

SHE WHO WATCHES

Your smart home is watching. But who's watching back?



6-Episode Limited Series (60-70 min)



Prestige Techno-Paranoia Thriller

A single mother witnesses a murder through her doorbell camera, only for the footage and the body to vanish. When her tech-mogul ex insists it never happened, she uncovers the truth that Sentinel, the smart-home AI powering her neighborhood, isn't preventing crime. It's manufacturing it.

THE HOOK



Everyday tech becomes the villain: doorbells, Alexas, smart locks



Prestige emotional core + high suspense



Dual-timeline mystery structure



First entry in The Sentinel Universe (multi-season anthology potential)

tone & comparables

Chilling domestic paranoia. Elevated suspense. Digital dread.

Big Little Lies

Severance

The Conversation

Mare of Easttown

main characters

Tasha Avery

36, gaslit genius turned hacktivist. Apophenia gives her a superhuman pattern-recognition gift. Fighting for custody, sanity, and the truth.

The person Sentinel was designed to silence

Officer Brielle Marks

52, analog cop in a digital world. Daughter "lost" to Sentinel's sextortion AI.

The franchise anchor

Derek Hale

38, tech mogul and elected official. Charismatic sociopath. Believes surveillance = salvation.

Built Sentinel with Tasha's debug work

WHY IT SELLS

- ✓ Hits the AI-surveillance zeitgeist
- ✓ High awards potential across acting, directing, sound
- ✓ Perfect prestige thriller for HBO / Apple TV+ / Prime Video
- ✓ Every viewer owns the tech the show weaponizes
- ✓ Built-in franchise: The Sentinel Universe
- ✓ Marketing stunts (National Opt-Out Day) create cultural impact