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FIRST LOOK AT THRILLING DRAMA AFTER THE FLOOD
PREMIERING ON 10TH JANUARY 2024 ON ITV1 AND ITVX



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Today ITV releases striking first-look images of Sophie Rundle, Nick Gleaves, Lorraine Ashbourne, Philip Glenister and Jacqueline Boatswain in new drama *After the Flood* premiering 10th January 2024 on ITV1 and ITVX.

The six-part mystery drama is produced by multi-award-winning Quay Street Productions in association with and distributed internationally by ITV Studios. BritBox International is a co-production partner for the drama.

The powerful imagery released today sees Sophie Rundle (*Gentleman Jack*, *Peaky Blinders*) as PC Joanna Marshall in the midst of the flood that devastates a Yorkshire town and incites the thrilling events in *After the Flood*.

The images also give a peak at other leading cast in their roles including Nicholas Gleaves (*The Crown*, *The Rising*, *Bodyguard*) in police uniform as Jo's boss and surrogate father figure, Sergeant Phil Mackie, Philip Glenister (*Belgravia*, *Life on Mars*) as property developer Jack Radcliffe, Lorraine



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Ashbourne (*Sherwood, Bridgerton*) becomes Jo's worrying mother Molly and Jacqueline Boatswain (*Carnival Row, Ridley*) as local politician Sarah Mackie.

The compelling drama is written by BAFTA-nominated writer and actor Mick Ford who is known for his work on *Stay Close, Living the Dream and The Stranger*.

When an unidentified man is found dead in a lift in an underground car park police assume he became trapped as the waters rose, and as the investigation unfolds PC Joanna Marshall, played by Sophie Rundle, becomes obsessed with discovering what happened to him. How did he get in the lift and why does no one know who he is?

The mystery in *After the Flood* unfolds across the series while we also see the real impact of climate change on the lives of residents in this small town. The floods threaten to expose secrets, and fortunes and reputations are at stake. But how far will people go to protect themselves?

Whilst filming the gripping series in Northwest England, Sophie Rundle said:

"These images perfectly set the significant tone for After the Flood. I know viewers will be both gripped and moved by the story we are telling. A story brought to life by the brilliantly talented team I am surrounded by, both on and off-screen."

The series also stars Matt Stokoe (*Cursed, Jamestown*) is Jo's husband, Pat and Jonas Armstrong (*The Bay, Floodlights*) plays the seemingly heroic local man Lee.

After the Flood is a 6 x 60mins Quay Street Productions drama commissioned by Polly Hill for ITV. Juliet Charlesworth (*Stay Close, Brassic*) is the producer and Azhur Saleem (*Anansi Boys, Doctor Who*) will direct and executive produce. Executive producers for Quay Street Productions are Nicola Shindler (*Nolly, It's A Sin*) and Richard Fee (*Stay Close, The Stranger*). Huw Kennair-Jones for ITV and Reemah Sakaan and Stephen Nye for BritBox International. The series will air on ITV in the UK, and on BritBox in the US, Canada, Australia, South Africa and across Nordic markets.

After the Flood joins the expanding line-up of premium drama for the UK and international market from Quay Street Productions, part of ITV Studios,



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including, Russell T Davies' drama *Nolly*, starring Helena Bonham Carter and *Significant Other* starring Katherine Parkinson and Youssef Kerkour which launched this year on ITVX.

After the Flood will premiere on Wednesday, 10th January 2024 on ITV1 and ITVX in the UK, followed by an international premiere on BritBox later in 2024.

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About Quay Street Productions

Quay Street Productions is an independent production company founded by multi-award-winning producer Nicola Shindler OBE in 2021, to make contemporary, provocative, entertaining, and engaging drama for U.K. and global audiences. The production company builds on Shindler's reputation to deliver compelling drama, with her previous credits including *It's A Sin*, *Stay Close*, *Ridley Road*, *Finding Alice*, *The Stranger*, *Happy Valley* and *Queer As Folk*. Based in Manchester, Quay Street Productions puts the writer and talent at the centre of the production process. Welcoming voices from all different backgrounds, Quay Street Productions promotes a diversity of storytelling working with new and established writers. Their first two dramas - Russell T Davies drama *Nolly*, starring Helena Bonham Carter as soap opera legend Noele "Nolly" Gordon, and *Significant Other* starring Katherine Parkinson and Youssef Kerkour, launched on ITVX in 2023. *Men Up*, starring Iwan Rheon, transmits on BBC over Christmas 2023 and *Harlan Coben's Fool Me Once* drops on Netflix on New Year's Day 2024.

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About Nicola Shindler

Nicola Shindler OBE is a prolific, multi award-winning British television producer, who has worked with some of the most lauded names in television and created some of its most memorable series. With over 25 years' experience in television and renowned for her relationships with writers, Nicola has worked with an array of prolific writing talent to produce some of the UK's most successful and award-winning dramas, including *Years and Years*, *Happy Valley*, *Queer As Folk*, *Traces*, *Last Tango in Halifax*, *Butterfly*, *Harlan Coben's The Stranger*, *Finding Alice* and most recently *It's A Sin*, *Ridley Road*, *Harlan Coben's Stay Close*, *Traces* series 2 for UKTV and *No Return* for ITV. Forthcoming series include *Nolly* and *Significant Other* for ITVX.

In 2019, Nicola was awarded an OBE and took home one of BAFTA's highest honours, the Special Award, for her services to British Broadcasting. In 2021, Nicola launched new production company, Quay Street Productions to make contemporary, provocative, entertaining, and engaging drama, building on her reputation to deliver compelling drama. Previously, Nicola founded RED Production Company in 1998, where she was Chief Executive for twenty years, and she also previously served as chief executive and chief creative officer at StudioCanal UK.

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