik meets with C to tell him that they've moved the child, but Amos has gone haywire at a hotel. C asks if he wants Amos permanently erased. Malik says he's a risk to them all. C asks him if he has someone in mind for the job. C tells him no amateurs and not to screw it up.

Wayne calls Zoe and asks her if she remembers what she said to him about dreams getting you in trouble. She says Yeah, but he shouldn't take it to heart. He says it's too late. He is quitting so he can stream full-time. Zoe rushes off the phone because she sees Isaac. Zoe then goes in and tries to get an appointment with Isaac. The receptionist tells her that he's all booked up. Seconds later, someone breaks into Isaac's car. The receptionist calls to alert him. When Isaac goes outside, Zoe sneaks into his office and steals his computer and USB drives.

Malik hires someone to take out Amos. Malik wants to pay him half before and half after, but the man makes him pay full up front. Malik tells him to give him an hour.

Isaac calls C to tell him that someone stole his laptop. Isaac tells him that he has sensitive files on there. C asks if he's checked the CCTV. Isaac says he respects patient/doctor confidentiality, and they've only got one hidden smart cam. C asks if it was regular patients in his office. Isaac tells him about Zoe. C asks for a picture.

Downey asks Sarah how Amos found them. She says it probably isn't anything, but she looked up the drugs on the hotel computer. He asks her if she hasn't learned anything. Sarah tells him they are a team and need to focus on finding Dinah. He says people are going to start recognizing their van. She says they need new wheels and a gun. Amos tells her they need guns.

Amos goes back home to watch TV. While he's there, he's attacked, but manages to get the upper hand on his attackers.

Sarah and Downey break into Gerard and Paula's house. It turns out that they are home. Sarah tells Gerard and Paula everything about the bomb and Dinah. Gerard agrees to let them rest there, but refuses to give them guns or a car. Gerard even wants to go to the police, but Paula convinces him to help. Paula tells Sarah she is worried about her, and she doesn't even know Downey. Sarah tells her that it turns out she didn't know Mark Trafford either.

Amos burns down his house with his two attackers inside.

Gerard tries to call the police while Sarah and Downey sleep. Downey catches him and makes him open his gun safe. Sarah is woken in the middle of the night by Gerard's muffled screams. She goes downstairs to find him tied to the stairs. She makes it outside in time just as Downey is leaving. When she stops him, this leads to a huge argument. She tells him that he doesn't even know where Dinah is. He tells her that he's got Rufus's phone and will call when the time is

right. This only makes Sarah madder. Downey tells her that he needs to do this alone, and she should go home. She tells him that she doesn't have a home, and he's sick. He tells her that he's a marked man. Seconds later, Gerard comes outside with a gun. Paula follows behind and gives Sarah a bag full of stuff. Sarah and Downey speed off.

Zoe returns home to find STOP painting on her curtains.

Slow Dying

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Guest Stars: Pip Torrens (Dr. Isaac Wright), Sara Kestelman (Janice Silvermann), Ella Bruccoleri (Nurse Steph Ricci), Lydia Leonard (Talia Ross), Joshua James (Wayne), Sophia Brown (Ella Downey), Ivy Malaika Quoi (Dinah Singleton), Hugo Chegwin (Nev), Jonny Lavelle (Ty), Briony Scarlett (Leila), Helen Anderson (Lara), Ioanna Kimbook (Cheski Galanis), Troy Alexander (Tommy Singleton)
Summary: Zoë makes a startling discovery that expands the scale of the conspiracy. Sarah and Downey trek north, revealing their pasts along the way.



The episode begins with Downey having a nightmare and waking in the car alone. After waking, he immediately gets out and goes looking for Sarah Trafford. Elsewhere, Ruth is practicing shooting. When Downey catches her, he tells her that she is wasting ammunition and makes her go back to the car. When they get back to the car, Sarah reveals that she has Rufus's phone. Downey tells her to quit playing games. She tells him she's not the one playing games, then asks what he's going to do when they find Dinah Singleton.

He doesn't say. She asks why he doesn't do a hostage swap or a deal with them. He tells her that she still hasn't gripped what they are dealing with. She says that turning on the phone is the only chance they have to find Dinah. He tells her to do it. They immediately notice that the phone has a bunch of missed calls from A/Amos Crane. Downey tells her to call the number.

Zoe Boehm cleans up the STOP painted in her apartment. Shortly after that, Wayne shows up. She asks him what he knows about cracking offline laptop passwords. He tells her there's a range of attacks he could use. She asks if they can try the brute-force method.

Hamza Malik texts with his hitman, but he doesn't respond. Seconds after that, he receives a video call from Dinah and Nurse Steph Ricci. Dinah tells him that she wants to see her mommy. Malik tries to distract her by asking about her teddy. Steph asks Malik how long they've got to be there. Malik doesn't answer. Steph asks where Dinah's mom and dad are and how long they've got to be there. Malik tells her that there is a safeguarding capacity until the reason they put her there is dealt with. Steph asks when that will be. Before Malik can answer, his two men come up on the screen and say that Dinah needs to eat and they need toilet paper. Malik tells them to use a newspaper, and he'll get in touch with someone to bring them supplies. Seconds after that, Malik receives a call from his hitman, saying the job has been done and he had to burn the

place down. Elsewhere, Amos tells his girlfriend that she won't see him again. She says it was nice knowing him.

Wayne asks Zoe how long she and Joe Silverman were together and if they were still in love. She says that's a very personal question, and then asks him to focus on the task. He says he's just never had anyone love him back in that fashion. She tells him that it will happen. Wayne then breaks into the laptop. They click on Downey's file and read all about his symptoms. Zoe says this is the reason Joe was murdered. When they get to the pictures, Wayne recognizes the tattoo from the John Doe in the morgue. He also says the burns on the body look chemical. Zoe says someone is trying to make sure these do not get out. They try to open a video, but it is also locked. Zoe tells Wayne to work on the video while she goes to see a doctor.

C meets with Talia Ross. She tells him that she wanted to check to make sure there are no dodgy deals lurking or British-made weapons killing foreigners abroad, if they are going to push the Chancellor for additional funds. He tells her there is nothing to worry about. C calls Malik and asks him if Zoe has been scared off. Malik says she won't be bothering them again. C then tells him that he needs to get Joe's body buried pronto. C asks about Amos. Malik tells him that Crane has been dealt with, and the hitman sent proof. Seconds later, C finds himself locked in the car with Amos. C asks Amos what he wants. Amos tells him that he wants a flight and a fat pension. In return, he will send Downey to where the kid's being taken, and he'll clean it up. C tells him that if he cleans this up, he can have anything he wants. They shake on it.

Downey and Sarah receive a call from Amos. Amos tells Downey that Dinah is being held at a luxury spa where he and his mate convalesced. Amos then tells him that he will see him there. Downey tells Sarah that Dinah is in Scotland. After speaking with Amos, a cop gets behind Sarah and Downey. Sarah outruns them, but it turns out they weren't after them. Downey and Sarah ditch the car and decide to head to Downey's sister's house. Sarah tells him that they will be putting her at risk. He says he knows that.

Zoe goes back to see Dr. Isaac Wright and busts into his office. She tells him that she's there about Tommy Singleton. He asks if she took his laptop. She tells him that he can call the police, but the story is going to come out. He tells her that he doesn't know what she's talking about. She says she can't unsee what she saw, and she only saw a bit. He says he only did what he was told. She asks what they were testing. He tells her it's an antidote for a chemical weapon called Histropine. She asks if it's a new or existing weapon. He says he doesn't know. She asks where they were held. He says he knows it was somewhere in Scotland. She asks who hired him. He won't say. Before leaving, she tells him that he might not have had a choice, but he does now.

When Sarah and Downey stop for a break, he asks about her injury. She tells him that Rufus wasn't her first near-death experience. She then tells him about falling off a rooftop. He asks what she was doing up there. She says she was a student and there was a party. She felt different and weird, and the roof seemed safe and quiet. She adds that drugs may have been involved. He asks if she jumped or fell. She says she doesn't know, but the doctor said she was lucky to survive. He asks her if she feels lucky. She says Yeah.

Malik visits with Joe's mother and tries to convince her to bury Joe. Zoe just happens to interrupt. Malik tells her that while Joe's death was unnatural, it was not suspicious, and his body is being released. Zoe asks for his ID and who made the decision. Malik doesn't have the ID, so Zoe ends up showing him to the front door. At the door, Zoe asks Malik if he wants her to stop asking questions. He tells her there are different kinds of messengers.

Downey asks Sarah to speak with Ella and prepare her for Downey's visit because she thinks he died three years ago. She tries, but does a terrible job, so Downey just shows himself. Downey asks Sarah for a minute alone with his sister. Downey tells Ella that he's trying to find Tommy's daughter, and it's her fault that she's in this situation because of Afghanistan. She asks why he didn't come sooner and what happened to him. He says he could, then asks about their mother. Ella says she was destroyed, and he has to tell her. He says she can't know yet. He then asks her if she will take Dinah if he gets her out. She doesn't answer. Downey and Sarah say goodbye to Ella after changing clothes and getting a bite to eat. They take her car.

Zoe is shown following Isaac while Sarah and Downey drive. Elsewhere, Wayne works on decrypting the video. Sarah tells Downey that she's sorry for what he went through. He tells her not to feel sorry for him because he deserved it. He tells her that they were going to put them on trial, but plans changed. Wayne decrypts the video. Downey tells her that they were on patrol when insurgents attacked. They heard a helicopter and then something fell from the sky.

It landed on the insurgents, and the ash lands on them. The ash burns Tommy. From there, Downey woke up in a hospital. They were promised they could go home once their condition improved, but they just kept getting weaker, so they escaped. Tommy and Downey escaped and went to Maddie's place. There was a fight before the explosion, and that's why Downey wasn't there. Sarah asks if Dinah is his daughter. He says she might be.

Zoe follows Isaac home. She sees Amos push him down the steps. After Amos leaves, he calls C and tells him that he's done his dirty work and is now headed to Scotland. Zoe decides to follow Amos to the train station.

Actor Appearances

A

Sam Alexander	1
0101 (Ward Manager Owen Morgan)	
Troy Alexander	1
0105 (Tommy Singleton)	
Helen Anderson	2
0104 (Lara); 0105 (Lara)	

B

Joe Barber	1
0104 (Clem)	
Charlotte Bate	2
0101 (Lucy); 0102 (Lucy)	
Paul Bentall	2
0101 (Lenny); 0102 (Lenny)	
Mark Benton	1
0102 (Tony McGrath)	
Amy Booth-Steel	1
0102 (Sergeant Lisa Butler)	
Oliver Britten	2
0101 (Desk Sergeant Charlie Lloyd); 0102 (Desk Sergeant Charlie Lloyd)	
Sophia Brown	1
0105 (Ella Downey)	
Ella Bruccoleri	5
0101 (Nurse Steph Ricci); 0102 (Nurse Steph Ricci);	
0103 (Nurse Steph Ricci); 0104 (Nurse Steph Ricci); 0105 (Nurse Steph Ricci)	

C

Daniel Cerqueira	1
0103 (Mal)	
Hugo Chegwin	3
0103 (Nev); 0104 (Nev); 0105 (Nev)	
Margaret Clunie	1
0103 (Emma)	
Matthew Cottle	1
0101 (Miles Deloitte)	

D

Charlie Dean	1
0101 (Ziggy)	

G

Adam Godley	1
0102 (Joe Silvermann)	

H

Timothy Harker	1
0102 (Chaplain)	

Shermin Hassan	1
0101 (Staff Nurse Kim Bhatia)	
Megan Heffernan	1
0103 (Female Customer)	

J

Joshua James	3
0103 (Wayne); 0104 (Wayne); 0105 (Wayne)	

K

Sara Kestelman	4
0102 (Janice); 0103 (Janice); 0104 (Janice); 0105 (Janice Silvermann)	
Ioanna Kimbook	1
0105 (Cheski Galanis)	

L

Claire Lacey	1
0103 (Petrol Station Attendant)	
Jake Lampert	1
0101 (Glazier)	
Jonny Lavelle	3
0103 (Ty); 0104 (Ty); 0105 (Ty)	
Lydia Leonard	2
0103 (Talia Ross); 0105 (Talia Ross)	

M

Stephanie Mae	1
0104 (Server)	
David Moorst	1
0104 (Sam)	
Nick Moss	1
0104 (Frank)	

N

Aaron Neil	3
0102 (Detective); 0103 (Detective); 0104 (Detective)	

P

Lukas Pace	1
0103 (Staff Member Toby)	

Q

Ivy Malaika Quoi	4
0101 (Dinah Singleton); 0102 (Dinah Singleton);	
0104 (Dinah Singleton); 0105 (Dinah Singleton)	

S

Katie Scarfe	1
0101 (Desk Nurse Liz O'Connor)	
Briony Scarlett	2
0104 (Leila); 0105 (Leila)	

T

Pip Torrens	3
0103 (Dr. Isaac Wright); 0104 (Dr. Isaac Wright);	
0105 (Dr. Isaac Wright)	
Alicia Grace Turrell	1
0104 (Patient)	

W

Emiah-Lai Woolhead	2
0101 (Gracie); 0102 (Gracie)	