



THE LINE

Genre: Action-Thriller / Drama

Format: One-Hour Series (8 Episodes)

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LOGLINE

When a disciplined FBI agent is assigned to protect a fiercely independent music agent tied to Atlanta's criminal underworld, their worlds collide. As they uncover a conspiracy that reaches deep into the city's music, law enforcement, and political power structures, both must decide how far they're willing to go, for justice, for loyalty, and for each other.

SERIES OVERVIEW

Set in the pulse of Atlanta's hip-hop scene, *The Line* is a high-stakes, character-driven thriller that explores the explosive intersection of power, corruption, and survival. The story follows Agent Tom Whitaker, a by-the-book investigator with a bruised past, and Monique "Mo" Sanders, a self-made music mogul with ties to the streets and a business to protect.

What begins as a protection assignment turns into a fight for truth as the pair uncover a criminal conspiracy using Atlanta's music scene as cover. As layers of deception unravel, Tom and Mo's unlikely partnership is tested by betrayal, ambition, and personal loss. The line between right and wrong and between protector and target—begins to blur.

KEY THEMES

- Trust vs. Betrayal
 - Cultural Clash & Connection
 - Redemption & Survival
 - Power, Corruption, and Legacy
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TONE & COMPARABLES

The intensity of *Bodyguard* meets the cultural authenticity of Atlanta with the gritty intrigue of *The Wire* and *Snowfall*.

CASTING WISHLIST

- Tom Whitaker: Jon Bernthal, Josh Lucas, Michael C. Hall
- Mo Sanders: Keke Palmer, Dominique Fishback, Ryan Destiny

- Jimmy Sanders: Wendell Pierce, Clifton Powell, Courtney B. Vance
 - Dex Miles: Trevante Rhodes, Algee Smith
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WHY IT SELLS

- Built-in music industry hook + FBI thriller engine
 - Black female lead with agency, complexity, and heart
 - Authentic portrayal of Atlanta as a cultural force
 - Timely themes of systemic corruption, identity, and justice
 - Binge-worthy plot twists with rich emotional undercurrent
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TARGET BUYERS

Streaming: Netflix, FX/Hulu, Max, Amazon, Paramount+

Cable: BET, OWN, Starz

TAGLINE

"When the streets and the system collide... whose side are you really on?"
