

Above Suspicion: Deadly Intent

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Kelly Reilly (Sherlock Holmes, Meant To Be) returns as the newly promoted Detective Inspector Anna Travis in *Above Suspicion: Deadly Intent*, adapted from Lynda La Plante's fourth novel in her best-selling series about the rookie detective. Reilly stars alongside Ciaran Hinds (John Carter of Mars, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows), who reprises his role as her boss, the volatile Detective Chief Superintendent James Langton. They are joined by Shaun Dingwall (Rock & Chips, Moses Jones) as Detective Chief Inspector Mike Lewis, who will be heading up his first murder case, Celyn Jones (Law & Order: UK) as Detective Sergeant Paul Barolli and Amanda Lawrence (Little Dorrit) as Detective Constable Joan Faulkland.

Following a fatal shooting in a notorious drug dealer's squat, the murder team, headed up by DCI Lewis, quickly identify the victim as Frank Brandon – an ex-police officer from the drug squad and a friend of DCS Langton. The team begin the task of trying to comprehend the presence of their ex-colleague in such desperate and squalid surroundings.

After further investigation, DI Travis begins to uncover suspicious links between Brandon and notorious drug trafficker Alexander Fitzpatrick, one of the most wanted men in the western world. Operating under numerous aliases, Fitzpatrick has eluded arrest for 20 years and there have been no sightings of him... until now.

Energised by her findings and with the body count mounting, it seems more likely that this infamous drug baron is back in the UK. Can the police figure out Fitzpatrick's plan in time, or will he be the one that got away?

Guest stars in the new series include Ray Fearon (Raw, Missing), Robbie Gee (The Fixer, Murphy's Law), Andrew Woodall (Place of Execution, Lawless), Julian Sands (Smallville, The Good Life, Assisting Venus) and Richard Brake (Outpost, Halloween II) as well as acclaimed Danish actresses Stine Stengade and Benedikte Hansen. *Above Suspicion: Deadly Intent* is adapted by Lynda La Plante and Noel Farragher. The executive producers are Lynda La Plante and Liz Thorburn. The producer is Hugh Warren and the director is Gillies MacKinnon.

A La Plante Production.

