


# HOW TO MURDER YOUR WIFE

1 x 100' 

What's a man to do when his wife nags him night and day, his penchant for transgender strippers is getting out of control, and the opportunity to get rid of his biggest obstacle comes along? Well he'll take it of course, but not before he's read up properly on how to get away with it... murder that is. This is the true story of Alf Benning, a seemingly mild mannered animal welfare inspector who prowled 1970's Wellington for feral cats and stray dogs before becoming an infamous murderer.

A Screentime NZ Film in association with NZ On Air's Platinum Fund and TVNZ

## Starring:


**Simon O'Connor** as ALF BENNING (Heavenly Creatures, Dangerous Orphans, Should I Be Good?)

**Todd Lasance** as DETECTIVE MARK 'BIGGLES' EVERITT (Spartacus: War Of The Damned, Terminus, Bikie Wars: Brothers In Arms)

**Geraldine Brophy** as ELIZABETH 'BETTY' BENNING (King Kong, Shortland Street, Legend Of The Seeker)

**Mark Mitchinson** as MIKE 'BUNGLES' BUNGARY (The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug, Spartacus: Blood & Sand, Power Rangers: Megaforce)

# VENUS & MARS

1 x 90' 

A police officer bound, gagged, slashed and bleeding in the backyard of his burning house. A crazed Satanic Avenger on the loose, a city living in fear, who will be next? The case that sparked Operation Venus / Mars was one of the most shocking crimes that involved a deception of the highest level, a man willing to sacrifice almost anything. But one Detective working on instinct saw through the lies and went out on a limb, risking his own career to bring the truth to light.

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## Starring:

**Craig Hall** as GRANT NICHOLLS (A Place To Call Home, The Hobbit: The Desolation Of Smaug, Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries)

**Ande Cunningham** as BRENT GARNER (Spartacus: War Of The Damned & Gods Of The Arena, Packed To The Rafters)

**Sara Wiseman** as SUE STEWART (Crownies, The Almighty Johnsons, A Place To Call Home)

**Joel Tobeck** as ROSS GRANTHAM (Tangle, The Doctor Blake Mysteries, Hope & Wire)



# SAFE HOUSE

1 x 90' 

When single mother Carole Taylor becomes the material witness to the brutal murder of a heroin dealer, the police are forced to take drastic measures to make sure they get their man, and get their witness to take the stand. Forced into the witness protection programme and used as bait to catch the killer, Carole's life becomes a nightmare, leaving her with no-one to turn to but herself.

**Starring:**

**Morgana O'Reilly** as CAROLE TAYLOR  
(Billy, Nothing Trivial, Sunny Skies)

**Peter Elliott** as D.I. ANDREW HUNTER  
(Until Proven Innocent, Bliss, Harry)

**Erroll Shand** as TONY MICHAELS  
(Underbelly, Harry, Sunny Skies)

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# SIEGE

1 x 90' 

On the 7th of May 2009, Senior Constables Len Snee, Grant Diver and Bruce Miller arrived at 41 Chaucer Road to serve a search warrant on Jan Molenaar for the growing of cannabis. This was just a routine warrant, something they had done countless times, but it turned into three of the darkest days and ended with one police officer dead, two officers critically injured and a member of the public fighting for his life.

**Starring:**

**Mark Mitchinson** as JAN MOLENAAR  
(Spartacus: Blood & Sand, Nothing Trivial, The Hobbit)

**Miriama Smith** as DELWYN KEEFE  
(The Tribe, Last Man Standing, Legend Of The Seeker)


**Alistair Browning** as MIKE O'LEARY  
(Lord Of The Rings, Power Rangers, Bliss)

**Darren Young** as LEN SNEE  
(Xena: Warrior Princess, Shortland Street, Harry)

**Will Hall** as BRUCE MILLER (Shortland Street, Nothing Trivial, Spartacus: War Of The Damned)

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# BLOODLINES

1 x 90' 

In November 1999, Dr Colin Bower, the Head of Psychiatry at Otago Hospital, put a murderous plan into action. Over three months he poisoned his wife Annette with prescription medication, causing her a slow and painful death. It was going to be the perfect crime, until Andrew Bowers, a young consultant physician, stumbled upon the murder in process.

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**Starring:**

**Mark Mitchinson** as DR COLIN BOUWER  
(Spartacus: Blood & Sand, Nothing Trivial, The Hobbit)

**Nathalie Bolt** as ANNETTE BOUWER  
(Inspector George Gently, District 9, The Cult)


**Craig Hall** as ANDREW BOWERS (A Place To Call Home, Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries, The Hobbit)

**Will Hall** as BRETT ROBERTS (Shortland Street, Nothing Trivial, Spartacus: War Of The Damned)

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**A Screentime Production for TVNZ**



# A MODEL DAUGHTER THE STORY OF CAROLINE BYRNE

1 x 90' 

In the early hours of June 8th 1995, model Caroline Byrne's body was recovered from the rocky shore below the sheer cliffs of the notorious Cap, Sydney's preferred suicide location. Did she jump or was she pushed? Caroline's boyfriend Gordon Wood, chauffeur and personal assistant to investment guru and stockbroker Rene Riukin, claims she took her own life because of depression. Caroline's father Tony Byrne doesn't buy suicide for a second.

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**Starring:**

**David Lyons** as GORDON WOOD (The Cape, ER, Revolution)

**Cariba Heine** as CAROLINE BYRNE  
(The Pacific, Blood Brothers, Dance Academy)

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**A Screentime Production for Network Ten Australia**

