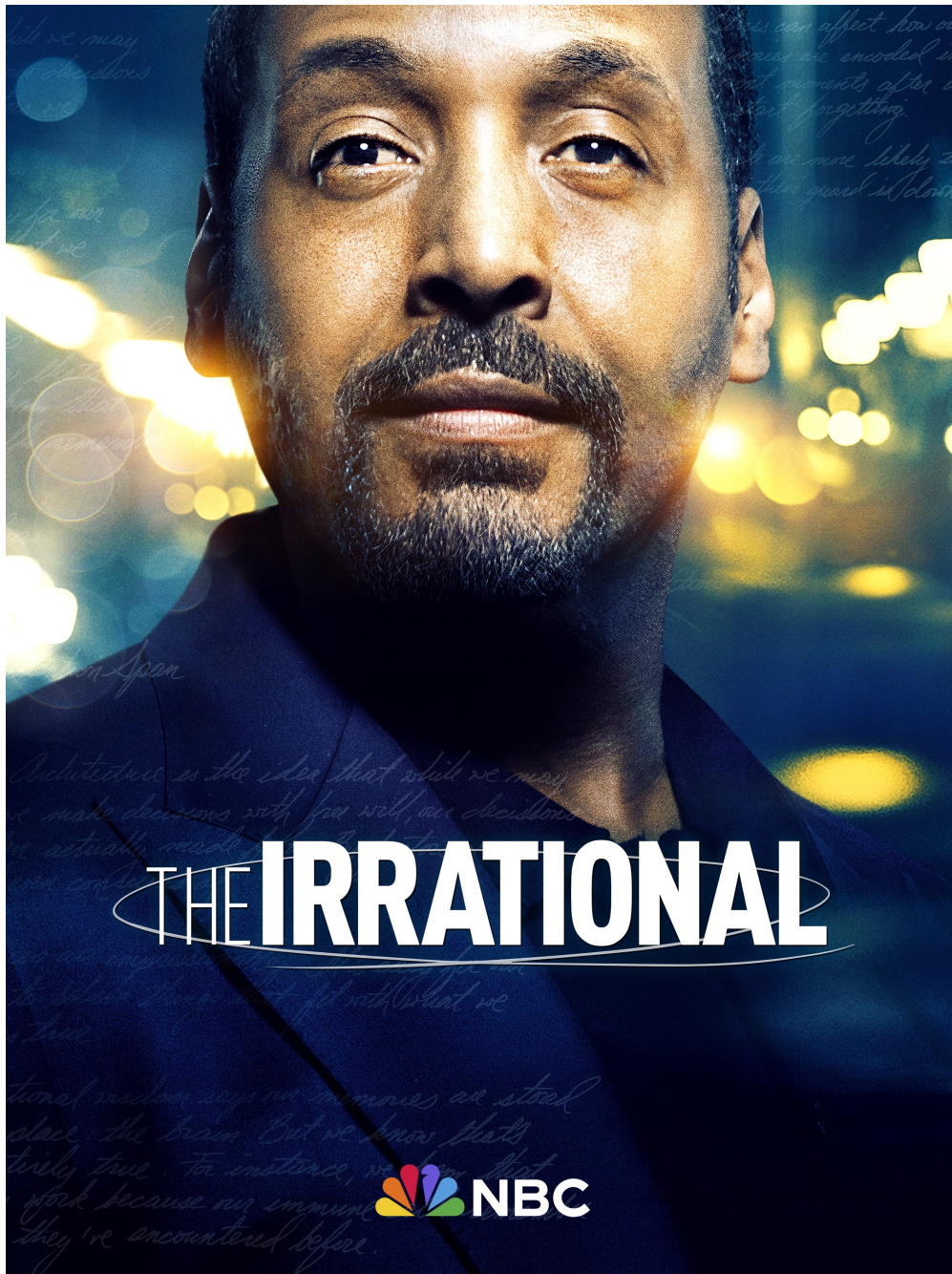


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Season One

Pilot

Season 1

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Season Episode: 1

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Summary:	Alec Mercer lends his unique expertise on high-stakes cases involving governments, law enforcement and corporations. His approach lead him and the team on a series of intense, unexpected journeys to solve illogical puzzles and mysteries.



The episode begins with Alec Mercer talking about how people are predictably irrational. He explains that people rely on instincts even though they're almost always wrong. One error in judgment leads to another which is why someone usually ends up calling Alec. Outside a barricaded suspect scene, Alec calls Clay who was smart with the baby and all. Clay says he wants what he asked for. Alec lies while telling the man they authorized a helicopter and asks what kind he wants. After helping Clay pick a helicopter, Alec tells him he is

going to need a plan for the baby.

Alec convinces Clay to throw away his gun. Once things calm down, Marisa asks Alec what he did back there. He begins telling her about paradoxical persuasion. He says it works around 95% of the time. Marisa argues that his ability to completely divorce emotion from reason is why she married him and why they split up. The next day, Alec goes to the psychology department at Wylton University where he works as a professor. He is introduced to Rizwan by Phoebe. Then, Alec goes to his class and welcomes everyone to Applied Psychology 101. He says he was burned on over 60% of his body many years ago and that's what happened to his face.

Alec tells them how he became intrigued with the idea that people repeatedly and predictably make the wrong decisions in many aspects of their lives. When one of the students asks how the

burns happened, we see quick flashes of the event in question. Alec claims he ran off the road while drag racing and a gas tank exploded. After the call, Phoebe asks why he didn't just tell the truth. Alec says he will when he remembers all of it. He receives a call from the mayor. Once he meets the Mayor, he is told that a young woman named Jasmine Curtland was murdered last night. The suspect is her ex-boyfriend, Dylan Hayes, who is the son of Senator Laura Hayes. The Mayor doesn't want the allegations to blow up Laura's campaign because she is a political ally.

Alec doesn't want to be involved because he believes Dylan is getting preferential treatment. The Mayor changes his mind by telling him that Dylan is a war hero. She explains she needs to find out whether he is guilty. If he didn't do it, she'll do whatever she can to keep his name out of the press. Otherwise, she'll tell the DA to move forward with full force. Dylan immediately says he killed Jasmine so Alec questions where his lawyer is. He reveals he was having a rough night because it was the anniversary of the attack that killed his friends. He got beers at several bars before ending up at Jasmine's place. Dylan claims they had sex. He thinks he used a condom.

They got into a fight with Jasmine saying it was really over this time. Dylan believes he must've snapped. Jasmine had a gun for protection because she had a stalker once. Dylan says the gun just went off. He can't remember anything else since he blacked out. Dylan claims he woke up in his car and was scared because he saw all this blood. When he went to Jasmine's place, he found her. Alec asks how it felt when he shot her. Although Dylan doesn't know, he remembers pulling the trigger. Outside the interview room, Alec tells Detective Bryan Chou why doesn't think Dylan did it. He wonders why someone would confess to a murder they didn't commit.

Next, Alec meets Marisa who learns about Dylan's case. When they enter the latest crime scene, they encounter DA Elise Bowen. Bowen says she shot in the chest at short range and probably knew her attacker. The bullet went through her chest and into a display of pressurized hair mousse. When Marisa notices an AA sobriety chip, Alec tells her that Dylan said he and Jasmine met in AA. He notices a camera and learns that Jasmine was an influencer. Elise Bowen thinks the case is cut and dry because Dylan confessed. Alec knows where he'd start investigating. Later, he watches Jasmine's videos with Kylie who says Jasmine has over 250,000 followers.

Alec does an experiment to show her how easy it is to trick people into remembering things. He tells her that the living arrangement is temporary. Kylie asks if he is waiting for Marisa to take him back. Next, Alec meets Bowen to say he ran an experiment to see how easy it'd be to convince someone they had committed a crime they hadn't. Alec tells Bowen about the experiment. If Dylan didn't do this, the murderer is still out there. Later, Alec tells Kylie that Wes Banning is up for parole. The suspected lone wolf attacker was suspected of two counts of federal hate crimes for possessing explosives and building the bomb that killed 13 people and injured one. Alec says they have to consider letting him out because he was never convicted of the murders.

Alec admits he couldn't place him at the scene. Kylie tells him he has to let that go after almost 20 years. She says alcoholics tend to lie, but Alec says there is one place where they don't. He meets Rizwan and prepares to attend an AA meeting. They're going to see if anyone knows who Jasmine's stalker is. Dylan's sponsor, Ray, introduces himself to them. Ray feels like he let Dylan down. Detective Chou calls Alec to say he might want to swing by Jasmine's place because there is another suspect in her murder. Once he gets there, he learns that a woman broke in because she wanted something of Jasmine's so she could remember her.

Alec notices that she took a different lip gloss brand than the one Jasmine endorses. He tries to get the woman to explain why she is really there. The woman, Lila, says Jasmine ruined her life. Alec watches a video of Jasmine talking about Lila who has a product line that is tested on animals. Alec tells Bowen that Lila wrote threatening notes to Jasmine so she broke in to get them. He suggests others were burned by Jasmine's influence before asking about the five-year sobriety chip found at the scene. Later, Alec visits Marisa to ask whether any prints were found on the chip. After she says she'll check, Alec is allowed to come inside. Marisa asks if the nightmares are back. Alec admits he's had one or two.

He tells her about Wes's upcoming parole hearing. Alec thinks he should be at the hearing because his injuries could sway the parole board. Marisa insists she will never regret the day they met or anything after that. She gets a message confirming they've found something on Jasmine's laptop. In a video, Jasmine says lives will be ruined when she reveals names. Then, she questions about her own life. She told him they weren't right for each other but he wouldn't accept it. AA saved her, but it wasn't safe anymore because of him. Marisa says it was on her

hard drive although she never got the chance to upload it.

Marisa believes it is the boyfriend. Next, it is confirmed that charges were filed against Dylan. Alec visits him at the jail and learns that he doesn't have a five-year sobriety chip. Dylan eventually says she stopped coming to St. Mel's because some guy kept hitting on her during the meetings. The guy came to every meeting. Alec and Rizwan attend another AA meeting. Alec admits he doesn't remember exactly what happened to his face. A flashback shows him leaving a campaign speech for Sanford. His friend goes back in to get his backpack just before the church explodes. During the meeting, Alec says the person responsible for the bombing could walk free because he can't remember.

Then, he talks to a man about a traumatic event from his past. Jeff hasn't reached his five-year mark yet. The only one he knows who is past five years is Ray. Alec returns the five-year chip to Ray who says he has been looking for it. Alec asks Rizwan to call his ex-wife and tell her to get there as soon as possible. Alec goes outside to keep Ray there by telling him about his visit with Dylan. When Alec tells Ray they never found the murder weapon, Ray pulls out a gun and points it at him. Alec suspects that is where it went. As Alec drives, Ray tells him not to start that shrink crap with him. Alec begins going through the pros and cons of killing him even though Ray tells him to shut up.

Ray says he just wanted Jasmine to go out with him but she kept saying no. She was going to go online and call him a predator. Ray alleges that Jasmine pulled out the gun. Alec believes he tried to pin the crime on Dylan since the police would blame the ex-boyfriend. He suspects Ray planted all that stuff in Dylan's head and Dylan didn't have a beer or go to Jasmine's place. Ray admits he got everything right, but he is wrong about him going to jail. When the car crashes, Alec remembers someone fleeing in a van after the church explosion. He wakes up in the hospital. Marisa tells him that they took Ray alive. Bowen arrives to tell Alec that Dylan has been released. She asks if he'd ever consider doing work for their department.

Once Bowen leaves, Kylie tells Alec he is a magnet for powerful women in law enforcement. Later, Alec thinks about the bombing and tries to write down what he remembers. Dylan visits him to thank him. He admits he still remembers doing it. Alec tells him that your memory can lie to you. He explains how Dylan can possibly make those memories go away. Dylan says he has been meaning to go back to school. After that, Alec goes to the parole hearing for Wes Banning. Marisa enters near the beginning of the hearing. Wes apologizes to the family members. He notices something near the door and stops talking. When asked if he'd likely commit crimes again, Wes says yes.

Alec notices the door closing so he runs out. A vehicle speeds away before he can catch up. Marisa asks if he saw the face or place, but Alec admits he didn't see anything. He doubts Banning was a lone wolf.

Dead Woman Walking

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Guest Stars: Amy Aquino (CJ Wright), Fred Ewanuick (Gene Hadditch), Chris Cope (Brandon Schulz), Vanessa Walsh (Nicole), Riun Garner (Logan), E.J. Katz (Sophie), Andrei Kovski (Yuri), David Parent (Doctor), Jordan Dan-nish (Police Detective)
Summary: Professor Mercer is approached by his old friend CJ, a prominent investigative journalist who asks for help after she's poisoned with a rare and deadly nerve agent; with time running out, Mercer pieces together scant clues.



As the second episode begins, Alec Mercer thinks about the explosion. Kylie catches him playing with fire. Alec says he smelled fire right before he blacked out. He is trying to recreate the smell to see if it'll trigger any memories. They talk about the man walking from the parole hearing. The FBI only got a shot of the man's back. Alec thinks Wes thought he was going to get out until the man in question showed up. Wes is refusing to talk and even got himself put into solitary. Marisa put together a list of logs

from 20 years ago that might help Alec narrow it down.

Kylie wonders if he is just trying to spend time with his ex-wife. Alec says they might not be married anymore, but they still make a great team. Alec asks for a ride to campus since he has someone waiting for him in his office. Once he arrives, he sees CJ and questions why she is there. CJ isn't there as a journalist. Instead, she needs Alec's help solving a murder. They sit down and discuss polonium-210 which was used to kill Alexander Litvinenko. CJ is convinced she was poisoned by polonium. She explains why she thought she could trust him with her last request. CJ wants to talk about potential suspects instead of possible treatments.

She has been doing a piece on a Belarusian oligarch. CJ had lunch with an informant named Yuri recently. Ever since she experienced symptoms, she has been trying to contact Yuri who hasn't responded. Either Yuri did it or he was the target and CJ was collateral damage. The only one who may missed CJ is her writing partner, Gene. She hasn't talked to her daughter since the Obama administration. Once Alec agrees to help, CJ collapses. At the hospital, Marisa tells Alec that the CIA and NSA are also getting involved. Gene arrives moments later.

He was hoping CJ was wrong about it being polonium poisoning. Gene confirms he was at the lunch with Yuri, yet he hasn't had any symptoms. He told her not to meet with Yuri in public because people who poke around the oligarch usually end up dead. Marisa promises to speak to the department about getting him protection. When asked about Yuri, Gene says he remembers that he likes chess. Alec admits they don't know how long CJ has left. Back at his office, Alec

listens to Phoebe and Rizwan talk about CJ. Alec says they need to find someone who doesn't want to be found. Phoebe and Rizwan suggest getting Yuri to tell them where he is.

They find out that he is wearing a shirt from Pro Chess Fans. They send him a message pretending Pro Chess Fans is sending him a free gift. Once the message has been sent, they begin waiting for a reply. Phoebe questions whether they should speak to CJ's daughter, but Alec says she asked him not to. Alec receives a message from Yuri who is awaiting his free gift. He asks Phoebe to call Marisa and tell her to meet him at the marina. Once Alec goes there, Marisa messages him asking him to wait for her. He doesn't wait for her and instead begins looking for Yuri. Once he finds him, he notices that Yuri has a gunshot wound. Yuri yells for him to run before more shots are fired.

Once Alec finds cover, he yells at the shooter and tells them they're good at what they do. He tells the shooter to flee because it is the rational thing to do. Then, he suggests the person may not be rational. In the morning, Marisa complains that Alec didn't wait for her. She assures him that every cop in the city is looking for the shooter. There was nothing on Yuri's body so he probably wasn't the poisoner. Marisa suggests the poison was meant for Yuri and the killer came to the marina to finish the job. Alec says an oligarch would've hired the best. CJ was probably the target and Yuri was only a loose end so they didn't need to get fancy with him.

Marisa wonders what Yuri saw then. Phoebe tells Rizwan they're going to ambush CJ's daughter in the parking lot. Rizwan goes through the evidence that her daughter could be the killer, but Phoebe doesn't think there is enough motive. They approach the daughter to tell her about CJ's condition. Nicole isn't happy and suggests CJ just wants it to be about her. She thinks it is best to leave her mother to go in peace. CJ speaks to Alec and Gene about whether it was someone other than the oligarch. Alec talks to her about her pain and his injuries. CJ says the steak she ate was a little too rare so she initially told herself it was food poisoning.

A couple of tables away, a man got down on one knee and proposed to his girlfriend. She thought it was a little over the top. Alec watches the proposal video with Kylie at home. When she brings up Marisa, Alec says they're better off as work partners instead of love partners. Alec notices that the teapot is different in the video. Someone switched it out in a room full of people. When Alec speaks to CJ, she can't believe she missed a teapot being replaced. Alec does an experiment with CJ to prove otherwise. He calls Marissa because the couple had to be the poisoner's accomplices. When Logan and Sophie are brought in, they explain that they do PR stunts.

They never really told them what the proposal was for. They were offered two grand for an hour of work and never told why. Marisa soon learns that they do not keep digital records. They begin talking about the logo from the van. Alec says they could go over them together, but Marisa doesn't want to blur the lines. Seconds later, Alec notices that CJ and Gene did an expose on a tobacco company that showed they were marketing their products to kids. They get a picture of Brandon Schulz who is the VP of Publicity for Bramble Corp. Marisa reveals that polonium is naturally found in tobacco leaves. Alec meets Brandon and tells him that he was just doing his job.

He believes Brandon would've been a star if it wasn't for CJ's article. Brandon admits he approached and threw in some cash for fair reporting. The whole thing would've been a win-win, but CJ had a brand to protect. He was mad at first until he realized it was an opportunity to get in with more eco-friendly companies. Brandon tells him how Bramble extracted impurities such as tar and polonium-210. He says there was a lot of radioactive waste left over and exposing of it was expensive. Brandon found them a deal for half the standard rate. He eventually tells Alec that Gene helped him with that.

Alec catches up with Marisa to tell her the answer was right up in front of them the whole time. He asks for a ride so they can get proof. Nicole meets Phoebe and Rizwan to say she isn't sure she is ready. Phoebe tells Nicole about her relationship with her mom and how she stayed away from her for a while. She thought there would be time later until her mother died. Phoebe urges Nicole to see her mother. Alec visits Gene who offers him a glass of iced tea. Alec says the world may finally see Gene for who he is now. Gene asks if the tea tastes okay so Alec takes a sip. Alec says whoever did this was a criminal mastermind. He believes they left CJ alive because they were playing with her.

Whoever did this will never get the satisfaction of looking her in the eyes and saying they won. After a call, Alec tells Gene that CJ's condition has worsened. She has fallen into a coma and

they don't expect her to come out of it. Gene asks for some time alone. Outside, Alec smells of the flowers and remembers the explosion. Gene goes to CJ's hospital room. He is sorry it had to end this way although it'll be over soon. Gene admits it was him. He wants her to know that he beat her. CJ tells him he isn't that smart before showing him she has been recording his confession. Gene is arrested. Phoebe tells Alec that CJ is going to get the treatment and she'll get a second chance with Nicole.

Phoebe says her mother was late for a meeting, crossed against a light, and got hit by a car. Alec believes she is still playing the "what if" game. He thinks she should remind herself of the good times. If she can't remember the good times, she should call Alec and they can find them. Alec speaks to his students about Gene who couldn't stand the fact no one knew about him. CJ learns that her recovery is going well. Alec talks about the problem of looking three steps ahead. Nicole goes to the hospital to see her mother. Now, Alec tries to live in the moment while paying attention to every detail. He works on bringing his memories back. After remembering the logo, he tells Kylie that he remembered something.

The Barnum Effect

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Summary: After a passenger plane crashes into the Potomac River, suspicions focus on the pilot; Professor Mercer and the team are asked to investigate the pilot's personal motivations, and piece together clues in the hope of revealing the truth.



Alec Martin walks in on Kylie playing with tarot cards. She tells him that the Tower is the creepiest card in the deck. Alec tells her about the Barnum effect which is named after PT Barnum. Kylie says he is like the behavioral scientist who ruined Christmas. Alec has a meeting with Marisa. Kylie pulls the fool card before saying she sees romantic disaster in the future. Alec says the meeting is at the FBI about the logo on the getaway van he remembered. Once Alec arrives, he says hello to Jace Richards and thanks him for

guest lecturing.

Then, Marisa tells Alec that they matched a company that matches his logo. The FBI is officially reopening the case. While driving a customer, Rizwan talks about Alec's work. The passenger uses the app to ask him to be silent just before a plane crashes into a tower nearby. Marisa shows Alec a logo on a van owned by JoJo's Dry Cleaners. It was located less than three miles from Methodist Church. After the bombing, the van turned left on 10th Avenue which is the same direction as the dry cleaners. After Alec confirms that is the logo, he learns that JoJo's went out of business eight years ago. The owner passed and his daughter moved to Iowa.

Marisa has to leave in a hurry. Rizwan gets out of his vehicle to look at the crashed plane. Alec sees a news report about the plane crash. He calls Marisa who is at the crash site and learns the plane was downed deliberately. She says the pilot was highly experienced with a perfect flying record, but he didn't follow any protocol after takeoff. His drug test was clean. Once Alec reaches the scene, he is introduced to Owen Kalagian and Dale Newhouse with NTSB. Dale is leading the investigation and Emma Liu is running point. Everything passed inspection so there is no indication of mechanical failure. After takeoff, the pilot switched to manual and changed course to clip the bridge.

No one would make that kind of mistake. They're looking for the black box so they'll know what was said in the cockpit. It is a miracle that there are up to 25 survivors. If he wanted to kill himself and others, Alec doesn't know why the pilot would crash the plane in a way that would leave half

the passengers alive. Later, Alec tells Phoebe that there have been zero commercial plane crashes in the United States in the last 10 years. Rizwan catches up with them and confirms he saw the crash. They go through the evidence with Alec explaining the NTSB is ignoring bad facts. If this was intentional, it was sloppy. Records show that the pilot was anything but sloppy. Alec gets in touch with Marisa so he can gain access to the pilot's home.

Marisa admits to Jace that she hasn't told him yet. She was going to until they got interrupted. Jace says there is no pressure because it is all new to him as well. He was reviewing possible targets. Every plane out of DC had prominent figures on it, but this one had 34 members of the World Women in Leadership Association. Alec, Phoebe, and Rizwan look through the pilot's house. In private, Phoebe tells Alec that Rizwan gets freaked out every time she tries to talk to him about the crash. Alec tells her to do nothing and let him come to her when he is ready. They find fresh produce in the refrigerator so they suspect the pilot planned on coming home. They're shocked to find a man in the bed with a woman. Alec soon learns he is Lucas's brother.

Rory introduces himself and says his friend is Daisy. He tells them how crazy today has been. Alec tells him about bereavement sex before Rizwan explains it. Rory is confident that his brother didn't commit suicide. As for his recent divorce, Caitlin tried to make it work until she left him. Being a pilot is hard on relationships. Caitlin told him it was either flying or the marriage. Lucas picked flying. At the office, Jace tells Alec that Lucas signed up for a daylong seminar with Mastery Select two weeks ago. The group teaches classes on how to be attractive to women. Marisa says it is incels for divorcees. They're targeting prominent women who are seen as destroying the patriarchy.

Flight 118 was carrying 34 members of the women's global leadership conference. The group often says, "I took the black pill." Someone says that on the flight recorder. Caitlin says she never felt threatened by Lucas although their entire marriage could've been a lie. Others are interviewed about him. One man doesn't believe Lucas was a member of the Black Pill Group. Alec isn't convinced Lucas committed mass murder. Marisa says it was his voice on the recorder though. Marisa breaks the news that she is seeing Jace. At home, Alec learns that Kylie broke into the Mastery Select's database and found out that Lucas left after the second session before the Black Pill Group even spoke.

Lucas deleted all his emails because it was filled with spam from the Mastery Select, porn sites, and sex shops. He signed up for them the day after he attended the Mastery Select. On the Red Flag Forum, Lucas posted "These guys are a bunch of impotent losers." They retaliated by doxing and spamming him which is why he deleted his emails. Alec tells Kylie about Marisa seeing Jace. Alec goes to the university to do an experiment with his students. One student has been working on her pilot license. She explains what ATMOS is and what she'd do if something went wrong with ATMOS. Alec goes back to the others to say it is an auditory illusion. When he didn't give the students any context, only about 20% of them heard the words "back pill".

Almost half of the class heard something like "ATMOS". Dale says he just proved they can't be sure what Lucas said. They've never had an issue with ATMOS before. Alec says there could be hundreds of lives at risk if he is right. Dale says okay before Marisa wants to know what they find. Emma Liu gives Alec something discreetly before leaving. Rizwan is thinking about putting the pilot's commands into a flight simulator. He tracked one down and they're going to deliver it tonight. After he says they need a pilot, Phoebe suggests asking Rory. When she speaks to Rory, he admits he is worried about losing his job when flying is all he has. Alec tells Jace that Emma didn't feel comfortable talking at the crash site. She gave him a card with an address so they could speak privately.

Someone broke a window to unlock the door and seemed to be looking for something specific. Emma's phone is off and no one has seen her since she left the crash site. They visit Owen who agrees to answer their questions. He says they went back to the office and Emma left before he did. He admits he is going to San Pedro to check on Hollette's factory. When Jace threatens to arrest him, Owen says he wants a lawyer. Jace joins Alec and Marisa to say he doesn't think they'll find Emma alive. Alec says he can speak to Jace if they cut him loose. Rory admits he finds it weird that he is about to retrace his brother's final flight path. They begin going through the flight simulation.

They wonder why Lucas would've veered toward the river. They hit a vertical wind shear and lost altitude. That triggered ATMOS although Lucas shut it off. Then, he pitched the nose down again before leveling off over the bridge. They agree to run it again and follow protocol this time.

Phoebe says the plane wouldn't have crashed. Rory wants to run it again because he has a few ideas. Rizwan begins panicking and shuts off the simulator. Phoebe checks on him. She urges him to talk to someone even if it isn't him. Rizwan doesn't want the boss to know anything although Phoebe thinks she already does. Rory interrupts to say he thinks he found something. Alec speaks to Owen and says he wants to help.

Alec knows Owen is loyal to Hollette, but he wonders if the company is loyal to him. Marisa and Jace listen from elsewhere as Alec mentions Owen sponsored a membership for Emma to Hillvale Golf Club. Marisa tells Jace about the Barnum effect and how Alec will use it. Owen says it was a firmware update and they found it quickly. The engineer swore it would take less than a week to patch. Owen says grounding the planes would've cost hundreds of millions. When Dale came to them, he said he wouldn't report it if they paid him off and fixed it. Emma didn't know about that part. When Alec calls Phoebe, she says Rory found some irregularities in the sim and wanted to speak to someone at the NTSB.

He is meeting Dale at Gravely Point. Alec tells Marisa to get a team there or Rory will go missing too. Rory tells Dale that ATMOS was forcing the nose into the ground and that's why Lucas switched to manual. Lucas was going to try a water landing. Rory says no one else knows about this. Alec gets in touch with Rory who tells him to stay at Gravely Point. Alec tells Dale that the FBI is coming. They know he didn't mean for anyone to get hurt. Hollette Aviation assured him they could fix the firmware so it wasn't his fault. Rory realizes what happened before Dale is apprehended. Marisa says they found Emma. She was someone breaking into her house so she was hiding at a friend's place. She is going to cooperate.

Marisa admits she is glad she called Alec on this one. Alec is glad she told him about Jace even though it is none of his business. Rizwan and Alec go out to eat and talk about the crash. Alec tells him about the shadow self. He insists what Rizwan is feeling is normal and he just needs to let himself feel it. Alec explains how he managed to remember the explosion without reliving it. Rizwan thinks this gave him a chance to expose an NTSB cover-up. Alec says there is a cost if he buries himself in this work. A news report says six senior executives at Hollette Aviation have been arrested. There is a vigil for everyone on board and Lucas is exonerated. Rory says he wants to honor his brother. Alec believes he already has.

Zero Sum

Season 1

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Director:	Janice Cooke-Leonard
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Jerod Haynes (Keith Moore), Brian King (Jace Richards), Ben Cockell (Trey Akehurst III), Vincent Gale (Ted Akehurst), Ben Cotton (Wes Banning), Alec Carlos (Corey Gibson), Rhinnan Payne (Veronica Moore), Wonser De-Gbon (Tara Moore), Nickolas Baric (State Trooper), Angel Echávez (Wu (Unimpressed Student))
Summary:	Alec and the team take on a kidnapping case at the request of a desperate father; their investigation is hampered by a complicated family dynamic that slowly reveals everyone's hidden motivations.



As the episode begins, Alec Mercer tells Kylie that she has missed messages including one about a meeting starting now. Kylie doesn't seem worried in the least and argues that time is a construct. Alec asks about the emergency texts and calls he has noticed lately. Kylie insists only 1% are real security threats. The others are PEBKAC or "Problems Exist Between Keyboard and Chair". Alec has a book signing today. While he is signing books, a man comes up to him to say his daughter is missing and he needs his

help. Keith Moore begins telling Alec more about Veronica.

The police don't care because it hasn't been 24 hours. Keith is adamant that his daughter wouldn't run away. He believes Alec is his best hope for finding his daughter. Alec agrees to help him free of charge. They meet Tara Moore. Alec is shown a video of Veronica getting into a vehicle that her parents can't identify. He believes Veronica wasn't sure whether she wanted to get into the car based on her movements. Veronica's parents show him her sketchbook. Someone calls using a concealed voice to say they have Veronica. They want \$2.7 million. Veronica is also heard during the call. The parents are told they have 48 hours.

Tara confesses that they don't have that kind of money. Alec questions why they'd kidnap someone whose family obviously can't afford the ransom. Marisa Clark tells Jace Richards that she has been digging into the dry cleaning van and contacted the owner's daughter. She is bringing her kids to DC in a few weeks so they're going to meet. Alec contacts Marisa because they need to talk. Phoebe interrupts Rizwan to tell him that Alec has an emergency. Rizwan is going to teach Psych 30 this afternoon. As for Phoebe, she is going to be researching kidnappers. Marisa arrives and tells Veronica's parents that kidnappings are an FBI specialty.

She promises they'll get Veronica back. One of the parents will need to come back so they can tap their cell phones. When a car pulls up outside, Marisa says they're not her agents. Ted Akehurst and Trey are outside. Tara tells Keith that she had to call him because he can help. They're introduced to Rose Dinshaw who is from VSC. She is an expert on corporate security

and crisis management. Alec studies their behavior to realize that Tara and Ted had an affair. Although it was ended, it still causes tension between Tara and Keith. Trey tells his dad that is messed up even for him. Keith confirms that Veronica is his daughter since he checked.

Trey says Veronica may not be his sister, but she is still family. He asks Keith to let them help. Later, Rose tries to convince Keith to minimize FBI involvement and let her firm handle it. Marisa argues that Rose's skills aren't going to translate here. Alec says the \$2.7 million ransom is reasonable if the kidnapper knows about Ted's concern. He wants to know who knew about the affair. Keith says Veronica knew because she heard him and Tara talking about it. He knows that Veronica told Corey Gibson who was her ex-boyfriend. She dumped him because he was dealing party drugs. Alec suggests they can set up a drug deal. Rizwan tries to teach Alec's class. Alec and Rose wait for the dealer while the police watch in the background.

Corey uses a drone to find the cops hiding in the woods so he leaves without speaking to Alec and Rose. Alec and Rose chase him. They manage to stop him a short time later. Rizwan is worried about his performance in the classroom. When Kylie arrives, she learns that he only got a 1-star rating. Phoebe confirms she just sent the research Alec was expecting. Alec wants Rizwan to handle the lecture again this afternoon. Marisa asks Corey if he is ready to talk yet. He warns her that he can afford a good lawyer. He thinks she should let him go to avoid a lawsuit. Marisa says no one has seen Veronica since Corey picked her up at her house. Either he did something to her or he is their best hope of finding her alive.

Corey thought she wanted to get back together when she called, but she only wanted money. He just told her how he felt upset and used. By the end of it, she apologized to him. She texted someone for a ride and left his place. Corey denies knowing who she went with. He explains that she asked for 200 Gs. It was for the New England School of Design which is some fancy private art college. Her family couldn't get aid and her father wouldn't let her take out student loans. Corey refused to help her too. Rose suggests to Alec that Veronica might've kidnapped herself because she is in desperate need of money. Alec is convinced Corey still cares about Veronica so he is likely telling the truth. Jace interrupts the interview to say the father just got a call from the kidnapper.

Keith receives a video call from his daughter. Veronica is supposed to say he knows about the FBI so Keith has to stop working with them. He wants the money by sunrise tomorrow. If they don't follow his rules, he is going to kill her. The call ends abruptly. During a group meeting, Rose pitches her theory that Veronica kidnapped herself. Alec says Veronica's eyes kept looking to one side so he suspects she was looking at a gun. Ted says Veronica could've asked for money since he always supported her. Keith gets upset so Alec takes him out of the room to calm down. Alec asks if anyone else feels like that about Ted. Keith says anyone who has ever met him. Kylie finds out that Ted is bad before showing Alec a list of people who hate him.

She will check the databases at her job to see if Ted screwed anyone out of \$2.7 million since that is a specific amount. Kylie reveals that she has three jobs and it is normal for techies today. Rizwan apologizes to Alec for tanking his lecture. Alec admits he expected that because Phoebe's first big lecture was atrocious. He urges Rizwan to learn from the experience. Kylie interrupts to say she found out that Ted founded a company to develop micro-solar panels, but the startup had a high burn rate. He went looking for a capital infusion to the tune of \$2.5 million. His investors are going to lose their shirts if he doesn't get it. Alec notices that the startup belongs to Theodore Akehurst III. It belonged to his son Trey instead.

Alec suspects Ted is willing to give Veronica whatever she wants but he won't do the same for his son. He asks Rizwan to pull up every study they've done on zero-sum bias. Alec calls Rose to tell her not to do the exchange because Trey is the kidnapper. During a group meeting, Rose explains she had to think fast so she said she'd found tracking chips hidden in the money. She asked the kidnapper to reschedule the drop. They have until midnight now. Marisa pulled Trey's cell records and his phone has been going on and offline for the past two days. The downtimes match the ransom calls. Alec says \$2.7 million is what Trey needs for his business and what Veronica needs for school. They discuss whether Trey came up with the idea and thought Veronica would go along with it.

Alec begins telling everyone about zero-sum bias. Meanwhile, Rizwan does a lecture on the same topic. He connects with the students this time. Alec believes Trey thinks Veronica stole his father's love. They try to figure out where Trey would've taken her. Rose did some preliminary security workups on his company that included a vacant factory in Sheraton. After Alec calls,

Rose called Ted and told him they suspect Trey. Now, his phone is going straight to voicemail. Alec says they need to reach the factory before Trey does. Veronica pleads with Trey to let her go. Ted enters and asks his son what he is doing. Alec comes in later and tells Trey he just came to talk. He tries to use absurdism to try to get Trey to correct him and ground himself in reality.

Alec tells Trey his options. He reminds Trey that he wants his father's love and thought Veronica stole it from him. Alec says Ted hired Rose when he thought Veronica was in trouble. When he thought Trey was in trouble, he came himself. Trey confesses to shooting his father but says he didn't mean to do any of this. Alec pleads with him to put the gun down so he doesn't lose his father's love forever. Once Trey puts the gun down, Veronica is released and Ted is taken out in an ambulance. Rose offers to buy Alec a fancy dinner to celebrate. Jace congratulates Marisa before telling her that Wes Banning has finally agreed to speak to her. Phoebe reads the ratings to Rizwan who learns he is doing better. He thanks her for her help and admits he wasn't expecting it.

Keith brings Alec a gift later. Alec gives him a signed book in exchange for it. Keith believes he has to let Veronica make her own mistakes now. He is glad Alec called out the affair because it helps them remember where they went wrong and where they went right. Keith questions why Alec and Agent Clark didn't have kids. Alec says the whole endeavor seemed entirely irrational. Although having Veronica derailed their lives, Keith wouldn't trade her for the world. At home, Alec learns that Kylie quit her jobs so she'll have time to figure things out. Marisa visits Wes because he is ready to make a full confession. Wes admits to bombing the Methodist Church in April 2002. He says there was a big boom and then fire. He likes fire. When asked if he worked alone, Wes says yes.

Marisa questions why he'd admit to this now when he gets a chance to walk free. Wes claims he found religion and doesn't want to sin again. Marisa was at the hearing and believes someone walked in that caused him to change his story. He laughs at the idea of a dangerous mystery man. Marisa wonders if the mystery man drove the stolen FedEx van that he used to get away. Wes says he drove the stolen FedEx van. Marisa argues he would've known it wasn't a FedEx van if he'd been at the church. She says he might've made the bomb but he didn't plant it. Wes asks the guards to get him out of there.

Lucky Charms

Season 1
Episode Number: 5
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Monday October 23, 2023
Writer: Lydia Teffera
Director: Amanda Tapping
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Brian King (Jace Richards), Jocelyn Hudon (Camille Lawson), Curtis Lum (Ethan Steele), John Murphy (Steven Smith), Debbie Podowski (Linda Fields), Rick Dobban (Sylvio), Patrick Sparling (Jack), Stew McLean (Hank Riddle), Blaine Nosworthy (Jason Tremble), Dale Hunter (Slot Machine Woman), Haley Victoria Hunt (Bride-To-Be), Joanna Gaskell (FBI Agent #1)
Summary: Alec and the team head to Las Vegas to help Camille, a former colleague turned expert poker player who's been lured into danger; they must take some risks to solve a gambling mystery before Camille gets hurt; Marisa makes a significant discovery.



Announcers at a casino commentate on a game between Ethan and Camille. Ethan is on an impressive streak and wins against Camille. She thinks he's cheating.

Camille is in trouble, so she calls Mercer and asks for his help to ascertain how Ethan is cheating.

Camille was a former TA for Mercer.

Mercer brings Kylie, Phoebe, and Rizwan to Vegas, where they meet with Camille to discuss Ethan's winning.

Marisa turns down a dinner with Jace

to focus on the church case.

Mercer talks to Ethan and asks about his secret, and Ethan says it's his lucky charm. Mercer doesn't believe him.

Kylie steals Ethan's lucky charm.

Phoebe gambles on a slot machine and wins.

Mercer learns that loan sharks were harassing Camille after she took a loan out with them. She was on a winning streak, and when she played Ethan a few weeks prior, she lost all her money.

Mercer alerts the tournament organizer to the fact that Ethan might be cheating. She refuses to disqualify him.

Ethan drops out of the tournament. Camille advances.

Camille loses another game.

Mercer thinks someone from the media team is reading Camille's cards and leaking them to another player.

Marisa and Jace find a lead in the church bombing case.

The loan sharks abduct Mercer and threaten to break his legs, but he talks them out of it. He asks for their help in finding Ethan.

Ethan reveals how he knew the cards. Some people had approached him and guaranteed him to win. He shows them the device they used.

Mercer and the team make a plan to throw Hank off his game and catch the people running the scam.

Camille wins the tournament.

Camille apologizes to Phoebe for ending their friendship when she left abruptly.

The team leaves Vegas.

Mercer learns about Marisa's discoveries. She has a suspect.

On visiting the guy, they find he'd committed suicide.

Point and Shoot

Season 1
Episode Number: 6
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday October 30, 2023
Teleplay: Kirk Moore
Story: Kirk Moore, Jordan Rosenberg
Director: Ernest Dickerson
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Joy-Ann Reid (Joy-Ann Reid), Brian King (Jace Richards), Emidio Lopes (Mason Hill Jones), Donald Sales (Nathaniel Wingo), Malcolm-Jamal Warner (Dustin Atwood), Garry Chalk (Bob Clovis), Theresa Wong (Leanna Nance), Michael Querin (Judge Thaddeus), Dolores Drake (Pamela Shelby), Karyn Mott (Hannah Styles), Don McLeod (Sgt. Lawrence Powell), Howie Lai (Officer Wiggins), Adam Kirschner (Officer Lambert), Kate Gajdosik (News Reporter), Robert Egger (DA Carlos Navaro), Chris Pereira (Officer #2), Regan Ross (Bailiff), Grace Chin (Judge Jane Yuen), Rhys Williams (Bryan Hill-Jones)
Summary: Alec agrees to testify as an expert witness in a wrongful death trial for a friend of Kylie's.



Mercer, Marisa, and Jace brainstorm the bomber case, and Alex notices discrepancies in the facts. They decide to follow some leads. Marisa kicks Mercer off the case because he's too close to the case.

Kylie asks Mercer to help her friend whose husband was killed by police.

Mercer learns that the opposing council is someone who cherry-picks psychological aspects to get cops off the hook for killing innocent people.

Mercer sits on the proceedings, and witnesses are questioned. Many claim

that an error saw cops end up at the wrong address.

Mercer testifies to the nature of kill squads once they get to killing.

Atwood testifies and counters Mercer's claims.

Mercer notices that the jury is leaning a certain way.

Marisa and Jace visit the bomber's mother.

Mercer introduces the bias theory from paid experts who testify to certain sides of cases.

Mercer says he is not getting paid for Mason's case.

Cops stop Mercer and Kylie in a targeted stop.

Marisa learns that the bureau is aware of her and Jace's relationship. They are also aware of her involvement in Mercer's case.

Kylie refuses to talk about her feelings arising from the stop.

Kylie learns from Mason that the defense is looking to settle for \$3m.

Mercer thinks Mason's husband was murdered because he was looking into city violations.

Mercer and Atwood have a live interview with Joy Ann-Reid.

Marisa and Jace interview Jason's mother. She offers essential information.

Mercer learns that the judge who signed the arrest warrant was involved with the development company Joshua was investigating.

Mercer and Atwood set a trap for the judge, and he is arrested.

Mason spends time with Kylie and Mercer, watching *Housewives of Potomac*.

The Real Deal

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday November 06, 2023
Writer: Mira Z. Barnum
Director: Jesse Warn
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Tiffany Dupont (Blair Dalton), Christopher Russell (Carson), Tosca Baggoo (Mr. Z), Oliver Rice (Evan), Andrew Kavadas (Colm), Milo Shandel (Max), Kwesi Ameyaw (Henry Gibbs), Araz Yaghoubi (Gerard), Ronin Wong (Officer Matsuda), K. Scott Malcolm (Art Auctioneer)
Summary: Alec's first date with Rose turns into a 24-hour excursion when they find themselves taking on an investigation involving a forged masterpiece.



Kylie and Marisa grab dinner, but the affair is awkward because of the divorce.

The client is a woman in the middle of a divorce who discovers that a painting – The Orchard – her ex-husband gave her is a fake.

Mercer and Rose visit the seller's gallery, who claims the painting is authentic, but think he is lying when he refuses to repurchase it.

Mercer and Rose stake out the gallery and see someone attack Henry. They rush in and find him dead.

They talk to the detective in charge of the murder case, and he asks that they stay in touch. Mercer asks Phoebe and Rizwan to conduct an experiment.

An expert authenticates the painting and maintains it's fake. They learn that a buyer called Mr Z bought the original painting, but he's dangerous.

Mercer and Rose learn that Mr Z is a money launderer.

They grab takeout and talk about Rose's past in a lecture hall.

Mr. Z's people find them and take them to Mr. Z. She's a woman.

She asks them to stop looking into her business.

Marisa visits Kylie, who realizes Marisa is feeling some way about Mercer's date.

Mercer and Rose's 24 hours end, but they agree to a second date.

Rose and Mercer find Henry's secret forgery room.

Someone broke into Blair's house, but they didn't steal anything.

Rose and Mercer visit Bridget, a known forger, but find her father, who says she died of cancer. He tells them of an accomplice of Henry's who found clients.

Mercer comes up with a plan to catch the killer, driven by sentimental reasons to track down Phoebe's work.

They catch Evan, the art expert, who admits he is in love with Bridget.

The client gives Rose and Mercer the painting.

Marisa and Kylie make up after having a heart-to-heart.

Rose heads to Paris for a job and promises to go out with Mercer after she returns.

Scorched Earth

Season 1

Episode Number: 8

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired:	Monday January 29, 2024
Writer:	Jordan Rosenberg
Director:	Maja Vrvilo
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Dalmar Abuzeid (Young Alec Mercer), Megan Best (Izzy Coldby), Ben Cotton (Wes Banning), Dinetia Dean (Young Marisa Clark), Jocelyn Gauthier (Molly Rixton), Amy Goodmurphy (Caroline Rixton), Maria Hart (Cucumber Woman), Olivia Kate Iatridis (Kat Schmitt), Brian King (Jace Richards), Derek Lowe (Dr. Stuart Choi), Jana Mitsoula (Bandaging Nurse), Spencer Neville (Tyler Ford), Bronwen Smith (Gladys)
Summary:	Alec takes a case involving a young burn victim and arson that forces him to confront some trauma from his past; Phoebe and Rizwan compete for an important research grant.



The episode finds Mercer receiving a call from his burn specialist, Dr. Stuart Choi, to comfort a recently burned patient Izzy Coldby. Mercer tries to counsel Izzy to get past the trauma. She confesses to killing her best friend Chris in a fire. He was able to pick apart Izzy's scattered memories of the fire, he realized that the vodka sodas they were drinking did not contain enough alcohol to start a fire. He and his young assistants Phoebe and Rizwan were able to deduce that whoever committed arson and homicide was still on the loose.

Mercer and his recently divorced wife/FBI agent Marissa Clark investigate the case with the help of Puck County Fire Marshall Tyler Ford. Their investigation leads to the three sisters, Anna Rixton, Caroline Rixton, and Molly Rixton whom were questioned due to their relation to Izzy and Chris. They apprehend Chris's ex-girlfriend, Kat Schmitt who turns out not to be the arsonist homicidal maniac. Three more fires broke out, all set with the same liquid paraffin that sparked the initial house fire.

With the further help of his assistants and his younger sister Kylie, they set up a bed and breakfast for the people of the local Episcopal church. Mercer was able to talk to a local staffer with his dog named King. He says that the church was going to buy off the land the three sisters currently own. Mercer, Clark, and Ford check out the nearby shelter and soup kitchen within the fires. They learn that the fires and the evidences set together were all planted by the arsonist to cover themselves.

Thanks to another behavioral experiment involving who profits from a business deal, Mercer began to look at the case differently. Instead of profiting from the fires, who is hurt by them? He then gets locked in by Molly whom set the office ablaze, and unintentionally reigniting Mercer's PTSD of the church bombing 20 years ago. He was able to escape through the fire with the use of a nearby fire blanket. Clark and Ford proceed to check up on Mercer with him thanking Ford

for his assistance in the investigation. Mercer tells his divorcee that she does not have to check up on him anymore now that he has Rose. He goes back to the hospital comforting Izzy that she has no part in Chris's death. He also confesses that he still hasn't gotten over a 20-year burn mark on his face. But he tells Izzy that she (and him) can get past the trauma and they both cry happy tears together.

Meanwhile, Clark and her partner/boyfriend Jace Richards, catch up on the 20-year-old church bombing case. Richards confirms that Matthias was the man who scared Wes Banning in court at the end of the first episode. Richards pulls a Mercer theory in which the candidate who was running then might have been using the bombing to cheat their way into winning the election. A theory that Clark and Richard decided to tread carefully in the next episodes.

Cheating Life

Season 1
Episode Number: 9
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Monday February 05, 2024
Writer: Jordan Rosenberg, Mira Z. Barnum
Director: Carl Seaton
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Brian King (Jace Richards), Steven Allerick (Vincent Lee), Graeme Duffy (Derek Mitchell), Brittany Mitchell (Tori Lee), Paloma Nozicka (Morgan Hall)
Summary: After witnessing a hit and run during a friend's livestream, Alec and Kylie aim to prove it wasn't an accident. As Marisa and Jace continue their investigation into the church bombing, they turn their sights on a prominent senator.



The episode begins with Mercer's sister Kylie watching live streams of extreme health guru Vincent Lee. An acquaintance Mercer knew long ago and had a similar work-alcoholics behavior that had gone too far to the point when he had spread misinformation about the practices of Western medicine. He owns a new-age health supplement for long-lasting life known as Paradigm. During his latest livestream, Vincent suddenly gets run over by a car on film. He and his sister to get involved with Detective Morgan Hall assisting in the investigation.

Mercer and his sister attend Vincent's funeral and meet his wife Tori, explains that Lee may have rubbed a competitor the wrong way. A spokesperson for the competition was a man named Derek Mitchell. Mercer plans to learn more about despite his sister insisting that "it's always the wife" scenario. To learn more about Lee's bitter brawl between him and his competitor Mitchell, he enlists Phoebe to pose as a pharmaceutical company owner to squeeze more information about what happened before Lee's murder. He reveals that Lee had hired a bodyguard and believes he might have done the deed.

With this new information, Mercer and Co. find out about Lee's bodyguard, Johan who was missing for a few hours after Lee's death. The car that killed him belonged to Tori who confessed that she had been sleeping with the bodyguard but had no intention to kill Vincent. After a brief cyber sleuthing, Mercer and Co. decided to go to Johan's apartment address provided by Tori during Hall's interrogation. They happen to find Johan's friend, Aaron who has Johan's information. It leads to the realization that he may not have left America but made purchases in Long Island. The gang discovers that Johan lives in a big mansion, suggesting he is receiving some money somewhere. Mercer used an old landline trick to learn that Johan was the last to make a call to a cancer hospital.

It is revealed that Vincent is alive in chemotherapy with Johan killed in the footage. He managed to hire him because he was a fan and, he looked like a younger version of him. He then uses Tori's car to run him over so badly that no one can recognize him. In addition, his Paradigm

health supplement failed and gave him cancer. His crime of shameful arrogance in disregarding regular Western medicine for a health supplement that might kill him. Mercer hands him over to Officer Hall to be arrested and the case is solved. Mercer convinces Kylie to spark a romantic interest in Hall as they slowly bond throughout the investigation. During the episode, Mercer's divorcee/FBI agent Marissa Clark, and her partner/boyfriend Jace Richards continue their investigation of the church bombing. Clark probes into the incumbent Senator Sanford who learns that he gained sympathy votes resulting in his victory. Unbeknownst to Clark, it appears she's being recorded by a suspicious person or persons who fear that the FBI agents know too much.

Bombshell

Season 1

Episode Number: 10

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired:	Monday February 12, 2024
Writer:	Mark Goffman, Robert Hewitt Wolfe
Director:	Jesse Warn
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Brian King (Jace Richards), Ben Cotton (Wes Banning), June Laporte (Dahlia Banning), Matthew MacCaull (Agent Dennis Mackay), Garry Chalk (Bob Caswith), Steven Roberts (Belfast), Siana Bajwa (Grace), Will E. McDonald (FBI Sniper), Trevor Hinton (Spotter), Duncan Spencer (FBI Tech), Chloe McKinnon (Young Dahlia)
Summary:	Alec and his team come face to face with the man who was put away for the church bombing 20 years earlier. Marisa and Kylie work together to save Alec, Phoebe and Rizwan. Jace makes a critical break in the case that changes everything.



The episode begins with Wes Banning and another inmate being transported to another prison facility. Until someone knocked over the transport prompting Banning's escape. Meanwhile, Mercer gets a call from his ex-wife/FBI agent Marissa Clark that Banning escaped. Mercer fears that Banning might attempt to bomb the FBI with his ex-wife as a potential target. The FBI then begins the manhunt for Banning and securing the building. However, it is revealed that Banning holds Mercer and his teacher assistants

Phoebe and Rizwan hostage as he plans to detonate the bombs at the school.

Mercer's sister Kylie alerts Marissa that Mercer doesn't usually turn off his phone indicating that something is wrong. She heads to the FBI staging area to help out and identify the hostages and Banning. Meanwhile, Matthias gets on the phone, threatening Banning to commit suicide or her daughter dies, which explains why Banning is panicking. Thanks to a picture of Banning's kid Dahlia, Phoebe and Rizwan manage to deduce the location of where the now adult Dahliais living. With his stress levels dropped, and knowing Matthias might be watching, Banning detonates Mercer's office as cover for both of them to find and warn Dahlia. Phoebe and Rizwan manage to get out safely to the authorities.

The duo finds Dahlia with her warmly welcoming to her estranged father. Banning pleads despite everything he has done by Matthias, his greatest success was her. As Mercer and Banning move Dahlia and her daughter Grace to a secure location, Matthias sends a sniper to kill Dahlia knowing that Banning failed. Banning takes the bullet protecting his daughter as he dies a redeemed person.

Marissa and Kylie were glad that Alex survived with the latter telling her not to do it again. Mercer goes to consul Dahila and her grief, hoping to talk some more with Mercer. As Clark returns home with takeout food, she notices that the house is too quiet. She ends up finding her partner Jace Richards on the floor unresponsive.

Reciprocity

Season 1

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Monday February 19, 2024
Writer:	Arika Lisanne Mittman
Director:	Ernest Dickerson
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Dalmar Abuzeid (Young Alec Mercer), Garry Chalk (Bob Caswith), Roark Critchlow (Douglas), Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Francisca Dennis (Teresa), Micah Kelpin (Make Up Artist), Matthew MacCaull (Agent Dennis Mackay), Kareem Malcolm (Harrison Moore), Johnnier Mejia (Hipster), Thomas Nicholson (Roger Silmar), Steven Roberts (James Belfast), Millan Tesfazgi (Natalie), Hiro Thomas (10 Year Old Boy), James Tupper (Sanford)
Summary:	Alec and Marisa follow clues leading to the bomber behind the church explosion. Kylie secures an FBI interview but her knowledge makes her an asset. Phoebe and Rizwan uncover evidence revealing the truth.



The episode begins with the funeral of Marissa Clark's FBI partner/romantic interest, Jace Richards due to the mysterious 'Matthias'. Alec Mercer, and his tech-savvy younger sister Kylie came to comfort Clark's time of mourning. Later, they get back to work on tracking down said mysterious person. Mercer not shaking the feeling that his friend Senator Kevin Samford might be involved in the church bombing.

Mercer calls in his new girlfriend/ex-MI6 agent Rose Dinshaw, to help with the investigation. She and Mercer track down a man named Silmar who was the under-

cover CIA agent at Samford's campaign event on a yacht. He reveals that Samford is a notorious womanizer who also made his campaign aide Natalie Price, come to his private room with him. Silmar discovers that Price is foaming at the mouth with Samford looking guilty.

Mercer attends Samford's campaign party to learn more about Samford and how he could be 'Matthias'. His research assistants Phoebe and Rizwan happen upon a photo of Samford's unit during the Gulf War. Clark learns that 'Matthias' is her boss at the FBI Intelligence Division, Bob Caswith. She becomes heartbroken at the man who trained her, and then decides to murder her boyfriend because they got too close. Mercer thought Caswith needed to repay his debt to Samford to save his life in the Gulf War years ago.

She and Mercer confront Caswith outside the rebuilt church to make him confess the truth. Caswith seems to drop his guard until Samford shoots Caswith, insisting that the former had a twisted sense of loyalty. However, Mercer ends up exposing Samford before he starts to announce his run for President of the United States. Thus closing the book of the 2002 church bombing case and resolution for the relatives of Natalie Price.

Phoebe gets a new research apprenticeship with Professor Rachel Myers whom Alec recommended. She does indicate that she needs to live a more predictable life and distance herself from

tracking criminals which affected her mental health in the previous episode. This leads Riswan to possibly look for his next research partner in the next season.

Kylie gets a job at the FBI cyber division, taking Alec's advice from two episodes ago to sometimes 'break the rules'. Maybe this will spark further character development between her and her new detective girlfriend Morgan Hall in the next season.

Mercer and Clark decided to remain as 'unique friends' with the former having a date with Rose. Before he does, he slips off his marriage ring and listens to his former acapella group as the last reminder of his friends who died in the church bombing that day.

Six weeks later, Rose appears to be ambushed by a couple of men who are up to no good posing as a towing company. They put a black bag over her head leaving audiences to wonder 'What is happening?'.

Season Two

Collateral Damage

Season 2

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday October 08, 2024
Writer: Arika Lisanne Mittman
Director: John Terlesky
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Greg Perrow (Gavin King), Garfield Wilson (Agent Quinn), Adrian Hough (Harry St. Clair), Fletcher Donovan (Calvin Ellis), Pete Graham (Arthur), Nicole McKay (Hailie), Francesca Bianchi (Vanessa), JP Padda (Nurse), Ian Ronningen (Ian), Christina Lewall (FBI Tech), Will E. McDonald (Sniper)
Summary: When Rose goes missing, Alec quickly discovers this is no ordinary kidnapping; while Rose plays a dangerous game to stall for time, Alec takes matters into his own hands to find her.



The episode wastes little time in answering the question: Who kidnapped Alec's ex-spy kinda-girlfriend in the Season 1 finale? Turns out, it's a guy named Gavin, whose wife, Fiona, was killed years ago in an MI6 operation that Rose oversaw. Gavin also kidnaps Rose's former handler, Harry.

He chains both of his captives up in a warehouse and tortures Rose with electrical shocks until she admits the truth: Fiona was collateral damage when the op went sideways. Gavin says her story con-

firms what Harry said... and then shoots him dead, right in front of her.

Meanwhile, Alec realizes something is up when Rose doesn't show for their date. His calls go straight to her voicemail, and her car is missing from her home. Pretty soon, he figures out that she's been taken. And when he and Marisa interrogate a middleman in the kidnapping, Alec eventually winds up at Gavin's place to see if he can find any missed clues. The professor is on the phone with Rizwan when a van pulls up outside; Alec guesses that he's about to be taken hostage, too, and he's going to go along with it so that he can help Rose.

So Alec is there when Rose confesses to Gavin that Fiona was working for her and takes responsibility for giving the order to fire that led to the shootout that killed his wife. Then there's a lot of back-and-forth. Gavin threatens to shoot up a British school in retaliation. Then there's a bomb. Eventually, Alec offers to have Marisa record her confession so Gavin can do what he likes with it. But the move is just to get the kidnapper to turn his burner phone back on, so the FBI can track it.

All along, you might have been wondering: Why does this grieving husband have such a punchable face? And if you were, you're vindicated when Rose reveals that Gavin was abusing Fiona, and she was planning to leave him. There's a scuffle, but thankfully the FBI has caught up to Gavin's van, and they shoot him and save Rose and Alec.

Not long after, Alec stops by Rose's place while she's packing for her next job in Dubai. She gets choked up thinking about how close she came to losing him, then maintains he'd hate her

if she knew all the things she'd done in the name of serving her country. But he reassures her that's not true, and they kiss.

A Kick in the Teeth

Season 2

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Tuesday October 15, 2024
Writer: Lydia Teffera
Director: Ernest Dickerson
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Miles Mussenden (Sam Brown), Rene Rosado (Carlos Perez), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Juan Riedinger (Eric Dent), Megan Best (Izzy Coldby), Jennifer Lines (Rachel), Jovanna Burke (Brie), Kelcey Mawema (Ava), Mitra Suri (Serena), Fraser Corbett (Doug), Mathew Yanagiya (Scott), Matthew Caza (Jack), Tighe Gill (Jim), Carson Bokenfohr (Ted), Nikki-Lee Kriszta (Clarissa), Jeanie Cloutier (Hospice Nurse), Mark Brandon (Angelo), Xiomara Lopez (Report #1), Paul Duchart (Reporter #2), Courtney Van Wirdum (Reporter #3), Abdi Kutra (Student #1), Cole Neumeier (Student #2)
Summary: The FBI needs Alec and his team to help stop a serial killer terrorizing the suburbs; as the bodies pile up, Alec helps the police uncover what's really driving this murderer to his choice of victims.



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Bad Blood

Season 2

Episode Number: 14

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired:	Tuesday October 22, 2024
Writer:	Mark Goffman, Robert Hewitt Wolfe, Jojo S. Wright
Director:	Jeff W. Byrd
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Ashley Roxburgh (Soph Rawlings), Sarah-Jane Redmond (Joy Laslen), Sandra Shapiro (Angelique), Andres Joseph (Tom Bakshi), Sean Yves Lessard (Zane), Bailey Corneal (Bex), Wesley MacInnes (Jared), Mark Humphrey (Bruce Mahoney), Lisa Chandler (Lia Cappellano), Byron Lawson (Trevor Whitman), Jeff Gulka (Stork), Evans Johnson (Detective), Darryl Scheelar (Older Participant), Amanda Voll (Redhead), June Kim (Female Lawyer), Christina Lewall (FBI Tech)
Summary:	When a Wall Street star is killed during a hockey game, detective Alex investigates if it's an accident or murder. Alex and Rose take opposing sides as they delve into the victim's competitive world, unraveling the truth.



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Formal Ties

Season 2

Episode Number: 15

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired:	Tuesday October 29, 2024
Writer:	Katie Wech
Director:	Jesse Warn
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Nikolai Tsankov (Cosmo), Rafael Petardi (Ambassador Bruno Conti), Alessandro Miro (Matteo), Matreya Scarrwener (Scarlett), Jennifer Lines (Rachel Myers), Kelcey Mawema (Ava), Claire Friesen (Yvette), Sangeeta Wylie (Chef J.B.), Marco Soriano (Marco), Joel McVeagh (Nichol), Jan Bos (Dean Daley), Rita Rajmova (Vasia), Derek Anderson (Cole), Levi Wall (Lewis), Qado (Gunman), Arvind Johal (Paramedic), Adelie Simson (Margie), Moses Wamukoya (Todd), Fernando Borderas (Scott), Magda Ochoa (Linda), Chanel Lacasse (Beth), Greer Whillans (Courtney)
Summary:	A wedding at a foreign embassy turns into a murder investigation when the bride's diplomat father is killed, disrupting Alec and Marisa's night off.



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Anatomy of a Fall

Season 2

Episode Number: 16

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired:	Tuesday November 12, 2024
Writer:	Mira Z. Barnum
Director:	Darnell Martin
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Meg DeLacy (Summer Sanders), Blake Robbins (Norris Williams), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Jennifer Lines (Rachel Myers), Laura Soltis (Emelia Wylton), Megan Peta Hill (Jenna), Frances Flanagan (Cathy), Gabrielle Jacinto (Tegan), Jeff Meadows (Davis (Attorney)), Justin Singh (Tommy), Anthony Timpano (Phillip), Allyson Leet (Patrice), Brandon Ironside (W), Jacob Shoemay (Student (Taylor)), Vani Dutkowski (Female Test Subject), Arif Ali (Male Test Subject), Tina Pi (Kenzie's Roommate), Mauri Momose (Treasurer), Adam Winstanley (Timid Student), Audrey Mallett (Kenzie)
Summary:	Simon's mother asks Alec to help stop a suicide contagion when a third student death strikes the campus; Alec asks Marisa to help when he thinks there might be more to the case; Phoebe struggles with her next career move.



The episode opens with Simon, who has been proving his mettle this season, turning to Alec for assistance in unraveling the mystery behind three student deaths on campus. The question on everyone's mind is why these tragedies have occurred, and whether they are indeed suicides or something more sinister.

The narrative takes a twist when it's revealed that the third death was not a suicide but a homicide. Alec and Marisa are now tasked with getting to the bottom of this chilling development. Their inves-

tigation leads them to the sorority, where they find the sisters are initially hiding something. The sorority's reluctance to open up about the death of Kenzie, the latest victim, raises suspicions, and it's clear that they are not being entirely forthcoming.

Alec's persistence pays off as he uncovers the sorority's dark secret. The sisters had discovered Kenzie's drug overdose and, in a panic, decided to hide the truth. Unable to revive her, they opted for a more drastic measure: throwing her body off a building to make it appear as a suicide. This act, while still a crime, is seen as a lesser evil compared to murder. The sorority's actions lead to its shutdown, a consequence that seems fitting given the gravity of their deception.

As Marisa visits the sorority during its closing, she realizes there's more to the story. Kenzie had been working on an organ donor bill, a cause that many would support, but some would vehemently oppose. The investigation reveals that Kenzie's opposition was so fierce that it led to her murder. This shocking revelation adds a layer of complexity to the case, as it suggests a motive beyond the sorority's actions.

Marisa's confusion over the clean toxicology report is another puzzle piece that fits into place. The woman who conducted the report was a sorority alum, granting her access to the second

floor and the ability to falsify the results. This twist not only clears the sorority sisters of drugging Kenzie but also sheds light on the broader conspiracy against her.

The episode provides a measure of closure for Kenzie's father, who now knows the truth about his daughter's death. Alec's decision to continue Kenzie's work on the organ donor bill is a poignant moment, showing his empathy and commitment to keeping her memory alive. His understanding of survivor's guilt and the need to honor the deceased adds depth to his character.

Parallel to the main storyline, Phoebe faces her own challenges. With funding disappearing and her job at risk, she turns to Kylie for advice. This subplot, while not directly related to Alec's work, highlights the importance of loyalty and friendship, themes that resonate with Alec and Simon's relationship.

The Wrong Side of Maybe

Season 2

Episode Number: 17

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Tuesday November 26, 2024
Writer: Jordan Rosenberg
Director: Holly Dale
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Joy-Ann Reid (Joy-Ann Reid), Nicholas Gonzalez (Zed Mathis), Ashley Platz (Laura Bennett), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Garfield Wilson (Agent Quinn), Erin Karpluk (Willa Kendrick), Mark Chavez (Chip Parsons), Monique Phillips (Denise Franks), David Lennon (George Milton), Julie Roy (Clara Unger), Joe MacLeod (Mitch Unger), Brady Grant (Eliot Unger), Alex MacIsaac (Paisley Unger), Gabrielle Kaur Cheema (Receptionist), Kendra Hesketh (Study Group Participant), Lachlan Wells (Preppy Guy), Arianna Bent (Sorority Girl), Yvette Ferguson (Ms. Oris), Faly Mevamanana (Student in Front Row), Andrew Nadanyi (Guy in Tracksuit), Kristof Gillese (Train Conductor), Shaw Madson (Jeremy Green), Paige Gibbs (Francine Sharp)
Summary: Alec and the team work to prevent a looming locomotive catastrophe; Phoebe, Simon and Rizwan struggle to adjust to new power dynamics.



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Stan by Me

Season 2

Episode Number: 18

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday December 03, 2024
Writer: Kirk Moore
Director: Sarah Wayne Callies
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Keong Sim (Ji-Ho Kong), Ki Hong Lee (Dae-Min Kim), Kirstin Leigh (Yoonie Kang), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Briana Buckmaster (Raina Allen), Jennifer Spence (Detective Sara Mendoza), Scott Seol (Sung-K), Jason Sakaki (Ron Talbert), Jasmine Chen (Lucy Cha), Summer Lynn Gillespie (Mia Carr), Ashleigh Kearns (Anita), EaeMya ThynGi (Sadie), Jack Doupe-Smith (K-Pop Fan), Stephen Adekolu (Lance Smith), C. Douglas Quan (Yoonie's Lawyer)
Summary: Alec enters the world of K-pop fandom when a superfan is murdered, and the only suspect is the pop star the fan idolizes. Alec and Rose dig beneath the surface to uncover what happened and, in the process, he uncovers more about her past.



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Lost Souls

Season 2

Episode Number: 19

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired:	Tuesday January 07, 2025
Writer:	Robert Hewitt Wolfe
Director:	John Showalter
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Davida Williams (Shanae Butler), Marci T. House (Dionne Butler), Herschel Andoh (Father Gabe Tuo), Michael Karl Richards (David), Lauren Akemi Bradley (Monica Steele), Christian Sloan (Luka), Jason Schombing (Hank Curty), Artine Tony Browne (Reggie Gordon), Alisson Amigo (Ranger #1), Ryan Doherty (Ranger #2), Kayt Roth (Nurse), Silvana Estifanos (17-Year-Old Marisa)
Summary:	When an acclaimed tennis player goes missing in a remote forest, Alec is called to help find her and bring her to safety; however, a medical emergency threatens to sideline Alec, leaving Marisa and Rose to race against time and rescue the woman.



A woman is running through the woods and falling, immediately followed by Alec in his office, writhing in pain due to stomach cramps. Coach Lucas enters, bringing with him a guest, Deion Butler, who introduces herself as the mother of missing tennis star Shana Butler. Alec is immediately familiar with Shana, having seen her play at the US Open, and Coach Lucas explains that she hasn't been seen for over a day. Mrs. Butler expresses concern, explaining Shana never misses commitments, especially after switching

coaches from her stepfather, David, to Coach Lucas.

They share their worry about Shana's disappearance, pointing out that her dog was left at home without food or water, and security footage shows Shana getting into a cab—something she's never done. Alec agrees to help after Mrs. Butler insists, noting that the police are dragging their feet, considering Shana hasn't been missing long enough.

As the team assembles, Alec ponders what would cause a world-class athlete to disappear. Theories range from mental struggles to a desire to start over, but none explain why Shana would abandon her dog. Kylie, meanwhile, is tracking down Shana's last credit card charge, which leads to a cab company and a driver named Reggie Gordon. When Alec confronts Reggie, the driver admits to taking Shana to a remote park, leaving her alive in the National Forest, though his story seems suspicious. Alec begins experiencing more intense pain and collapses, leading to a hospital stay for trauma-induced appendicitis.

At the hospital, Alec's condition is serious, but Kylie assures everyone that surgery was successful. Rose and Marisa, though clearly concerned about Alec's health, continue to work on the case, determined to find Shana. The team discovers that Shana had recently been struggling with a major injury to her shoulder, which threatened her tennis career. Despite this, she had started

training for a marathon, showing a strong desire to push herself in other areas. Meanwhile, Alec, refusing to rest, guides the search from his hospital bed, though his doctors and Marisa try to keep him grounded.

The search for Shana in the woods intensifies, with Rose and Marisa braving dangerous conditions and a potential forest fire, while Alec continues his recovery. The investigation deepens when Alec uncovers the truth about Shana's injury through her physiotherapist, Monica, who reveals that Shana's rotator cuff injury was career-ending and that she had been secretly pushing herself in a new direction—training to run a marathon. Alec pieces together that Shana may have been in the woods deliberately, trying to achieve her goal of running a full marathon in isolation.

As the search continues, Marisa and Rose find evidence that suggests Shana was running from something or someone in the woods. Soon, the terrifying revelation comes to light: Shana is being targeted by a sniper, and someone is actively trying to kill her. With Marisa taking fire and Rose rescuing Shana from the ravine, the truth finally emerges: David, Shana's stepfather, had orchestrated the whole thing. Alec, from his hospital bed, realizes that David was trying to collect a multi-million-dollar life insurance payout on Shana's behalf.

Marisa, in an intense standoff with David in the woods, takes him down with a gunshot to the arm after outsmarting him. Meanwhile, back at the hospital, Alec learns that Shana has been rescued, though he is in serious pain from his surgery. Kylie, who has been a constant support, assures him she'll go to homecoming as planned, though Alec insists that her being there for him is what matters most.

As Shana is brought to safety and treated, she reflects on the trauma, unaware of the full extent of her stepfather's plan. Marisa and Rose share a moment of solidarity, united in their care for Alec, knowing their mutual love for him will always be their bond.

In the final moments, Alec reflects with Mrs. Butler, who admits her own blind spots in seeing her husband's anger and potential danger. Alec encourages her to rebuild with Shana, but also to forgive herself for the role she played in the family's turmoil. Rose returns to Alec's side, relieved that he's okay, and Alec, though still in pain, is thankful to have them both in his life. The team's hard work pays off with Shana's rescue, but the episode ends with a lingering question about trust, family, and the toll secrets can take on even the closest relationships.

Another Man's Treasure

Season 2

Episode Number: 20

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired:	Tuesday January 14, 2025
Writer:	Tommar Wilson
Director:	Doug Aarniokoski
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Michael Potts (Nnamdi Adesina), Anjali Khurana (Yaahna Bidari), Garfield Wilson (Agent Quinn), Trezzo Mahoro (Jamaal Adesina), Michelle Harrison (Penelope Shaw), Donia Kash (Kai Potter), Ese Atawo (Noemi), Andy Thompson (Warren Sheffield), Cesare Scarpone (Jerry Curtis), Kate Gajdosik (Reporter), Emma Willey (Clerk), Stu Cooke (Angry Gamer #1), Shelene Yung (Angry Gamer #2), Amira Anderson (Co-Ed), Davis Michael Thomas (Glasses Student), Vincent Muller (Jimmy), Mike Kus (Security Guard), Miles Merry (Study Participant #1), Shina (Study Participant #2), Rosemary-Jean Thompson (US Official)
Summary:	Alec and Marisa investigate a museum heist, and a curator and his son might hold the key; the case raises ethical questions about the controversial practice of buying and selling cultural artifacts, which brings old memories for Marisa.



The episode opens with Dr. Alec Mercer introducing his class to the endowment effect—a concept that explores how people assign greater value to things they own. This notion subtly sets the stage for a series of events where ownership, both literal and figurative, becomes a driving force.

Amid the backdrop of this lecture, chaos erupts when a scam email lures a crowd to a supposed VR headset giveaway. Simon and Rizwan find themselves in the midst of an unruly mob, a situa-

tion later revealed to be a distraction for a museum heist happening nearby. The stolen item, a mask worth \$30,000, raises immediate questions when more valuable artifacts remain untouched. This peculiar choice signals a deeper motive, leading Alec and his team to uncover a plot rooted not in profit, but in ideology.

The investigation reveals the heist was orchestrated by activists aiming to draw attention to the unethical origins of museum collections. However, their leader, a mysterious figure known as "Tom," is revealed to be Warren Sheffield—a novelist and behavioral expert. His motives are less altruistic, as he manipulates the activists to fulfill his obsession with completing a personal collection of Nepali bowls tied to an ancient legend. Through meticulous psychological manipulation, Tom orchestrates a series of events, using both crowds and young idealists as unwitting pawns.

Alec uncovers Tom's obsession through the concept of completion motivation, where individuals place disproportionate value on completing a set. This insight enables Alec to devise a trap,

using the existence of a third bowl as bait. Tom's psychological tendencies, paired with his own hubris, lead to his capture in a climactic sequence where he attempts to replicate a tactic from his novels. Alec's keen understanding of human behavior outmatches Tom's plans, ensuring the stolen artifacts are recovered.

Beyond the heist, the episode explores deeply personal stories of redemption and reconciliation. Nnamdi, the museum curator, admits to enabling the thefts, driven by frustration with a system that ignores the unethical origins of looted artifacts. His relationship with his son, Jamal, becomes a lens through which the episode examines generational differences in activism and the possibility of finding common ground. Meanwhile, Marissa grapples with her own past, contemplating whether to reconnect with the child she placed for adoption. Her decision to open the door for potential reunion underscores the episode's theme of letting go and embracing vulnerability.

The resolution brings the stolen artifacts back to Nepal in a repatriation ceremony, symbolizing a small but significant victory in the fight against the cultural erasure caused by colonialism. This act serves as a reminder of the importance of preserving heritage and returning history to its rightful place.

As the episode closes, Alec reflects on the complexities of ownership—not just of objects, but of ideas and personal beliefs. Letting go, he muses, requires effort and courage, but it is essential for growth. By seamlessly blending psychological insights with an emotionally resonant narrative, this episode delivers a thought-provoking exploration of human behavior, justice, and the enduring power of redemption.

Now You Don't

Season 2

Episode Number: 21

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired:	Tuesday January 21, 2025
Writer:	Aadrita Mukerji
Director:	Jesse Warn
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Charles Shaughnessy (Charles Earl Raclette), Carmel Amit (Helena Jansen), Collins Key (Collins Key), Garfield Wilson (Agent Quinn), Bethany Brown (Joyce), Miranda Edwards (Kendra Harvey), Toby Berner (Stewie), Ash Raju (Lakshmi), Kurt Long (Detective Russell), Kaito Behjatnejad (Ace Reed), Takuma Behjatnejad (Joe Reed), Justin Stone (Greer the Seer), Corina Bizim (Hannah), Melanie Rose Wilson (Adelaide), Kim Kondrashoff (Fred), Rob Compton (Audience Member), Karen S. Jensen (Another Guest)
Summary:	Alec brings Rose on a date to a magic club he frequents where a friend is the headliner; the evening turns deadly when an audience volunteer is inexplicably killed onstage, and seemingly by magic.



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Ghost Ship

Season 2

Episode Number: 22

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Tuesday January 28, 2025
Writer: Kirk A. Moore, Lydia Teffera
Director: Jesse Warn
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Ron Canada (Eli Mercer), Jason Gray-Stanford (Captain Nick Copetti), Alex Huynh (Quan Le), William 'Big Sleeps' Stewart (Sawyer Peterson), Marcus Le (Bao Le), Cameron Park (Captain Lawrence Andrews), Nhi Do (Ana Pham), Jill Teed (Cindy O'Brien), Huy Ta (Hieu), Sandy Minh Abley (Translator), Nancy Ho (Street Food Vendor)
Summary: Alec and Marisa investigate a mysterious ghost ship that has washed up on the shores of his hometown; this forces him to revisit his past and spend time with his father with whom he has a fraught and complicated relationship.



The episode opens with an abandoned ship drifting into the port in Norfolk. The Coast Guard boards, finding no crew, no distress call, and only one clue Captain Lawrence Andrews, barely alive after a brutal attack. With the entire crew missing, the case is a mystery that demands answers.

Alec Mercer, behavioral science professor and FBI consultant, gets a call from Norfolk, the town where his father still lives. Despite unresolved family tensions, he heads there with Marissa to investigate.

At the docks, they uncover a lone survivor, Quynh Le, hiding in the ship's lower decks, too terrified to speak. When shown a picture of Andrews, Quynh visibly recoils. Suspecting trauma-induced selective mutism, Alec carefully gains his trust. When Quynh finally speaks, his words expose a horrifying truth: Captain Andrews had been enslaving him and his brothers, forcing them to work 18-hour shifts, beating them, and locking them below deck. The crew tried to escape, but Andrews sent men after them. Quynh barely survived.

As Alec and Marissa shift their focus to human trafficking, another shock halts their progress. Captain Andrews is found murdered in his hospital bed, smothered to death. The investigation pivots again when they discover something even more sinister: the ship wasn't just used for forced labor, but for smuggling fentanyl. The missing crew, believed to be victims, might have played a role in the operation. Before they can act, masked men storm the ship, attempting to recover their lost cargo. Law enforcement ambushes them, leading to multiple arrests, but Alec is shaken when one of the men unmasks his childhood friend, Sawyer.

At the police station, Sawyer confesses that he was the middleman. The smugglers paid him to move product through the docks, and he blackmailed Andrews into cooperating. When Alec asks if he killed Andrews and tried to kill Quynh, Sawyer admits he had no choice: the people he was working for would have killed him if he didn't. His resentment toward Alec surfaces, accusing him of never understanding what it's like to struggle, to feel stuck in a town where people work

their whole lives just to break even. Alec listens but refuses to excuse his choices Sawyer could have walked away.

With the case closed, authorities locate the missing crew in South Carolina. They agree to cooperate, while Quynh and his brothers receive T-visas, ensuring their safety. Still, Alec struggles with Sawyer's betrayal. Marissa encourages him to stop running from the past, to finally talk to his father.

At his father's house, Alec asks where he was after the bombing that left him scarred. His father finally admits the truth he relapsed. Five years sober at the time, but when he got the call about Alec's injuries, he couldn't handle it. He drank himself into oblivion until the police found him in a gutter and took him to detox. He never drank again, but he never told Alec. Until now.

The confession shifts something between them. Alec had resented his father for being absent, but now he sees the guilt and pain he carried. Before leaving, Alec asks if his father would remove his scars if he could. His father tells him to do whatever makes him happy, but adds, "People with the most scars have the biggest hearts."

As Alec stands by the docks, watching the waves crash against the shore, he realizes the past will always be part of him. But maybe, for the first time, it doesn't have to haunt him.

Straight from the Heart

Season 2

Episode Number: 23

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday February 04, 2025
Writer: Jojo S. Wright
Director: Rebecca Moline
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Aaron Douglas (Sheriff Dayton), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Garfield Wilson (Agent Quinn), Fritzy-Klevans Destine (Cameron 'Cam' Washington), Andrew Dunbar (Xavier Grant), Bess Armstrong (Renee Franklin), Jason Beaudoin (Cookie), Monique Helbig (Linda), Amber Lewis (Megan Crowe), Trevor EA Mitchell (Johnny Crowe), Al McFoster (Deputy McDaniel), Mashal Nazari (Junior Agent), Angela Chu (Study Participant #1), Ola Dada (Study Participant #2), Maria Ameer-ali (Study Participant #3)
Summary: Renee Franklin has a dream that reveals details about an old murder. Complications arise when it turns out the victim was her heart transplant donor.



Dr. Alec Mercer receives a voicemail from Renee Franklin, a respected English professor, who urgently seeks his help. Since her heart transplant, she has been experiencing vivid nightmares where she finds herself in a car in the woods, holding a gun, with a crow flying overhead. The dream always ends before anything happens, but the last time, she pulled the trigger, and there was blood everywhere. When she wakes up in her car outside her house with no memory of how she got there, she fears the nightmare might be

real.

Alec reassures her that vivid dreams are common after surgery, but when they analyze her descriptions, they discover an unsettling connection. A deputy named Johnny Crow was shot and killed off Round Hill Road, the very place Renee recalls. Even more disturbing, Johnny died six months ago—the exact day Renee received her heart transplant. This raises the question of cellular memory, the controversial idea that organ recipients can inherit memories or traits from their donors. Renee herself has noticed unexpected shifts in her behavior, such as a newfound interest in Western films, something Johnny enjoyed.

Determined to find answers, Renee and Alec visit Hemlock County, where Johnny died. His widow, Megan, tells them he was a devoted husband who never worked nights, contradicting official records stating he died in the line of duty past midnight. The sheriff admits he altered Johnny's schedule on paper so Megan could collect benefits, but this does not explain why Johnny was out there. A deeper search of the crime scene reveals a bullet casing outside his car, suggesting someone else shot him.

Their investigation leads them to Cookie, a local drug dealer running a meth operation near the crime scene. Renee and Alec suspect Johnny was watching him the night he died. However,

Cookie reveals he was the one who called 911 after hearing gunshots and spoke to a dispatcher named Linda. Yet, when they check with the sheriff's department, they are told no dispatcher by that name exists, suggesting a cover-up.

Meanwhile, Renee's health suddenly deteriorates, with tremors and dehydration setting in. Alec discovers her heart medication has been swapped with amphetamine salts. The only place she had been before falling ill was Cookie's trailer, implying someone wanted to silence her.

As Alec and his team dig deeper, they uncover a web of corruption within the sheriff's department. Cookie had been paying off deputies to ignore his drug operation, and Johnny wasn't targeting him—he was waiting to see which officers were involved in the payouts. Deputy Ron McDaniel, stationed near the crime scene, was left out of the official report. When Johnny confronted McDaniel about the corruption, McDaniel silenced him. The sheriff covered it up by falsifying records and firing Linda Noble, the only dispatcher who could have verified the truth.

To take them down, Alec orchestrates a sting operation. Cookie, desperate for a way out, pretends to demand a break on his protection payments in exchange for his silence about what he "saw" the night Johnny died. He falsely claims he witnessed McDaniel shoot Johnny and overheard him calling the sheriff to say it was done. The sheriff, believing the lie, panics and admits to the crime. The moment he does, the FBI moves in, arresting both the sheriff and McDaniel. Their corruption is exposed, and a new sheriff will take over.

With the case closed, Renee finally sleeps peacefully for the first time since her transplant. While Alec suggests she may have subconsciously read about Johnny's death and stored the details without realizing it, the case of Linda remains unexplained. Renee never saw her name, yet she knew she existed. Whether cellular memory played a role remains uncertain, but what matters is that she has found peace. Her health is improving, and she looks forward to returning to teaching next semester, eager to reclaim her life.

Meanwhile, Marissa, a senior FBI agent, faces her own personal revelation. Throughout the case, she has struggled with the knowledge that Cam, a young lawyer she met during an FBI consultation, is the son she gave up for adoption over twenty years ago. Initially too overwhelmed to say anything, she finally gathers the courage to tell him the truth. Cam, who grew up with loving adoptive parents, assures her he always felt wanted but still has questions. Marissa promises to tell him everything, but before she does, she embraces her son and holds on tight, knowing that while the past cannot be changed, their future is just beginning.

Murder She Rode

Season 2

Episode Number: 24

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired:	Tuesday February 11, 2025
Writer:	Lydia Teffera, Katie Wech
Director:	Jon Huertas
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Miles Mussenden (Sam Brown), Jack Schumacher (Sebastian Winn), Fritzzy-Klevans Destine (Cameron 'Cam' Washington), Briana Buckmaster (Raina Allen), Daniel Bacon (Leif Corbin), Sebastien Roberts (Jacob), Kyle Mac (Pete Kross), Jordana Largy (Bianca), Marlee Walchuk (Judge Bester), Tanis Dolman (Dr. Kelley), Andrea Stefan-cikova (Kathleen Kross), Abdi Katra (Student #1)
Summary:	When an equestrian is thrown and killed by her ride, Alec and Phoebe are asked to look at the incident and stop the horse from being euthanized.



The episode unfolds at Cross Creek Stables, where a tragic accident leads to a deeper investigation into the death of Kathleen Cross, a legendary equestrian. Initially believed to be the result of an unruly horse, Zeus, Kathleen's fatal fall soon raises suspicions. Seb, the stable hand who has cared for Zeus for years, refuses to believe the horse is responsible. Desperate to prove Zeus's innocence, he seeks help from Alec Mercer, a behavioral scientist, who begins unraveling the truth behind Kathleen's death.

As Alec and his team dig deeper, they discover that Zeus's behavior had been manipulated using a high-frequency sound device embedded in his bridle. The device, imperceptible to human ears, triggered an extreme fear response, causing Zeus to panic uncontrollably. The investigation takes a sharp turn when they realize that Kathleen had not even been scheduled to ride that day. Seb was supposed to take Zeus out. This revelation suggests that Kathleen may not have been the intended target, but rather collateral damage in a larger scheme.

Meanwhile, the case intertwines with an ongoing legal battle involving Alec's colleague, Marissa, who is forced to confront the ethics of a past FBI investigation. A key case, centered around a search warrant that led to firearm charges against a man with a criminal record, comes under scrutiny. Facing mounting pressure, Marissa acknowledges the legal gray area surrounding the warrant and ultimately supports dropping the charges. This moment of professional reckoning also brings her closer to Cam, a lawyer she recently discovered is her biological son. Their relationship, strained by years of separation, begins to mend as they find common ground in their pursuit of truth and justice.

Back at the ranch, Alec and his team continue to follow the money. They uncover a financial motive tied to Zeus's stud fees, revealing that Kathleen's brother, Pete Cross, had been financially desperate. When Zeus's reproductive viability came into question due to manipulated fertility tests, it created an artificial scarcity that significantly inflated the value of viable samples.

Kathleen had unknowingly disrupted this scheme by delaying Zeus's breeding business, which put her in direct conflict with those profiting from the deception.

As the pieces fall into place, Pete is caught sneaking into the barn, syringe in hand, attempting to finish what he started. Confronted with the evidence, he confesses to orchestrating Zeus's demise for financial gain. Though he insists Kathleen's death was unintentional, his desperation to secure his future ultimately led to his downfall. In trying to win everything, he lost it all.

With Pete arrested and Zeus officially cleared of wrongdoing, Seb is offered the opportunity to continue caring for the horse he loves. In a moment of personal reflection, Phoebe, who had long distanced herself from riding following the death of her mother, acknowledges that in her attempt to protect herself from grief, she also robbed herself of the joy that came with it. Encouraged by Alec, she decides it may be time to return to the saddle.

The episode closes with a sense of resolution not only for Zeus and Seb but also for Alec, Marissa, and Phoebe. Justice is served, relationships are tested and strengthened, and the idea that embracing both joy and sorrow is part of the human experience lingers as the final thought.

The Milgram Experiment

Season 2

Episode Number: 25

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Tuesday February 18, 2025
Writer: Kirk A. Moore, Mira Z. Barnum
Director: Jesse Warn
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Adam Rayner (Tristan), Jess McLeod (Olivia Ellison), Garfield Wilson (Agent Quinn), Gil Bellows (AG Michael Ellison), Kevin Mundy (Wyatt Lockwood), Sebastian Kroon (Garrett Lowe), Katarina Ziervogel (Georgia Jones), Lily Yawson (Francesca Viento), Tiernan Hickson (Psych Student), Chris Fassbender (Hitman), Sean Millington (Guard), Blaine Perrin (Waiter), Toby Levins (Andre Thianapolos)
Summary: Alec helps Rose when an attorney general is threatened by a scandalous deep fake video that puts lives in danger; the head of Rose's firm arrives from Europe and gets entangled in their case work, leading Alec to do an experiment.



Alec Mercer and his team become entangled in a complex case involving a deepfake video, political corruption, and a deadly conspiracy. The story begins with a fabricated video implicating Attorney General Ellison in a scandal, but as Alec and his colleagues dig deeper, they uncover a far more dangerous truth. The deepfake was merely a diversion, hiding a real conversation that had the potential to destroy powerful figures.

The investigation takes a dramatic turn when political journalist Georgia

Jones, who had received the deepfake, is murdered. The team realizes that her death was not about the contents of the fake video but rather about something she had discovered in the original footage. As they work to decrypt the video, they uncover that the Attorney General had a crucial phone call on Independence Day, one that Jones had likely identified through her skill in lip reading. This call, which contained the phrase "transfer back from the Maldives," pointed to a financial transaction that tied Ellison to a deeper conspiracy.

As the case unfolds, it is revealed that Wyatt Lockwood, a powerful CEO of a for-profit cancer treatment network, had bribed Ellison in exchange for a favorable settlement in an ongoing litigation case. The deal ensured Lockwood would avoid jail time by agreeing to pay out \$20 million in damages while secretly funneling \$200,000 to Ellison's Senate campaign. When Georgia Jones began investigating this connection, Lockwood ordered a hit on her to prevent the truth from surfacing. The deepfake video only served as a convenient smokescreen to distract from the real crime.

Meanwhile, Alec's personal dynamics with Rose, his former colleague, create additional tension. Rose, who has been closely working with Tristan, initially struggles with her deference to authority, particularly in the way she follows Tristan's lead without question. Alec challenges her

to recognize the influence that hierarchy has on her decisions, drawing parallels to the famous Milgram experiment on obedience. Through this confrontation, Rose gains clarity and ultimately asserts her independence, taking control of the case and making the crucial decision to send the decrypted video to the FBI.

The emotional core of the episode comes from Olivia, Ellison's daughter, who confesses to creating the deepfake in an attempt to hold her father accountable for exploiting a past tragedy for political gain. She believed that by forcing him to see himself through the manipulated footage, she could change his trajectory and prevent him from using the event as a talking point for his Senate run. However, she never anticipated that her actions would set off a chain reaction leading to murder and endangering her family. In a deeply emotional confrontation, Olivia demands the truth from her father, forcing him to acknowledge the consequences of his compromises.

As the investigation reaches its climax, Ellison finally confesses to the bribery deal with Lockwood. With decrypted data from the hitman's phone and evidence of financial transactions linking Lockwood to the crime, the case is closed. Ellison resigns in disgrace and faces legal repercussions, but he is given the opportunity to rebuild his relationship with Olivia. Rose and Alec reconcile, with Alec admitting that his tendency to use psychological experiments on those he cares about can be frustrating. Their dynamic is strengthened through mutual understanding, and they reflect on how their conflicts have only deepened their trust in each other.

The episode concludes with a sense of resolution and reflection. While justice is served, the characters recognize that morality is not always black and white, and every choice carries consequences. In a final moment of lightheartedness, Rose and Alec prepare for a dinner arranged by Tristan, marking a subtle but meaningful shift in their relationship. As they sit down to eat, they acknowledge that while the case is over, the lessons learned about trust, integrity, and personal growth will continue to shape their lives.

Conversation Games

Season 2

Episode Number: 26

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired:	Tuesday February 25, 2025
Writer:	Robert Hewitt Wolfe, Jordan Rosenberg
Director:	Cherie Nowlan
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Ashley Reyes (Victoria), Byron Mann (Reed Moy), Warren Christie (Ben Delano), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Sandra Shapiro (Angelique), Neil Webb (Dax Eastman), Scott Fee (Bill Sebring), Marcus Aurelio (Mountaineer)
Summary:	When Kylie and Marisa find evidence that a tech billionaire may be a serial killer, Alec quickly determines the only way to prove the killer's guilt is for Alec to extract a confession, which leads into a dangerous game of cat and mouse.



The promo for the episode told us that Alec may have a serial killer on his hands. The episode opened with us in the present day, finding out that Alec did indeed help to catch a serial killer. The actual episode took place in the past, as Alec told the story of the events.

Angelique brought Kylie the case. Her new boss seems like the perfect guy, but there was something about him searching for ways to get rid of murder.

Angelique's boss, Ben, comes in to take a test. He knows that Alec is testing

him with the psychopathy tests. He's taken these tests before, and he knows that he is definitely a psychopath. He makes it clear that he uses his powers for good.

Ben is interested in Alec, though, and that's why he's sticking around. Alec is very interested in Ben, but he needed to get to the bottom of the real questions. He needed to know if Ben was the one who killed all the people who died around him.

Well, in another twist, Ben figures out that Alec and Marisa are looking into the deaths, and he's thrilled about that. He thinks that the killer is someone close to him, and he wants them to get to the bottom of it.

Could it be Reed, the CFO of the company? Well, Reed was working with a competitive company during the first murders, but that doesn't completely rule him out, does it. And for some reason, Reed doesn't want Marisa digging into this. Alec also wants to look into Victoria and Angelique, along with the rest of the circle.

It didn't take long for some of them to start turning on each other. They all showed signs of psychopathy, but it was Reed who everyone started to turn their attentions to. Marisa managed to catch Reed in lies about not traveling to the initial locations when she went undercover to speak to Ben's photographer.

However, Ben was way too quick to want to throw Reed under the bus.

Kylie was able to rule out Angelique, who shared that she had food poisoning in Bali. That turned out to be true, so she couldn't be involved there. I guess there could have been two killers,

but I'm inclined to believe all this considering Angelique came to Kylie when there was no reason for it.

So, it went back to Reed, Ben, or Victoria. It's made complicated when Simon is also there, as Victoria invited him as a date. Simon fits the victim profile, though, which makes Alec worried, but this is a great teaching moment for Simon. If that wasn't enough, Reed's house is completely black. He has a jammer, which really isn't that surprising.

Of course, *The Irrational* wouldn't bring danger without someone doing something they were told not to. Alec told Simon not to sneak around alone, but that's exactly what Simon does. When people do this in TV shows or movies, don't they deserve to have something happen to them? I know that's victim blaming, but some people are just dumb in these fictionalized situations!

Well, it's not Simon who actually becomes the next victim. Dax, the photographer, is in a locked room with a leaking furnace.

I've got to say that throughout the dinner party, there is no way that Alec would have played a psychopath. There were too many tells. That could be because we know him well enough, but I think anyone watching the show would have been able to tell that Alec was lying a lot throughout the episode without him telling Simon.

I think it was obvious all along that it really was Ben who was the killer. A real psychopath covering up his murders would give the cops everything needed. They'd do the classic misdirect to get people to look at others. There was always a story.

Reed was genuinely just trying to protect his boss. Victoria just didn't care about things.

Alec was able to figure it out in the end, and he even got Ben to confess to a few things. It was worthy of an interview, so it makes sense that the episode started with it.

It seemed like Phoebe coming into the middle of Simon and Rizwan could end up being a problem. It wasn't the problem that it initially seemed like it would be. Simon isn't being pushed out due to Phoebe and Rizwan's initial relationship. Then there was the fear that Phoebe would be pushed out because of Rizwan and Simon's brewing bromance.

Well, it looks like it could be Simon's interest in Phoebe that could cause problems. Simon went out of his way to get to a bakery that Phoebe wanted to try. Rizwan was very quick to point that out.

Of course, Simon's fear that he's a psychopath is something that might get in the way of him and Phoebe. Simon has compassion, though. As Alec says, we all have psychopathic tendencies. Some of us a little more than others, but we know how to control things.

There is some hope for the two of them, though. Phoebe has also taken note of all Simon's favorites. Yes, there's a kiss at the end.

The Overview Effect

Season 2

Episode Number: 27

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday March 11, 2025
Writer: Mark Goffman
Director: Anna Mastro
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Geoff Stults (Shel Benson), Kyra Zagorsky (Selena Cooper), Terry Chen (Bo), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Fritzzy-Klevans Destine (Cameron 'Cam' Washington), Briana Buckmaster (Raina Allen), Bill Nye (Self), Toby Levins (Andre Thianapolis), Katerina Katelieva (Natalia Petrova), Sasha Piltsin (Vladislav Sokolov), Warren Abbott (Station Astronaut), Rae Takei (Student), Michele de Broel (NASA Tech), Wanda Ayala (Flight Director)
Summary: With an astronaut trapped in space, Alec is tapped to evaluate whether the pair of astronauts assigned to rescue them — a married couple — can safely complete the mission; an accident during a training exercise puts the mission at risk.



The episode kicks off with some serious tension on the space station. The astronauts are facing a critical air supply issue, and it's all hands on deck as they work to solve the problem. There's a real sense of urgency in the air, but the crew remains calm and focused, showing the kind of professionalism you'd expect from top-tier astronauts. Andre, still recovering from his earlier accident, and Selena, who's under pressure from all sides, are right in the middle of the action. They make sure things are under control, but

it's clear that their bond is strengthening as they work together to save the mission.

After the air supply issue is resolved, the episode takes a darker turn when Bo's murder becomes the main focus. Bo, a key player in the mission, is found dead, and it's not long before the crew realizes his death wasn't an accident, it was a calculated murder. Alec and his team dive deep into the investigation, quickly finding that Bo's death is connected to sabotage. They start piecing together a motive, and all signs point to Shell, the flight director. It's revealed that Shell was trying to eliminate Andre and Selena from the mission because he felt threatened by their skills and qualifications. But instead of handling things the right way, Shell sabotaged the mission, and murdered Bo to cover up his actions.

As Alec and his team dig deeper, they uncover a key piece of evidence: Bo's bloodstream contains diatoms, microscopic algae that are found in water. This means that Bo wasn't just killed in space he was likely drowned in a lake, and then his body was brought back to space. This discovery shifts the whole investigation into a new gear, and the team begins to realize just how much danger they're in. Not only does the murder complicate the mission, but the situation also has huge international implications, especially since the Russian cosmonauts are pulled into the investigation.

Meanwhile, Alec is having his own personal crisis. Marissa is dealing with a situation at home involving her son. He's considering moving to DC for a woman he met just a month ago, and Marissa is really concerned that it's all happening too quickly. She feels that he might be rushing into things and is worried about him making such a big life decision based on someone he's just started dating. It's clear she's trying to protect him and is struggling with how to balance being supportive with keeping him grounded. It adds another layer to Marissa's character, showing that she's not just focused on the mission, she's a mother who deeply cares about her family.

As Alec grapples with the murder mystery and his own emotional turmoil, Marissa gives him some much-needed advice. She encourages him to confront his feelings for Rose and not let his work be the thing that keeps him from taking risks in his personal life. Alec, who has always been more focused on his career, is hesitant at first. But Marissa's words get through to him. It's clear that there's a shift happening in his mindset.

The investigation into Bo's death continues to reveal more of Shell's involvement in the sabotage. It turns out Shell had been trying to prove that Andre and Selena weren't fit for the mission, and when Bo found out what was going on, Shell felt cornered and decided to eliminate him. This puts the mission and the astronauts at risk, and Alec and his team now realize that they need to move quickly to prevent further harm.

In the midst of all the investigation drama, there's a moment of clarity for Alec. He realizes that his career isn't everything, that he's been so focused on work and his mission that he's been neglecting what really matters: the people he loves. Taking Marissa's advice to heart, Alec makes the bold decision to fly out and see Rose, choosing to prioritize his personal life over his work for the first time in a long while.

The episode wraps up with Alec on a plane, heading to see Rose. It's a powerful moment of personal growth for him, showing that he's finally ready to take risks and embrace the things that truly matter. This decision marks a big turning point for Alec, and it's clear that his journey isn't just about solving cases, it's about reconnecting with the people who make life worth living.

Suddenly Alec

Season 2

Episode Number: 28

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired:	Tuesday March 18, 2025
Writer:	Tommar Wilson, Aadrita Mukerji
Director:	Ernest Dickerson
Show Stars:	Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars:	Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Garfield Wilson (Agent Quinn), Stephen Lobo (Ashok), Eva Tavares (Maya Hawkins), Curt Mega (Malcolm Ward), Melissa Greenspan (Ursula McDonald), Emma Love (Mariana Pearson), Andres Soto (Detective Serrano), Mark Krysko (Paris Haskell), Chad Riley (Desmond Thorn), Cecilly Day (Rosalind Lupone), Greg Csiszar (Dentist (Orin)), Nitin Prasad (Sameer Kumar), Jason Simpson (Cassius Olivo), Francis Burgos (Mousy Student), James Sarre (Duke Scott), Braydon Dowler-Coltman (Puppet Master), Lalo Espejo (Mr. Mushnik), Ali Watson (Portia Moranis), Naika Toussaint (Viola Salonga)
Summary:	In order to solve an actor's murder, Alec and Rose must go undercover to infiltrate a community theater production of "Little Shop of Horrors," but joining the cast may put them right in the killer's cross-hairs.



Alec and Rose get pulled into a tricky investigation involving the murder of Des, a member of the theater company. Rose is hired by Asok, who's worried because her fiancé, Malcolm, has been acting strange as their wedding day gets closer. Rose brings Alec in to help, but at first, neither of them really knows much about Malcolm.

As Rose starts digging into the case, she finds out that Malcolm's been using multiple identities. Then, they find a bag of diamonds in Des's coat pocket, which

only adds more mystery to the whole situation. Marissa is also brought in when it turns out that the diamonds might be connected to Malcolm.

It turns out Des found out about Malcolm's secret and the diamonds, and when he confronted him, Malcolm agreed to split the profit from selling the diamonds. But Des had other plans he went to Maya, the owner of the theater, and told her he could use the money to save the theater. But Maya wasn't having it. She tried to talk him out of saving it, because if Des succeeded, it would ruin her chance to sell the theater. Maya had a \$1 million offer for the land, but her grandfather's will had a clause that said she could only sell if the theater was failing.

Eventually, we learn that Des's murder wasn't intentional. Maya was just trying to talk him out of saving the theater, but things went sideways. In a panic, she accidentally killed Des and then tried to cover it up by putting his body in a construction hole, hoping no one would find it.

After all the drama and twists, the play finally goes on as planned. Maya is arrested in the middle of the performance, and Rose steps in to take over her role. Alec and Rose both impress everyone with their performances, especially Rizean, Kylie, and Phoebe. They all try to congratulate them, but when they turn around, they realize Rose has slipped away.

Alec, sensing something is off, goes to find her. He eventually catches up with her, and she's standing there looking upset. He asks her what's wrong, and she reveals that she's been assigned another case. But this one's different; it's about someone from her past. Alec is clearly curious, so Rose drops a bombshell: the case involves her husband.

Alec is stunned, and the two lock eyes, leaving everyone wondering what that could mean. The episode ends on that cliffhanger, setting up the season finale where we'll finally find out more about Rose's past and the mystery surrounding her husband.

The Exchange

Season 2

Episode Number: 29

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Tuesday March 25, 2025
Writer: Arika Lisanne Mittman
Director: Dawn Wilkinson
Show Stars: Jesse L. Martin (Professor Alec Mercer), Maahra Hill (FBI Agent Marisa), Travina Springer (Kylie Mercer), Molly Kunz (Phoebe), Arash DeMaxi (Owen Rizwan)
Guest Stars: Karen David (Rose Dinshaw), Max Lloyd-Jones (Simon Wylton), Briana Buckmaster (Raina Allen), Fritzzy-Klevans Destine (Cameron "Cam" Washington), Eugene Lipinski (Boris Novikov), Donny Lucas (Professor Derek Johnson), Polina Goudkova (Yulia), Nick Sagar (Logan Ramesh), Darren Dolynski (Greg Dodd), Christina Meredith Lewall (FBI Tech), Stefania Indelicato (Noelle Johnson), Jenn Griffin (Sasha), Phillip Mitchell (Lt. John Bash), Michael Germant (Russian Official), Glen Gordon (Caleb), Ihar Lamaka (Russian Guard), Leah Jacksties (Nancy Lewis), Paul Morris (Nate), Alessandro Pekin (Burly Man), Arnab Biswas (Yusuf Khan), Myra Mala (Another Russian Official)
Summary: When Alec is recruited to assist with a multi-national prisoner exchange that has gone awry, he sees an opportunity to rescue a wrongfully imprisoned colleague; the case pulls Alec and Rose into the dangerous world of international espionage.



There was a prisoner exchanger negotiation. The original negotiation was for two Russian prisoners and two American prisoners, but things changed, and the U.S. wanted a third prisoner.

It turned out that the third U.S. prisoner in Russia was just an ordinary guy. He was the teacher on a trip with a bunch of teenagers, and when they unexpectedly had to land in Russia, Derek took the fall for one of his students having ADHD medication — medication that is legal in the U.S. but not in Russia. Since Derek

wasn't that important to the Americans, nobody would fight for him.

It's often having the right friends in the right places. Derek's wife was friends with Alec, and when Alec learned about the entire situation, he did what he could to get the man back. There were some tough and go moments, such as Derek being beaten in a cell, but Alec wasn't going to give up.

The biggest problem was finding out why Borris, the Russian man that the Russians wanted back, had killed a guard.

It doesn't take long for Alec to realize that Borris didn't kill the guard. While the man clearly has the ability to kill, he does it humanely. It takes just a discussion about fly fishing to see to that. If someone is going to kill an animal humanely, they will do the same for a human. That means he was set up.

So, Alec calls Marisa in to help, and she and Kylie certainly help to get to the bottom of the situation. Sure enough, someone framed Borris, and once everyone was able to prove that Borris

didn't kill anyone, he was allowed to be part of the prisoner exchange. That led to the Russians deciding they didn't want Derek after all, but Alec was able to call in a favor from the Russian prisoner. That prisoner was able to figure out the best person to talk to for an innocent man's release.

Sure enough, the deal was back on the table. It was fortunate that this happened, because it turned out that the Russian agent was the one who had set up and framed everything. She was going to blow up the plane, and she would have gotten away with it had Alec not managed to get everyone to wait until Derek turned up — all thanks to Borris again.

When Cam visits her home and drinks from a particular cup, Marisa gets a flashback of that haunting moment in the first season. She's grieved the initial loss, but she is still grieving, and Cam suggests that she sells the home.

At the time, she couldn't do it. With the death and the divorce from Alec, she couldn't deal with more change. However, now she may be ready for that. As much as Marisa points out that there are good memories as well as bad, Alec reminds her that we are all likely to focus on the bad rather than the good.

If that wasn't enough, there's change for Rose as well. She opens Rose Dinshaw and Associates, as a way to help people who need it — and they will pay what they can. She misses the spy life, but she doesn't want it either. She wants the fun of the life, and she wants to be her own boss.

Alec also has made a big decision. He isn't going through with the surgery after all. Marisa's reminder that good things happen allowed Alec to look at his scars in a different way. While they come from something bad, that explosion at the church reminds him that he has got a second chance at life, and now he gets to use that for good.

Well, Rose has her first case at the very end of the episode. Someone sends Alec photos of himself. He has a stalker, and he has no idea who.

Actor Appearances

A

Warren Abbott.....	1
0216 (Station Astronaut)	
Sandy Minh Abley.....	1
0211 (Translator)	
Dalmar Abuzeid.....	3
0101 (Young Alec Mercer); 0108 (Young Alec Mercer); 0111 (Young Alec Mercer)	
Stephen Adekolu.....	1
0207 (Lance Smith)	
Arif Ali.....	1
0205 (Male Test Subject)	
Steven Allerick.....	1
0109 (Vincent Lee)	
Maria Ameerali.....	1
0212 (Study Participant #3)	
Kwesi Ameyaw.....	1
0107 (Henry Gibbs)	
Alisson Amigo.....	1
0208 (Ranger #1)	
Carmel Amit.....	1
0210 (Helena Jansen)	
Amira Anderson.....	1
0209 (Co-Ed)	
Derek Anderson.....	1
0204 (Cole)	
Herschel Andoh.....	1
0208 (Father Gabe Tuo)	
Amy Aquino.....	1
0102 (CJ Wright)	
Bess Armstrong.....	1
0212 (Renee Franklin)	
Ese Atawo.....	1
0209 (Noemi)	
Marcus Aurelio.....	1
0215 (Mountaineer)	
Wanda Ayala.....	1
0216 (Flight Director)	

B

Daniel Bacon.....	1
0213 (Leif Corbin)	
Tosca Baggoo.....	1
0107 (Mr. Z)	
Siana Bajwa.....	1
0110 (Grace)	
Mika Bantog.....	1
0103 (Emma Liu)	
Nickolas Baric.....	1
0104 (State Trooper)	
Jason Beaudoin.....	1
0212 (Cookie)	
Kaito Behjatnejad.....	1
0210 (Ace Reed)	
Takuma Behjatnejad.....	1
0210 (Joe Reed)	

Gil Bellows.....	1
0214 (AG Michael Ellison)	
Arianna Bent.....	1
0206 (Sorority Girl)	
Toby Berner.....	1
0210 (Stewie)	
Megan Best.....	2
0108 (Izzy Coldby); 0202 (Izzy Coldby)	
Francesca Bianchi.....	1
0201 (Vanessa)	
Arnab Biswas.....	1
0218 (Yusuf Khan)	
Corina Bizim.....	1
0210 (Hannah)	
Josh Blacker.....	1
0103 (Owen Kalagian)	
Carson Bokenfohr.....	1
0202 (Ted)	
Fernando Borderas.....	1
0204 (Scott)	
Jan Bos.....	1
0204 (Dean Daley)	
Kate Boutilier.....	1
0103 (Daisy)	
Lauren Akemi Bradley.....	1
0208 (Monica Steele)	
Mark Brandon.....	1
0202 (Angelo)	
Michele de Broel.....	1
0216 (NASA Tech)	
Bethany Brown.....	1
0210 (Joyce)	
Artine Tony Browne.....	1
0208 (Reggie Gordon)	
Briana Buckmaster.....	4
0207 (Raina Allen); 0213 (Raina Allen); 0216 (Raina Allen); 0218 (Raina Allen)	
Francis Burgos.....	1
0217 (Mousy Student)	
Jovanna Burke.....	1
0202 (Brie)	

C

Ron Canada.....	1
0211 (Eli Mercer)	
Sara Canning.....	1
0101 (D.A. Elise Bowen)	
Ella Cannon.....	1
0101 (Lila)	
Alec Carlos.....	1
0104 (Corey Gibson)	
Matthew Caza.....	1
0202 (Jack)	
Garry Chalk.....	3
0106 (Bob Clovis); 0110 (Bob Caswith); 0111 (Bob Caswith)	

Lisa Chandler	1
0203 (Lia Cappellano)	
Mark Chavez	1
0206 (Chip Parsons)	
Gabrielle Kaur Cheema	1
0206 (Receptionist)	
Jasmine Chen	1
0207 (Lucy Cha)	
Terry Chen	1
0216 (Bo)	
Soma Chhaya	1
0101 (Jasmine Curtland)	
Leo Chiang	1
0101 (SWAT Officer)	
Grace Chin	1
0106 (Judge Jane Yuen)	
Nikki Chohan	1
0103 (Brittany)	
Warren Christie	1
0215 (Ben Delano)	
Billy Christos Jr.	1
0101 (Child in Bowling Alley)	
Angela Chu	1
0212 (Study Participant #1)	
Jeanie Cloutier	1
0202 (Hospice Nurse)	
Ben Cockell	1
0104 (Trey Akehurst III)	
Rob Compton	1
0210 (Audience Member)	
Stu Cooke	1
0209 (Angry Gamer #1)	
Chris Cope	1
0102 (Brandon Schulz)	
Fraser Corbett	1
0202 (Doug)	
Bailey Corneal	1
0203 (Bex)	
Ben Cotton	4
0101 (Wes Manning); 0104 (Wes Banning); 0108 (Wes Banning); 0110 (Wes Banning)	
Roark Critchlow	1
0111 (Douglas)	
Greg Csiszar	1
0217 (Dentist (Orin))	

D

Ola Dada	1
0212 (Study Participant #2)	
Jordan Dannish	1
0102 (Police Detective)	
Karen David	11
0104 (Rose Dinshaw); 0107 (Rose Dinshaw); 0111 (Rose Dinshaw); 0201 (Rose Dinshaw); 0203 (Rose Dinshaw); 0207 (Rose Dinshaw); 0208 (Rose Dinshaw); 0210 (Rose Dinshaw); 0214 (Rose Dinshaw); 0217 (Rose Dinshaw); 0218 (Rose Dinshaw)	
Cecilly Day	1
0217 (Rosalind Lupone)	
Wonser De-Gbon	1
0104 (Tara Moore)	
Meg DeLacy	1
0205 (Summer Sanders)	
Masa DeLara	1
0101 (Nurse)	
Dinetia Dean	2
0101 (Young Marisa Clark); 0108 (Young Marisa Clark)	

Greg Delmage	1
0103 (Jason)	
Vincent Delorme	1
0101 (Frank)	
Francisca Dennis	1
0111 (Teresa)	
Fritzzy-Klevans Destine	4
0212 (Cameron 'Cam' Washington); 0213 (Cameron 'Cam' Washington); 0216 (Cameron 'Cam' Washington); 0218 (Cameron "Cam" Washington)	
Nhi Do	1
0211 (Ana Pham)	
Rick Dobban	1
0105 (Sylvio)	
Ryan Doherty	1
0208 (Ranger #2)	
Tanis Dolman	1
0213 (Dr. Kelley)	
Darren Dolynski	1
0218 (Greg Dodd)	
Fletcher Donovan	1
0201 (Calvin Ellis)	
Aaron Douglas	1
0212 (Sheriff Dayton)	
Jack Doupe-Smith	1
0207 (K-Pop Fan)	
Braydon Dowler-Coltman	1
0217 (Puppet Master)	
Dolores Drake	1
0106 (Pamela Shelby)	
Gabriel Drake	1
0101 (Student #2)	
Hannah Drew	1
0103 (Caitlin)	
Paul Duchart	1
0202 (Reporter #2)	
Graeme Duffy	1
0109 (Derek Mitchell)	
Andrew Dunbar	1
0212 (Xavier Grant)	
Tiffany Dupont	1
0107 (Blair Dalton)	
Vani Dutkowski	1
0205 (Female Test Subject)	

E

Angel Echávez	1
0104 (Wu (Unimpressed Student))	
Miranda Edwards	1
0210 (Kendra Harvey)	
Robert Egger	1
0106 (DA Carlos Navaro)	
Kaj-Erik Eriksen	1
0101 (Ray)	
Lalo Espejo	1
0217 (Mr. Mushnik)	
Silvana Estifanos	1
0208 (17-Year-Old Marisa)	
Fred Ewanuick	1
0102 (Gene Hadditch)	

F

Chris Fassbender	1
0214 (Hitman)	
Scott Fee	1
0215 (Bill Sebring)	
Yvette Ferguson	1
0206 (Ms. Oris)	

Frances Flanagan	1
0205 (Cathy)	
Gui Fontanezzi	2
0101 (Ride Share Passenger); 0103 (Ride Share Passenger)	
Claire Friesen	1
0204 (Yvette)	

G

Kate Gajdosik	2
0106 (News Reporter); 0209 (Reporter)	
Vincent Gale	1
0104 (Ted Akehurst)	
Riun Garner	1
0102 (Logan)	
Joanna Gaskell	1
0105 (FBI Agent #1)	
Jocelyn Gauthier	1
0108 (Molly Rixton)	
Michael Germant	1
0218 (Russian Official)	
Paige Gibbs	1
0206 (Francine Sharp)	
Tighe Gill	1
0202 (Jim)	
Kristof Gillese	1
0206 (Train Conductor)	
Summer Lynn Gillespie	1
0207 (Mia Carr)	
Nicholas Gonzalez	1
0206 (Zed Mathis)	
Amy Goodmurphy	1
0108 (Caroline Rixton)	
Glen Gordon	1
0218 (Caleb)	
Polina Goudkova	1
0218 (Yulia)	
Pete Graham	1
0201 (Arthur)	
Brady Grant	1
0206 (Eliot Unger)	
Teach Grant	1
0101 (Clay)	
Jason Gray-Stanford	1
0211 (Captain Nick Copetti)	
Melissa Greenspan	1
0217 (Ursula McDonald)	
Jenn Griffin	1
0218 (Sasha)	
Jeff Gulka	1
0203 (Stork)	

H

Michelle Harrison	1
0209 (Penelope Shaw)	
Maria Hart	1
0108 (Cucumber Woman)	
Jerod Haynes	1
0104 (Keith Moore)	
Monique Helbig	1
0212 (Linda)	
Arran Henn	1
0101 (Newscaster)	
Kendra Hesketh	1
0206 (Study Group Participant)	
Tiernan Hickson	1
0214 (Psych Student)	
Megan Peta Hill	1
0205 (Jenna)	

Trevor Hinton	1
0110 (Spotter)	
Nancy Ho	1
0211 (Street Food Vendor)	
Lauren Holly	1
0101 (Mayor Laura Hayes)	
Adrian Hough	1
0201 (Harry St. Clair)	
Marci T. House	1
0208 (Dionne Butler)	
Jocelyn Hudon	1
0105 (Camille Lawson)	
Mark Humphrey	1
0203 (Bruce Mahoney)	
Haley Victoria Hunt	1
0105 (Bride-To-Be)	
Dale Hunter	1
0105 (Slot Machine Woman)	
Alex Huynh	1
0211 (Quan Le)	

I

Olivia Kate Iatridis	1
0108 (Kat Schmitt)	
Stefania Indelicato	1
0218 (Noelle Johnson)	
Brandon Ironside	1
0205 (W)	

J

Gabrielle Jacinto	1
0205 (Tegan)	
Leah Jacksties	1
0218 (Nancy Lewis)	
Kaja Jean	1
0101 (Woman)	
Karen S. Jensen	1
0210 (Another Guest)	
Arvind Johal	1
0204 (Paramedic)	
Evans Johnson	1
0203 (Detective)	
Andres Joseph	1
0203 (Tom Bakshi)	

K

Erin Karpluk	1
0206 (Willa Kendrick)	
Donia Kash	1
0209 (Kai Potter)	
Katerina Katelieva	1
0216 (Natalia Petrova)	
Abdi Katra	2
0202 (Student #1); 0213 (Student #1)	
E.J. Katz	1
0102 (Sophie)	
Andrew Kavadas	1
0107 (Colm)	
Ashleigh Kearns	1
0207 (Anita)	
Micah Kelpin	1
0111 (Make Up Artist)	
Collins Key	1
0210 (Collins Key)	
Anjali Khurana	1
0209 (Yaahna Bidari)	

June Kim	1
0203 (Female Lawyer)	
Patti Kim	1
0101 (Parole Board Member)	
Brian King	7
0103 (Jace Richards); 0104 (Jace Richards); 0105	
(Jace Richards); 0106 (Jace Richards); 0108	
(Jace Richards); 0109 (Jace Richards); 0110	
(Jace Richards)	
Adam Kirschner	1
0106 (Officer Lambert)	
Kim Kondrashoff	1
0210 (Fred)	
Andrei Kovski	1
0102 (Yuri)	
Nikki-Lee Kriszta	1
0202 (Clarissa)	
Sebastian Kroon	1
0214 (Garrett Lowe)	
Mark Krysko	1
0217 (Paris Haskell)	
Mike Kus	1
0209 (Security Guard)	

L

Chanel Lacasse	1
0204 (Beth)	
Howie Lai	1
0106 (Officer Wiggins)	
Ihar Lamaka	1
0218 (Russian Guard)	
June Laporte	1
0110 (Dahlia Banning)	
Jordana Largy	1
0213 (Bianca)	
Byron Lawson	1
0203 (Trevor Whitman)	
Bobo Le	1
0101 (Student #3)	
Marcus Le	1
0211 (Bao Le)	
Ash Lee	1
0101 (Det. Bryan Chou)	
Ki Hong Lee	1
0207 (Dae-Min Kim)	
Allyson Leet	1
0205 (Patrice)	
Kirstin Leigh	1
0207 (Yoonie Kang)	
David Lennon	1
0206 (George Milton)	
Sean Yves Lessard	1
0203 (Zane)	
Toby Levins	2
0214 (Andre Thianapolos); 0216 (Andre Thianapo-	
lis)	
Christina Lewall	2
0201 (FBI Tech); 0203 (FBI Tech)	
Christina Meredith Lewall	1
0218 (FBI Tech)	
Amber Lewis	1
0212 (Megan Crowe)	
Jennifer Lines	3
0202 (Rachel); 0204 (Rachel Myers); 0205 (Rachel	
Myers)	
Eugene Lipinski	1
0218 (Boris Novikov)	
Max Lloyd-Jones	11
0202 (Simon Wylton); 0203 (Simon Wylton); 0205	
(Simon Wylton); 0206 (Simon Wylton); 0207	

(Simon Wylton); 0208 (Simon Wylton); 0209
(Simon Wylton); 0212 (Simon Wylton); 0215
(Simon Wylton); 0216 (Simon Wylton); 0218
(Simon Wylton)

Stephen Lobo	1
0217 (Ashok)	
Kurt Long	1
0210 (Detective Russell)	
Emidio Lopes	2
0101 (Mason Hill Jones); 0106 (Mason Hill Jones)	
Xiomara Lopez	1
0202 (Report #1)	
Emma Love	1
0217 (Mariana Pearson)	
Derek Lowe	1
0108 (Dr. Stuart Choi)	
Donny Lucas	1
0218 (Professor Derek Johnson)	
Curtis Lum	1
0105 (Ethan Steele)	

M

Matthew MacCaull	2
0110 (Agent Dennis Mackay); 0111 (Agent Dennis	
Mackay)	
Wesley MacInnes	1
0203 (Jared)	
Alex MacIsaac	1
0206 (Paisley Unger)	
Kyle Mac	1
0213 (Pete Kross)	
Joe MacLeod	1
0206 (Mitch Unger)	
Shaw Madson	1
0206 (Jeremy Green)	
Trezzo Mahoro	1
0209 (Jamaal Adesina)	
Myra Mala	1
0218 (Another Russian Official)	
K. Scott Malcolm	1
0107 (Art Auctioneer)	
Kareem Malcolm	2
0101 (Harrison Moore); 0111 (Harrison Moore)	
Audrey Mallett	1
0205 (Kenzie)	
Byron Mann	1
0215 (Reed Moy)	
Kelcey Mawema	2
0202 (Ava); 0204 (Ava)	
Cameron McDonald	1
0101 (Agent Barry Guilfoyle)	
Will E. McDonald	2
0110 (FBI Sniper); 0201 (Sniper)	
Al McFoster	1
0212 (Deputy McDaniel)	
Nicole McKay	1
0201 (Hailie)	
Chloe McKinnon	1
0110 (Young Dahlia)	
Stew McLean	1
0105 (Hank Riddle)	
Don McLeod	1
0106 (Sgt. Lawrence Powell)	
Jess McLeod	1
0214 (Olivia Ellison)	
Joel McVeagh	1
0204 (Nichol)	
Jeff Meadows	1
0205 (Davis (Attorney))	

Curt Mega	1
0217 (Malcolm Ward)	
Johnnier Mejia	1
0111 (Hipster)	
Miles Merry	1
0209 (Study Participant #1)	
Faly Mevamanana	1
0206 (Student in Front Row)	
Jake B. Miller	1
0103 (Rory Taylor)	
Sean Millington	1
0214 (Guard)	
Alessandro Miro	1
0204 (Matteo)	
Brittany Mitchell	1
0109 (Tori Lee)	
Phillip Mitchell	1
0218 (Lt. John Bash)	
Trevor EA Mitchell	1
0212 (Johnny Crowe)	
Jana Mitsoula	1
0108 (Bandaging Nurse)	
Mauri Momose	1
0205 (Treasurer)	
Paul Morris	1
0218 (Nate)	
Karyn Mott	1
0106 (Hannah Styles)	
Vincent Muller	1
0209 (Jimmy)	
Kevin Mundy	1
0214 (Wyatt Lockwood)	
John Murphy	1
0105 (Steven Smith)	
Miles Mussenden	2
0202 (Sam Brown); 0213 (Sam Brown)	

N

Andrew Nadanyi	1
0206 (Guy in Tracksuit)	
Mashal Nazari	1
0212 (Junior Agent)	
Cole Neumeier	1
0202 (Student #2)	
Spencer Neville	1
0108 (Tyler Ford)	
Thomas Nicholson	1
0111 (Roger Silmar)	
Blaine Nosworthy	1
0105 (Jason Tremble)	
Paloma Nozicka	1
0109 (Morgan Hall)	
Bill Nye	1
0216 (Self)	

O

Magda Ochoa	1
0204 (Linda)	
Shaun Omaid	1
0101 (Jeff)	

P

JP Padda	1
0201 (Nurse)	
David Parent	1
0102 (Doctor)	

Cameron Park	1
0211 (Captain Lawrence Andrews)	
Rhinnan Payne	1
0104 (Veronica Moore)	
Jesse Peachment	1
0101 (Frat Guy)	
Alessandro Pekin	1
0218 (Burly Man)	
Chris Pereira	1
0106 (Officer #2)	
Blaine Perrin	1
0214 (Waiter)	
Greg Perrow	1
0201 (Gavin King)	
Rafael Petardi	1
0204 (Ambassador Bruno Conti)	
Monique Phillips	1
0206 (Denise Franks)	
Tina Pi	1
0205 (Kenzie's Roommate)	
Sasha Piltsin	1
0216 (Vladislav Sokolov)	
Ashley Platz	1
0206 (Laura Bennett)	
Debbie Podowski	1
0105 (Linda Fields)	
Michael Potts	1
0209 (Nnamdi Adesina)	
Nitin Prasad	1
0217 (Sameer Kumar)	

Q

Qado	1
0204 (Gunman)	
C. Douglas Quan	1
0207 (Yoonie's Lawyer)	
Michael Querin	1
0106 (Judge Thaddeus)	

R

Rita Rajmova	1
0204 (Vasia)	
Ash Raju	1
0210 (Lakshmi)	
Adam Rayner	1
0214 (Tristan)	
Shaughnessy Redden	1
0101 (Agent Jay Winston)	
Sarah-Jane Redmond	1
0203 (Joy Laslen)	
Joy-Ann Reid	2
0106 (Joy-Ann Reid); 0206 (Joy-Ann Reid)	
Ashley Reyes	1
0215 (Victoria)	
Oliver Rice	1
0107 (Evan)	
Michael Karl Richards	1
0208 (David)	
Juan Riedinger	1
0202 (Eric Dent)	
Chad Riley	1
0217 (Desmond Thorn)	
Blake Robbins	1
0205 (Norris Williams)	
Sebastien Roberts	1
0213 (Jacob)	
Steven Roberts	2
0110 (Belfast); 0111 (James Belfast)	

Ian Ronningen.....	1
0201 (Ian)	
Rene Rosado.....	1
0202 (Carlos Perez)	
Regan Ross.....	1
0106 (Bailiff)	
Kayt Roth.....	1
0208 (Nurse)	
Ashley Roxburgh.....	1
0203 (Soph Rawlings)	
Julie Roy.....	1
0206 (Clara Unger)	
Caleb Ruminer.....	1
0101 (Dylan Hayes)	
Christopher Russell.....	1
0107 (Carson)	

S

Nick Sagar.....	1
0218 (Logan Rajesh)	
Jason Sakaki.....	1
0207 (Ron Talbert)	
Donald Sales.....	1
0106 (Nathaniel Wingo)	
James Sarre.....	1
0217 (Duke Scott)	
Cesare Scarpone.....	1
0209 (Jerry Curtis)	
Matreya Scarrwener.....	1
0204 (Scarlett)	
Darryl Scheelar.....	1
0203 (Older Participant)	
Jason Schombing.....	1
0208 (Hank Curty)	
Jack Schumacher.....	1
0213 (Sebastian Winn)	
Scott Seol.....	1
0207 (Sung-K)	
Milo Shandel.....	1
0107 (Max)	
Sandra Shapiro.....	2
0203 (Angelique); 0215 (Angelique)	
Charles Shaughnessy.....	1
0210 (Charles Earl Raclette)	
John Shaw.....	1
0103 (Dale Newhouse)	
Shina.....	1
0209 (Study Participant #2)	
Jacob Shoemay.....	1
0205 (Student (Taylor))	
Keong Sim.....	1
0207 (Ji-Ho Kong)	
Jason Simpson.....	1
0217 (Cassius Olivo)	
Adelie Simon.....	1
0204 (Margie)	
Justin Singh.....	1
0205 (Tommy)	
Christian Sloan.....	1
0208 (Luka)	
Bronwen Smith.....	1
0108 (Gladys)	
Jess Smith.....	1
0101 (Det. Erin Wolcott)	
Laura Soltis.....	1
0205 (Emelia Wylton)	
Marco Soriano.....	1
0204 (Marco)	
Andres Soto.....	1
0217 (Detective Serrano)	

Patrick Sparling.....	1
0105 (Jack)	
Jennifer Spence.....	1
0207 (Detective Sara Mendoza)	
Duncan Spencer.....	1
0110 (FBI Tech)	
Andrea Stefancikova.....	1
0213 (Kathleen Kross)	
William 'Big Sleeps' Stewart.....	1
0211 (Sawyer Peterson)	
Justin Stone.....	1
0210 (Greer the Seer)	
Geoff Stults.....	1
0216 (Shel Benson)	
Mitra Suri.....	1
0202 (Serena)	

T

Huy Ta.....	1
0211 (Hieu)	
Rae Takei.....	1
0216 (Student)	
Eva Tavares.....	1
0217 (Maya Hawkins)	
Jill Teed.....	1
0211 (Cindy O'Brien)	
Millan Tesfazgi.....	1
0111 (Natalie)	
Davis Michael Thomas.....	1
0209 (Glasses Student)	
Hiro Thomas.....	1
0111 (10 Year Old Boy)	
Andy Thompson.....	1
0209 (Warren Sheffield)	
Rosemary-Jean Thompson.....	1
0209 (US Official)	
EaeMya ThynGi.....	1
0207 (Sadie)	
Anthony Timpano.....	1
0205 (Phillip)	
Naika Toussaint.....	1
0217 (Viola Salonga)	
Nikolai Tsankov.....	1
0204 (Cosmo)	
James Tupper.....	1
0111 (Sanford)	

V

Malaya Valenzuela.....	1
0101 (Student #1)	
Amanda Voll.....	1
0203 (Redhead)	

W

Marlee Walchuk.....	1
0213 (Judge Bester)	
Levi Wall.....	1
0204 (Lewis)	
Vanessa Walsh.....	1
0102 (Nicole)	
Moses Wamukoya.....	1
0204 (Todd)	
Malcolm-Jamal Warner.....	1
0106 (Dustin Atwood)	
Ali Watson.....	1
0217 (Portia Moranis)	

Neil Webb	1
0215 (Dax Eastman)	
Lachlan Wells	1
0206 (Preppy Guy)	
Greer Whillans	1
0204 (Courtney)	
Emma Willey	1
0209 (Clerk)	
Davida Williams	1
0208 (Shanae Butler)	
Rhys Williams	1
0106 (Bryan Hill-Jones)	
Garfield Wilson	7
0201 (Agent Quinn); 0206 (Agent Quinn); 0209 (Agent Quinn); 0210 (Agent Quinn); 0212 (Agent Quinn); 0214 (Agent Quinn); 0217 (Agent Quinn)	
Melanie Rose Wilson	1
0210 (Adelaide)	
Adam Winstanley	1
0205 (Timid Student)	
Courtney Van Wirdum	1
0202 (Reporter #3)	
Ronin Wong	1
0107 (Officer Matsuda)	
Theresa Wong	1
0106 (Leanna Nance)	
Sangeeta Wylie	1
0204 (Chef J.B.)	

Y

Araz Yaghoubi	1
0107 (Gerard)	
Mathew Yanagiya	1
0202 (Scott)	
Lily Yawson	1
0214 (Francesca Viento)	
Shelene Yung	1
0209 (Angry Gamer #2)	

Z

Kyra Zagorsky	1
0216 (Selena Cooper)	
Katarina Ziervogel	1
0214 (Georgia Jones)	