# **Gold Digger Episode Guide**

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## Season One

## Her Boy

#### Season 1 Episode Number: 1 Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Writer:	Tuesday November 12, 2019 Marnie Dickens
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Show Stars:	Julia Ormond (Julia Day), Ben Barnes (Benjamin Greene), Sebas- tian Armesto (Patrick Day), Jemima Rooper (Della Day), Archie Re- naux (Leo Day), Alex Jennings (Ted Day), Nikki Amuka-Bird (Marsha), Karla-Simone Spence (Cali Okello), Yasmine Akram (Eimear Day), Ju- lia McKenzie (Hazel Day), Indica Watson (Charlotte Day)
Guest Stars:	Tylan Bayram (Young Patrick), Katie Clarkson-Hill (Heidi James), Tracy Anne Green (Young Marsha), Fleur Keith (Young Julia), Kate Kennedy (Young Della), Andre Squire (Clayton), William Vasey (Young Ted), John Conroy (Hotel Concierge)
Summary:	Julia and Benjamin meet by chance and start dating. When Julia in- troduces him to her grown-up children, they question if Benjamin's intentions are financially motivated.



At the beginning of the episode, Julia Day speaks about someone coming along and exploding your past life. She is wearing a wedding dress. She takes off her ring, jumps into her vehicle, and drives away in a hurry. We jump back one year. After the intro, the alarm clock awakens Julia. Her son, Leo, meets her downstairs and acts like a caveman. He doesn't remember that it is his mother's birthday. While Patrick jogs the streets, a man speaks about having a family without corrupting them. Patrick calls someone before ask-

ing Martha to get his father.

Edward comes to the phone and Patrick reminds him that it is Julia's birthday. Meanwhile, Julia uses her senior card and rides on a train. Della calls moments later. She wants to sing her mother happy birthday but Julia stops her since she is on the train. Before too long, Julia arrives at the motel and checks in. Meanwhile, Patrick speaks to a female co-worker about ordering his mother flowers. She promises to take care of it. Julia gets flowers and a call from Patrick. She thanks him for the flowers. Patrick promises to make it up to her since he can't be there.

When the call ends, Julia slams the flowers to the ground. She cancels the dinner reservations and heads out alone. She goes to a museum where she is confronted by Benjamin Greene. Julia says she worked there as a conservator. Before too long, Ben asks her out for a drink. Julia is a bit hesitant but she agrees to go out with him. They head to a small pub and Julia begins telling Ben about her children and husband. Julia also says that her ex-husband ran off with her best friend. Meanwhile, Patrick tries to get in touch with his mother but she doesn't answer. Julia agrees to tell Ben about the worst thing she has ever done.

She says she was always afraid of getting in trouble. In return, Ben says he said bad things to his father and it was the last thing he ever said to him. Before the night is through, they go to a room together. Patrick checks in on his children while having a flashback of himself as a child. He wakes the baby before telling his wife about his mother deciding to stay at a motel. He says she had a crappy year so she should treat herself if she wants to. Julia has a flashback of sleeping with another man before waking up with Ben in her bed. She doesn't believe Ben is interested in her because she is much older than him. Nevertheless, Ben hangs out with her all day.

They go to a store and Julia buys Ben a watch. They have more sex and their relationship continues to develop. Next, Ben tells Julia that he wants to visit a tourist destination. Julia interrupts and says she has to go back to Devon. He wants her to come back and spend more time with him. She jumps on a train and gets a call from Della who explains she was worried about her. Then, Julia speaks with her ex-husband's mother. Julia is distracted thinking about Ben. Ted enters before Julia leaves. When Julia steps outside, she is confronted by Marsha. Julia does her best to get in her car and leave as quickly as possible.

Marsha says something about them being best friends before something got in the way. In a flashback, Julie recalls playing cards with Ted and someone else. She goes home and gets a letter from a solicitor before Leo emerges asking for money. He apologizes for not remembering her birthday. When Julia is alone, she opens the paperwork and it appears to be divorce papers for herself and Edward. She returns to Ben who seems happy to see her. He gives her a book with a message written on the front page. Patrick tries calling his mom but she doesn't answer. His wife tries to sleep with him but he isn't interested right then.

When Julia and Ben go out, a man says something about Julia being Ben's mother. This upsets Julia but Ben chases her down and manages to calm her down. He agrees to tell her about himself. He is an only child and had a girlfriend he thought he was going to marry but that fell apart. Julia agrees to take him back to her room for sex. The following day, she says she wants a real life. She wants to introduce Ben to her children. Next, Patrick, Leo, and Della meet with Julia at a fancy restaurant. After a bit of back and forth, Julia tells her children that she has found someone.

Patrick and Leo talk about Ben in the bathroom. Ben is disturbed by his age Leo feels the same. They return to the table before Julia and Della leave. While the women are away, Patrick tries to interrogate Ben. Patrick says he is a copywriter and he gives Ben a business card that impresses him. When Ben has had enough, he makes them a promise that he will never hurt Julia. Julia returns and the interrogation ends. Patrick pays for the bill that night. Julie and Ben make out in a taxi as it pulls away. Once they're gone, the children discuss it together. Patrick and Leo seem concerned but Della doesn't see anything wrong with her mother spending money on Ben. We also learn that Leo has already told his father. Leo suggests Ben is a gold digger.

Patrick complains about his wife calling him 4 times because he is out past 10 o'clock. Patrick says out drinking and has a flashback of himself as a kid. He hears a man shouting at his mother. Patrick asks Della if she ever thinks about it but she doesn't answer. She says they should let Julia enjoy herself with Ben but Patrick believes they should protect their mother. Patrick goes to the motel and tries to get the receptionist to give him Julia's room number. The receptionist agrees to call and asks if she'll see a visitor. They're having intercourse in the shower so they do not answer the phone. Patrick is asked to leave moments later. He heads to the office and his coworker helps him get into his office.

Patrick nearly kisses his coworker but he stops himself. He says he refuses to be anything like his parents before calling his mother weak. On the way home, Patrick researches Benjamin online. He tries to find out if Ben is a comman but finds nothing. He finally makes it home and showers. His wife says she never thought she'd check in on her husband before making it clear she wants to return to work. Patrick doesn't want her to though and he tells her about Ben. She doesn't believe it is a big deal. Patrick punches a door and cuts his hand. We jump forward on year. Patrick and his wife cruise down the road. She tells that it'll be okay and Julia is old enough to make her own mistakes.

She says they need to be there to pick up the pieces. They head to the location where Ben and Julia are going to marry. That night, the group celebrates the occasion. Patrick is sent to the garage for champagne and Julia follows him. Patrick tries to talk his mother out of marrying Ben. Julia tells him not to make her choose. Then, we jump forward to the day of the wedding. Patrick tries to convince Leo to cheer up. Leo reminds Patrick that he promised to stop it. He says there is still time. Moments later, Patrick finds a note telling him they know he is having an affair. Ben practices his speech and Patrick listens to him.

### Her Daughter

#### Season 1 Episode Number: 2 Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars:	Maeve Dermody (Emily), Katie Clarkson-Hill (Heidi James), David Av- ery (Zac), Fleur Keith (Young Julia), Elena Saurel (Bianca), Alex Gilli- son (Heckler), William Vasey (Young Ted), Roy Healey (Pub Customer), Kate Kennedy (Young Della), Tylan Bayram (Young Patrick)
Summary:	Julia brings Benjamin to her Devon home, and he is taken aback to see the extent of her wealth. The visit is disrupted by a tense con- frontation with Ted, who questions Julia's motivations for forming a new relationship. Julia opts to return to London, and asks to meet Benjamin's friends — but when he refuses to show her where he lives, she begins to fear he is hiding something from her. Della turns up unannounced on her ex's doorstep, and is put under pressure by her brother into digging up dirt on Benjamin.



At the beginning of the episode, Julia and Benjamin Greene move in together. Julia is surprised when Ted arrives at the door. He forces his way inside before making himself a drink. Leo enters the room. Ted and Leo leave moments later so they can enjoy a bike ride together. Back inside, Ben tells Julia that the home is incredible and her children are very lucky. Meanwhile, Della has sex with another woman. Once that ends, she goes through her ex-girlfriend's social media pictures and finds out that she is with another girl.

The following day, Della nearly falls asleep on a guy's shoulder. That guy looks remarkably similar to her brother Patrick who calls her seconds later. Patrick is concerned since Ben doesn't have a social media presence. He wants to follow Ben but Della isn't interested in doing that. Della gets off of the bus and drops her belongings as she tries to get inside her apartment build. Meanwhile, Julia hangs out with Ben. They flirt and kiss before they get on a train. Ben gets a call and he brushes it off as some PPI nonsense. He wants Julia to meet some of his friends.

They meet up with Bianca and Zac later that night. Zac is interested in finding out how the couple met so Julia gives him a brief rundown. Meanwhile, Della gets drunk and goes to her ex's house. Della is upset that she had to hear from her brother that her ex moved back. She makes a fool of herself by falling on the ground and such before she is told to go home. Meanwhile, Bianca tells Julia more about Ben's past. Ben was ready to marry the girl. He asked her parents and everything but the woman said no and she already had another man.

Julia is shown a picture of Ali as well. At the end of the night, Julia tells Ben it feels like he is hiding a woman at his place. She quickly apologizes and says it was a joke. Nevertheless, Julia ends up going home alone. Julia shows up at Patrick's house so Eimear makes a bed for her. Patrick tells Julia about Lottie taking and hiding everything before making sure his mother has everything she needs. Della gets a message from Patrick saying he can't do this alone so she offers to help. In the morning, Julia and the others get a message from Leo about the man being there to service the Aga.

Julia notices the wound on Patrick's hand before telling him he doesn't always have to be tough on his brother. Julia takes the baby for a walk and finds out that Eimear is thinking about returning to work. Meanwhile, Della visits Patrick at work. She finds out that Patrick has been investigating Ben. He works as a copywriter just like he said. Della is introduced to Heidi too. Julia goes to Ben's workplace to spy on him but Bianca catches her. She lets Julia know that Ben was working from him that day. Della watches as Patrick calls Ben's workplace and gets Ben's new address.

That night, they go to the address and find out that it is bad flat. Della gets a call from Julia about coming over for dinner. Della agrees and ends the call quickly by pretending she is going on stage. Ben steps out of his flat and looks around like he is scared. Patrick and Della go to the door and Patrick takes a picture through the mail slot. The picture shows an eviction notice for Ben. Della leaves but Patrick stays behind to continue the investigation. In the morning, Della arrives to help Julia. Patrick pulls her aside and plans to break the news to Julia. It doesn't happen.

Julia admits they've had a falling out and she says she is too old for this. She confesses that she might be in love with Ben. Later, she tries to call Ben but the number is not recognized. Della calls her ex and asks to meet with her. They meet up before too long and end up having sex. After that, Della gets a call from Julia telling her she is outside. Della looks over the balcony and finds out that her mother is back with Ben. Julia explains she couldn't get in touch with Ben and handled it badly. His phone was in his pants which were in the wash.

During the group conversation, Della is forced to lie again about saying she was going on stage. After that, Della gets a call from Ted who wants to prevent Julia from hurting herself. Della doesn't want to get involved and tells her father to speak with Patrick. Ted tells her that he has to constantly defend her from Julia who says she will never get a job, settle down, and have kids. That night, Della performs at a small club. Her ex is there and it doesn't seem to go well. Her ex tries to cheer her up backstage but Della isn't having it. She takes it out on her ex because her gig didn't go well. Eventually, Della blames everything on her father.

Moments later, Della gets a call from her brother. He has found something important that he needs her to see. He says it is about Benjamin.

## Her Rival

#### Season 1 Episode Number: 3 Season Episode: 3

Originally aired:	Tuesday November 26, 2019
Writer:	Marnie Dickens
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Show Stars:	Julia Ormond (Julia Day), Ben Barnes (Benjamin Greene), Sebas-
	tian Armesto (Patrick Day), Jemima Rooper (Della Day), Archie Re-
	naux (Leo Day), Alex Jennings (Ted Day), Nikki Amuka-Bird (Marsha),
	Karla-Simone Spence (Cali Okello), Yasmine Akram (Eimear Day), Ju-
	lia McKenzie (Hazel Day), Indica Watson (Charlotte Day)
Guest Stars:	Fleur Keith (Young Julia), William Vasey (Young Ted)
Summary:	When Julia's children accuse Benjamin of infidelity, it threatens to
	split them up. But their relationship grows stronger as they move in
	together and Benjamin proposes.



As the episode begins, Marsha puts on lipstick and looks at a card she has received in the mail. That card is from Julia. When Ted enters the room, she quickly hides the card under the other mail. They kiss before heading to the kitchen for food. Next, Marsha visits Julia's house and Julia explains that she doesn't have long. Marsha asks about Benjamin before Julia says she doesn't get to ask about him. Julia hits her using her shoulder before their conversation turns to the card and Cali. Marsha

asks if she would come with them before changing her mind. She confesses that Ted isn't going to come.

They agree to stop discussing things related to Ted before saying they do not want to fight. They go outside and begin chatting about Clayton. While Clayton was a good father, he wasn't very nice to his wife. Marsha claims Julia is an excellent mother but she doesn't believe her kids would say so. Marsha says she misses these conversations. Julia isn't going to let her live down what she did though. Marsha wants to be forgiven but she is going to let Julia make that decision. Marsha tries to explain herself, Julia walks off, and Benjamin enters. Julia watches Marsha and Ben chat with one another and gets jealous immediately.

Julia returns and introduces Ben to Marsha. Marsha leaves after that. She finds that Cali was going to leave without her and she doesn't understand that. Ted interrupts before Cali leaves without them. Ted asks Marsha where she has been before she leaves again. Marsha heads to the cemetery and puts flowers on Clayton's grave. She returns home later that night and tells Cali that she is allowed to miss him too. Benjamin asks Julia if they're going to stay at home all day because he has a few ideas on how to kill time. They're interrupted by the arrival of Patrick and Della. Ben is asked to leave so Julia can speak with her kids privately.

When he leaves, they confront her with the evidence they've collected against Ben. This includes a picture of him with another one and his eviction notices. Marsha finds Benjamin walking down the road so she picks him up. Leo Day joins Julia and the others. Marsha and Ben chat about the kids not liking his relationship with Julia. She warns Benjamin that he should watch his back. Julia has a flashback in which she has a bloody lip and a man leaves her home. Her

kids check on her and she promises that she is okay. Marsha tells Ben that she was married and she moved there for his work. He died from a heart attack and she found him on the ground. She believes he would've survived if she had gone outside a bit sooner.

She says it was very difficult to be alone with Cali went to university. One night, she was supposed to have dinner with Julia and Ted. She canceled but Ted didn't get the message so he visited and comforted her. That led to an affair and their relationship. Marsha encourages Benjamin to go back bearing gifts. Marsha gives him money and says they shouldn't linger since that would cause people to talk. The kids leave Julia alone and we see another flashback. Julia looks through a notebook before calling someone on the phone. She notices her face is bloody so she hangs up. Moments later, Marsha receives a call from Julia who wants to know if she slept with Benjamin. She denies it and says Benjamin is not her type but she can see why other women would like him.

When Julia hangs up, she sends Marsha a message telling her they're not friends. Benjamin buys flowers and takes them to Julia. She lies about the kids and pretends everything is okay. Later, Benjamin tells her that Zac is on a power trip at work. Next, Julia asks Benjamin if he finds Della attractive. She believes he might since they're closer in age. Ben says she is a pretty girl but she is not the type of girl he would go for. He believes she has consumed too much wine and she turns the conversation to Ben's relationships. She asks Ben if she is his first. After that, he finds her burning stuff in the yard. Julia begins accusing him of scamming old women and such.

He shows her a text message from work asking him to take one for the team with Lady Shenbrook. That gives him an excuse for being out with the woman in the picture. He confesses that he missed a few bills and has been put on notice with his flat. He says that doesn't give her a right to burn his stuff. She puts out the fire a short time later. He checks his phone again and cannot connect to a network because he is out of credit. Once Julia calms down, Benjamin tells her that Ally asked him to move in with her. He ended up sleeping on a friend's sofa until he found a one-room flat. He tells Julia about the debt he has accumulated and the fact that he doesn't have family to help. Benjamin doesn't want Julia's help since that would give her kids more ammunition against him.

He promises Julia that he won't hurt her like Ted did before she apologizes. They have intercourse a few moments later. Once they've finished, Leo arrives and Julia heads downstairs. Leo is surprised to find out that Benjamin is still there and the relationship continues. Marsha wakes up next to Ted and they have sex. Meanwhile, Benjamin tells Julia that her children have gone overboard. Patrick calls her a few seconds later and believes her relationship has ended. Patrick chimes in and Benjamin is upset that Julia hasn't ended the relationship. Benjamin hangs up the phone and ends the conversation. After that, Ben and Julia go for a walk together before returning home for dinner. Before dinner is ready, they jump into the pool together.

In the morning, Benjamin prepares to leave but Julia stops him and invites him to move in with her. He isn't sure that would be a good idea. Benjamin tells her that he wants to go to school and get a master's in history and she encourages him to do that. He says he has a lot of loose ends to clear up if he is going to move in with her. She gets in the car with him. Marsha returns home to Leo and her family. Marsha tells them that Benjamin is alright but Ted didn't know that she had met him. Ted says they have better things to discuss so Leo hopes he isn't talking about Brexit. That night, Leo and Marsha share a cigarette outside. Cali and Leo decide to go out to the pub later. Marsha wonders if Leo is a bad influence on Cali. Ted wonders why Marsha concealed her meeting with Julia and Benjamin.

She accuses Ted of being jealous ever since he found out about Ben but he refutes that. He says it is laughable and everyone things so because Ben is a child. Marsha suggests otherwise and their argument continues. When Marsha tries to walk out in the middle of the conversation, Ted grabs her wrist. She tells Ted that she believes he wants her back. He smashes his head against the wall causing blood to pour from his forehead. The following day, Julia visits Ted and Marsha at home. Julia asks about the cut on Ted's forehead before Julia requests a courtesy message when Leo decides to spend the night with them. Marsha says she told him to call her but he didn't listen. Ted accuses Julia of poisoning the kids against him but says it hasn't worked on Leo.

He says Leo knew about him and Marsha for a whole year but he never said anything to Julia. Marsha follows Julia outside and tries to calm her down but she leaves quickly. Benjamin arrives at Julia's house the following day and they embrace. He tells her that he has brought everything he has and there is nothing else. Leo finds out that Ben is moving in and he questions why they didn't consult him. Leo curses at his mom before Ben tells him not to speak to her like that. Ben and Julia rearrange the furniture after that. Julia gets a call from Patrick but she doesn't answer. Then, the couple brings in a Christmas tree and Leo brings the decorations. Julia can see that Leo is not happy with her relationship. Next, Julia goes for a walk with Ben and says he seems quiet today.

He tells her not to move before pulling his camera out of his backpack. He approaches her before nearly pushing her off of the cliff. Julia tells him to stop before he asks her to marry him and the episode ends.

## Her Husband

Season 1 Episode Number: 4 Season Episode: 4

Originally aired:	Tuesday December 03, 2019
Writer:	Marnie Dickens
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Show Stars:	Julia Ormond (Julia Day), Ben Barnes (Benjamin Greene), Sebas- tian Armesto (Patrick Day), Jemima Rooper (Della Day), Archie Re- naux (Leo Day), Alex Jennings (Ted Day), Nikki Amuka-Bird (Marsha), Karla-Simone Spence (Cali Okello), Yasmine Akram (Eimear Day), Ju- lia McKenzie (Hazel Day), Indica Watson (Charlotte Day)
Guest Stars:	Fleur Keith (Young Julia), William Vasey (Young Ted), Kate Kennedy (Young Della), Tylan Bayram (Young Patrick), Judith Chandler (Bibi)
Summary:	Julia decides not to tell her children she is engaged when they visit at Christmas, leaving Benjamin feeling rejected. However, she ends up letting it slip over dinner — and none of her children are happy for her. Ted angrily questions Benjamin's motives, and cynically proposes to Marsha in an act of oneupmanship. When she spots his selfish reasons and rejects him, it drives him to start drinking again, as well as urging his children to prevent the wedding from going ahead for the sake of their inheritance.



At the beginning of the episode, Benjamin Greene and Julia Day go window shopping for rings. Julia tells Ben that he doesn't need to buy her a ring but he jokes that he wants to make sure everyone knows she belongs to him. When they turn around, they spot Marsha and Ted on a run. They speak briefly before Ted watches Ben and Julia kiss from a distance. That night, Julia looks through photos from her previous wedding. Then, she speaks with Ben in bed. He tells her that he wants to marry her because he

loves her. In the morning, Ted goes for a bike ride while Julia and Ben wait for the kids to arrive.

Ben suggests that she might be surprised by their reaction. Patrick and Eimear are the first to arrive. Leo comes outside to greet the arrivals. Patrick makes a comment about the couple's poor old Volvo before using the phone. Julia shows Della to her room. Julia tells Della about Ben going back to school to get his master's and her paying for it. Back downstairs, Patrick and the others prepare to play Monopoly. Eimear warns Ben that it is going to be a blood sport. She explains that she prefers sitting back and watching them tear themselves to shreds.

While Eimear changes her baby's diaper, she speaks with Julia about Patrick's job and other things. She tells Julia that she hopes her relationship is worth all the aggro. Next, Julia heads outside and overhears Ben speaking with Ali on the phone. He tells her about moving in with Julia before the call ends. He tells Julia that she seemed gutted by the news. Then, everyone heads inside for dinner. They chat about Leo being unable to find shifts at work before Ben gets more wine for Patrick's wife. Patrick gets up and interrupts before Julia tells everyone about getting married. Leo is not happy and he wants to know about dad since they've only been decided for a few months.

Julia tells her kids that they likely won't set a date for a long time. Leo claps and says very good, man of the house. Della says she doesn't understand why anyone gets married. Later, Ben says he is grateful that he doesn't have any family. He is glad that they can console each other now that the worst is over. In the morning, Julia goes out for a turkey and leaves a note. Meanwhile, Marsha tells Ted that Julia is there. Julia tells him about the proposal and Ted tries to convince her otherwise. He suspects that Ben wants to marry her for her money. After Ted checks her ring, she tells him that she didn't come to get his approval. He believes she is only trying to get revenge on him.

He says it would be cheaper and easier for her to admit she is still in love with him. She says she would've never said yes if she had known who he really was. Julia returns home and blows the horn outside until the kids rush out. She goes off on them and says they're getting married and it is that simple. She says it is not going to be a long engagement and she only said that to lessen their pain. She wants them to keep their mouths shut going forward. Julia goes inside with the turkey before Della follows her inside and says that was very cool. Della explains she is weird about commitments so she didn't congratulate her or give her a hug.

Marsha finds Ted doing pull-ups at home. She interrupts and finds out about the marriage. She suspects that Ted is upset but he denies it. Moments later, Ted has sex with Marsha and he is very rough with her. After that, he gets a call from Leo who tells him about the engagement. Ted thanks him and says Leo always has his back. When the call ends, Ted heads online and checks out the couple on social media. Ted speaks with Cali before giving her 50 bucks to stay away from home later that night. Ted waits for Marsha to arrive home before they share a romantic dinner.

Ted finds the opportunity to get on his knee to propose to Marsha. He is surprised when she refuses the offer and tells him to get up. She doesn't accept his offer because his timing is suspicious. Ted ends up spending the night alone. He drinks until he passes out on the table. In the morning, he heads outside and hides the bag of bottles in the back of his vehicle. Marsha returns home and Ted asks her where she went but she doesn't answer. Ted admits he can see why it looked bad and that it was a poor decision. They agree to cooperate for Christmas but Marsha isn't sure after that. Meanwhile, the kids leave Julia's house and head toward Ted's place. Ben asks Julia if she came from Ted's when she went off on her kids. She says the two aren't related but Ben doesn't believe it. He doesn't think she is marrying him for the right reason.

Ted finds Marsha on the phone before getting dressed as Santa. Patrick and the others arrive moments later. That chat with Cali about her education and other things before Santa gives Patrick's daughter a new, pink bicycle. He gets out of the outfit and watches her ride the bike moments later. Julia finds Ben sleeping on the couch so she wakes him up and surprises him with jewelry. She says she wants this. We jump back to Ted and he sees Della in his workout room. She is speaking on the phone with someone. The call ends before Della says she is admiring his gym. He wants to know how her life is going but Della doesn't want to talk about it. Ted says he has something to tell them. The kids come together and they discuss Benjamin.

Ted finds out about the eviction and he believes he can talk some sense into Julia. He goes on to say that Ben is going to take their inheritance and half of the house which he worked his entire career to pay off. Ted says he just wants everyone to be protected from Ben. The kids leave while Marsha dances to music with Cali nearby. Ted leaves to pick up his mother since Marsha believes she would prefer to meet him alone. Along the way, he finds a place to get rid of the beer bottles. He finds his mother and helps her put on her necklace. He is surprised when his mother says she is not coming. She doesn't want to pretend everything is normal when it isn't. She isn't interested in seeing that dreadful woman either.

She tells Ted she is going to Julia's for Christmas. Ted tells her about Julia getting married to Benjamin and she gives them her good wishes. Later, Julia, Ben, and the others go for a walk through the nearby hillside. Patrick speaks to his mother in private. He grabs her hand and she remembers an event from the past. He gives her something to read. She finds out that it is a prenuptial agreement and she begins laughing. She says she is going to pretend that didn't happen and she believes Ted put her up to it. Patrick says Ted didn't and he wants her to be protected. She doesn't want to ask Ben to sign that since it would say she doesn't trust him. He says he needs his mother to do this at least for him but she says that isn't fair.

Ted goes to church before taking his mom to Julia's place. He gives Ben her luggage and watches Julia take his mother inside. Ben offers him in for a drink. Ted tells Ben that it is his

house but Ben says it isn't anymore. The door is shut in Ted's face. Julia follows him outside and says it wasn't her idea to have his mother join them for Christmas. Ted approaches and kisses her. We see another flashback of a young Julia before she looks over the prenuptial agreement and tries to sign Ben's name without his knowledge.

### Her Baby

#### Season 1 Episode Number: 5 Season Episode: 5

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Writer:	Marnie Dickens
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Guest Stars:	David Leon (Kieran), Fleur Keith (Young Julia), Bill Fellows (Landlord), Jordan Baker (Paramedic), Cera Rose Pickering (Barmaid), William Vasey (Young Ted), Kate Kennedy (Young Della), Tylan Bayram (Young Patrick)
Summary:	The tension escalates as Ben's long-lost family member arrives at Ju- lia's house, and ingratiates himself with the family. Julia decides once and for all to learn the truth of Ben's past.



As the episode begins, Leo Day celebrates his 25th birthday. Patrick and Leo are surprised when Benjamin's brother arrives outside. After the intro, Ben is reunited with his brother, Kieran, and he doesn't look happy. Ben makes sure to tell Julia that Kieran is his half-brother. He goes on to say that they haven't seen one another for 17 years or so. Kieran mistakenly believes that Della is Ben's wife so he has to correct him. The kids believe Ben is lying again since he claimed he didn't have any siblings. Kieran and

Ben step inside to speak with private while Leo tells everyone else that the man is a liar.

After that, Patrick packs his items and prepares to return home to his family. Leo goes back inside and finds out that Della is leaving as well. Leo hopes on his bicycle and visits Ted. They chat about Leo's bike and the fact that Patrick scratched it already. Ted doesn't want to talk about Julia and her relationship but he agrees to have dinner with his son. Next, Leo speaks with Cali and tells her that Patrick is having an affair. Leo believes his parents would still be together if it wasn't for Marsha. They kiss before we jump back to Julia. She gets upset and throws the birthday cake in the garbage.

Then, she heads to her bedroom and reads alone. Ben enters the room and tries to explain everything to Julia. He explains that it started out as a lie and he ultimately started believing it. He also suggests he did it to survive. His brother claims he has changed and he wants to prove it. When asked what he wants, Ben says he wants Julia. Seconds later, he begins having a panic attack so Julia has to comfort him. Cali and Leo sleep together before discussing Leo's evil plan. He tells Cali to keep her mother busy all day tomorrow and he'll take care of the rest. Julia tells Ben that she wants to get to know his brother and Ben does too. Julia suggests asking Kieran to stay with them.

He arrives at their house with flowers before too long. They sit down for breakfast and Julia begins asking Kieran questions about his brother. She is shown a picture of them as youngsters

too. Leo interrupts and asks if he can steal his mother for the day. Leo and Julia go to Becky Falls and Ted arrives. Ted and Julia realize that Leo planned it. They reluctantly go together and end up having fun along the way. Once they make it to the falls and sit down for a snack, things begin to change. After a bit of back and forth, Julia invites Ted to her wedding. They begin arguing about their wedding with Julia claiming she didn't get the wedding she wanted.

Leo says he is not on a side but Julia suggests he picked a side when he helped hide his father's affair. They split and head in separate directions. On the way home, Leo tells his mother that he didn't want to tell her because it would hurt her. He also believes they were happy together and that made him feel safe. After that, Leo returns home and calls Della to ask about Julia and Ted's relationship. Della has different memories of their family visits to Becky Falls and they usually end with Leo crying on the way home. We see a flashback of Julia with a bloody face and she is holding a baby. Leo gets upset and leaves home before jumping onto his bike. He goes to Cali and wants to have sex but she tells him to slow down.

He ends up insulting her before Marsha enters and catches them. Marsha makes sure Ted knows that Leo is there before he can leave. After that, Leo goes to the bar and drinks with Kieran. They drink throughout the night while talking about Ben and his relationship with Julia. Kieran admits he messed p and did a lot of bad things back then. It ends with Leo getting sick and leaning over a toilet. Kieran takes him home and agrees not to tell Julia about their night. Leo comes up with a plan to start a pizza company with Kieran and he shows his mom the business plan. Then, they work together to build a pizza oven outside. Later one night, Julia wonders if Leo should earn the start-up capital himself instead of her giving it to him.

She is worried that his enthusiasm will wane and the business will fall apart. They get into an argument and Leo claims everything is about Ben and has been since they met. Leo packs his bags and moves in with his father despite Julia pleading with him not to move in with his father. When Ted picks him up, he tells Julia that he hopes Benjamin is worth it. A few days later, Ben calls Della and Patrick to tell them Julia is struggling to deal with it. They visit and want Julia to tell Leo about Ted beating her up that one night. Patrick believes that will make Leo come back and that it is time to stop lying about him. He also admits the lies have messed with him as well since he tried to pretend he didn't see his dad beat him mom and try to kill himself.

Julia says she thought they didn't remember it. Della tries to leave but Patrick won't let her. She admits she remembers and she just watched it without doing anything. Julia thought she was doing the right thing by not talking about it. She doesn't want to ruin Leo's opinion of his father but Patrick thinks they should speak with him. After that, Julia goes through old photographs and we see a flashback of a paramedic asking her about the injuries. She looks over and we see that Ted is in an ambulance. The kids watch as Julia tells the woman that she fell. Patrick and Della return and tells Julia that Leo wouldn't listen to them. Ben asks if he knows how much he is upsetting and Patrick says yes. Leo thinks he is exerting undue influence over Julia's finances.

Patrick admits he thinks the same as well. Ben and Patrick get angry and storm off before Della asks if all families are like this. She tells Julia she deserves to be happy before leaving with Patrick. Moments later, Ben finds Julia sorting through her books. He wants to make sure she isn't upset with him for interfering and she says it was nice. It showed he cared. He asks if they're okay to which she responds we better be. Everyone sits down for dinner that night to make sure they can be civil with one another. Leo is late so Benjamin says it is his loss. Patrick watches as Ben and Julia flirt with one another during dinner. Patrick is asked to get champagne. Julia follows him when he heads to get a bottle. She sees another flashback.

Patrick tells Julia that he isn't a good man so she pleads with him to not make her choose. Kieran and Leo arrive and join everyone else. Ben is surprised that his brother hasn't left. Kieran speaks with Julia and Ben in private about some good news he has. He reveals that Ted has agreed to back their venture. He has a job locally so he is going to stick around and they can get to know each other. Ben seems upset but pretends to be happy. Julia finds him packing a bag and he tells her he wants to elope. She reminds him that it is only two days away. She believes this is about Kieran coming back but Ben denies it. He thought things would change and people would be happy for them when they got married but that hasn't happened.

She believes he is talking about running away. The following morning, she tells Ben that they'll have to sleep in separate beds the night before the wedding. Otherwise, bad things will happen to them. Ben leaves a bit later and Julia hops on a train. She tries to track down the spot where the picture of Kieran and Ben was taken place. Della calls and asks where she's been since Ben has been asking too. Julia tells her to lie and say they're together. Julia asks about Ben at a pub. They know Kieran and his brother named Sean. She shows a picture of Ben to the bartender and explains she will be marrying him tomorrow. He questions if she is going to marry him after what he did. She is shown a newspaper article about Ben and him being locked away for killing a shopkeeper.

## Her Love

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Originally aired:	Tuesday December 17, 2019
Writer:	Marnie Dickens
Director:	David Evans
Show Stars:	Julia Ormond (Julia Day), Ben Barnes (Benjamin Greene), Sebas- tian Armesto (Patrick Day), Jemima Rooper (Della Day), Archie Re- naux (Leo Day), Alex Jennings (Ted Day), Nikki Amuka-Bird (Marsha),
	Karla-Simone Spence (Cali Okello), Yasmine Akram (Eimear Day), Ju- lia McKenzie (Hazel Day), Indica Watson (Charlotte Day)
Guest Stars:	David Leon (Kieran), Fleur Keith (Young Julia), Elena Saurel (Bianca), Norma Atallah (Vicar), Ty Hurley (Wedding Guest), William Vasey (Young Ted), Kate Kennedy (Young Della), Tylan Bayram (Young Patrick), Robert Ryan (Electrician)
Summary:	As Julia and Ben's wedding day arrives, more secrets from the past are revealed — for Julia about Ben, and for the children about their parents' tormented marriage. Will Julia and Ben make it down the aisle?



When the episode begins, Julia Day returns home and hears Patrick speaking with someone on the phone. She goes to bed and lays alone before we see a flashback of the night of the assault. Julia believes Ben is laying on the stretcher in the ambulance. Della interrupts and asks where she has been. They speak briefly before Julia brushes her teeth and gets ready. She gets angry and cells herself an old fool. Della makes her breakfast before learning she has invited Emily. Julia tells Della that she needs to be happy. After

that, she begins getting ready for the wedding. Julia grabs her phone and sends a text to someone saying she needs to talk to them.

She rushes out of the house and goes to the woods. Ted meets up with her seconds later. Ted doesn't believe Julia is going to marry Benjamin because of them. He says he had his revenge and she is getting hers with Ben now. He tries to blame her for their relationship falling apart. She admits she is guilty too since she buried the truth and didn't speak up. They go back and forth until Ted gets upset and slaps Julia to the ground. She returns home. We see another flashback of Julia at home after the assault. She rushes out of the house and drives away in her vehicle. She goes to the cliffside and calls Ben. He goes on and on about marrying Julia and being happy before she says it is over.

Ben stares down Patrick before going through Julia's paperwork upstairs. She finds the prenup that she forged his name on. He goes to Ted's place and asks Marsha and Cali about Julia's whereabouts. She tries to comfort him. When he leaves, he goes to the cliffside and finds Julia's vehicle. He finds an envelope inside containing the newspaper article about the murder and a letter. He reads it before spotting Julia down by the water. He rushes down and confronts her. He screams for her to never do that again and says it scared him. She doesn't want him to touch her. He reminds her that she lied too and shows her the prenup.

Ben believes he can fix their problem and believes Julia went looking for a reason not to marry him. He pleads with Julia to come with him so he can explain everything. They go for a ride together while Benjamin tells Julia about his mother and her picked bad dads. Kieran told him that they needed 50 quid. He agreed to be the lookout while Kieran took care of the rest. Ben insists he is not capable of killing another person. They visit Kieran seconds later and Ben pleads with his brother to tell Julia the truth. Kieran tells Ben that he knows what he did. He explains it was an accident and his brother didn't mean to do it. Ben follows him and begs him to tell the truth.

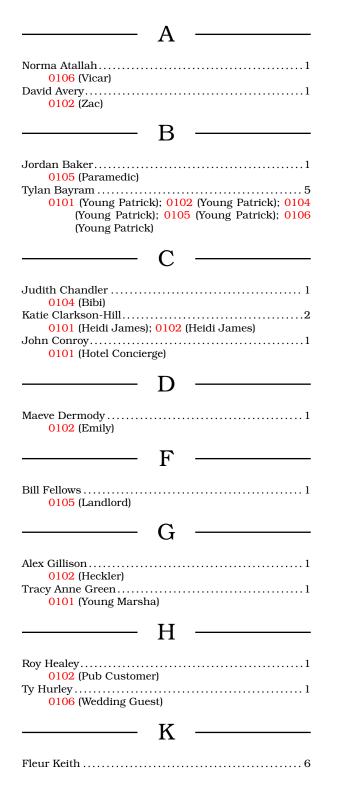
Kieran gets aggressive with his brother before confessing that he only hit the shopkeeper once. Kieran tells Julia that she gives Ben everything he couldn't get including money, status, and a mother who loved him. In the car, Ben explains he took the blame because he was 15 and young offenders didn't sound so bad. He thought he was saving Kieran. When he got out, he found out that his brother was just like his mother so he left. They return home and the kids check on Julia. Ben asks if he'll see her at the church. He gets dressed, goes to the church, and waits. It takes a little bit but Julia eventually arrives with the kids. Patrick tries to give Ben money to leave but Julia doesn't want that.

She tells Patrick he is a hypocrite before speaking with Ben in private. Ben says she has nothing to apologize for but she says she let him hide. She didn't leave any room for him since she was consumed with her kids and past. She says she doesn't want her old life without Ben in it. They agree to skip the part with objections before returning home and partying with family and friends. Moments later, Patrick confronts Ben and threatens to kill him if he tells his wife. Ben is shown the note accusing Patrick of having an affair before he tells Patrick it must be exhausting to pretend to be something he is not. Ben tells Patrick he won't have to lose his family as long as he stays out of the way.

Ben grabs the microphone and says a few words. He speaks about all of the things that are irrelevant to love. He says nobody knows who he is or what he has done. He says that despite everything he and Julia will be okay. Julia goes on stage with him and speaks to the crowd too. After that, they dance to a slow song. Ted rushes into the house a few moments later. He is drunk and wants to talk with Julia. He tells Ben about Julia kissing him at Christmas. Julia holds Ben's hand and tells Ted she'd like him to go. Ted says Julia can't take everything and that means the kids. Ted gets upset so the kids have to get involved. Once the others have left, Leo asks his father who he is.

Then, Ben tells him it is time to go home. Ted asks what Ben wants with his wife before Ben reminds him that it is his wife. He says he only wants to treat her right and love her. He threatens to let everyone know what type of man Ted is. Ben returns to Julia and they dance together. In the morning, Ben stares through the window before Julia joins him. They cuddle, hug, and kiss until the episode ends.

## **Actor Appearances**



0101 (Young Julia); 0102 (Young Julia); 0103 (Young Julia); 0104 (Young Julia); 0105 (Young Ju- lia); 0106 (Young Julia)
Kate Kennedy
L
David Leon
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Cera Rose Pickering1 0105 (Barmaid)
R
Robert Ryan
S
Elena Saurel
V
William Vasey

0101 (Young Ted); 0102 (Young Ted); 0103 (Young Ted); 0104 (Young Ted); 0105 (Young Ted); 0106 (Young Ted)