

THE OATH

"THE SAFEST PLACE TO HIDE A SECRET IS INSIDE A MARRIAGE."

PROPOSAL FOR A 6 x 1 HOUR RETURNING DRAMA SERIES

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GENRE & LOGLINE

A DOMESTIC CONSPIRACY THRILLER

“After a Catholic Metropolitan Police detective discovers his pregnant wife was planted in his life by an organised crime family, their marriage becomes the centre of a covert war between anti-corruption investigators, criminal bloodlines and the Metropolitan Police itself.”

SERIES OVERVIEW

Detective Chief Inspector Dan Sullivan (34) appears to have the perfect life: a rising officer inside the Met's SC7 organised crime command, a respected policing family, and a pregnant wife he adores. A practising Catholic, Dan believes his police oath and his marriage vows are sacred. His wife, Eva Miller (31), is the one place in his life untouched by work and the pressure of his mother, Deputy Assistant Commissioner Maureen Sullivan (60).

But everything fractures when a stranger casually calls Eva "Siobhan" during an anniversary meal out — then turns up murdered forty-eight hours later.

As Dan secretly investigates his own wife off-book, his upcoming promotion to Superintendent triggers Developed Vetting — the Met's highest level of security clearance, involving deep investigation into family and personal history. The process is overseen by senior vetting investigator Rachel Cole (55), while Detective Superintendent Imran Malik (46) and his DPS anti-corruption unit begin quietly monitoring Dan's behaviour.

Slowly, terrifying inconsistencies emerge in Eva's history: missing childhood records, fabricated histories and hidden links to Frank O'Shea (63), the organised crime patriarch at the centre of multiple SC7 investigations.

Then Dan uncovers the truth. Eva is Frank O'Shea's daughter, groomed from a young age and deliberately sent into Dan's life as a long-term intelligence asset inside the Metropolitan Police. But what began as a criminal infiltration operation became something neither side anticipated — real love, a real marriage and a pregnancy neither family can fully control.

As vetting and anti-corruption investigators close in, Dan and Eva are forced into a desperate alliance to protect their unborn child. But how do you save a marriage when the marriage itself is the conspiracy?

