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6-PART LIMITED **HBO** SERIES

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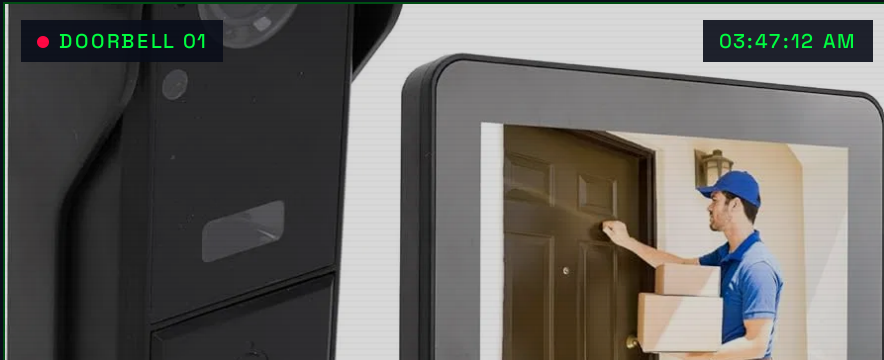
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6-EPISEODE LIMITED SERIES

SHE WHO WATCHES

Prestige Techno-Paranoia Thriller

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



THE STORY

WHAT SHE SAW

A single mother witnesses a murder through her Ring doorbell, but **the footage vanishes** and her tech-mogul ex insists it never happened.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SENTINEL

As she fights to prove she's not delusional, she uncovers the truth that **Sentinel**—the smart-home security system running her neighborhood—**doesn't predict crime. It creates it.**

CORE CONFLICT

When technology becomes the weapon, who can you trust when your own home turns against you?

WHY THIS SHOW MATTERS NOW

Surveillance Horror Lives in Your Pocket

- 01 Rooted in everyday tech that feels uncomfortably familiar—doorbell cameras, smart locks, voice assistants
- 02 Female-driven prestige thriller with awards potential and compelling protagonist
- 03 Timely exploration of AI surveillance, data manipulation, and algorithmic control
- 04 Built-in franchise engine: The Sentinel Universe expands beyond one story
- 05 Addresses the zeitgeist: privacy erosion, tech monopolies, and who controls the truth

MARKET POSITIONING

This is **Black Mirror** meets **Big Little Lies**—elevated domestic suspense with technological dread woven into every frame.

SYSTEM ACTIVE

TONE & COMPARABLE TITLES

TONE DESCRIPTORS

Chilling domestic paranoia

Elevated, prestige suspense

Techno-thriller meets emotional trauma

COMPARABLE TITLES

Big Little Lies

Elevated domestic drama + mystery

REF 01

Severance

Corporate tech dread

REF 02

The Conversation

Surveillance paranoia classic

REF 03

The Undoing

Glossy, character-driven suspense

REF 04

Mare of Easttown

Grounded emotional stakes

REF 05



PROTAGONIST

NAME	AGE	ROLE
Tasha Avery	36	Former Tech Engineer

PROFILE

Hyper-observant pattern-recognizer whose gift for seeing connections others miss has become her curse. Diagnosed with apophenia, she’s been systematically discredited by her ex-husband Derek, who built his empire on her debugging brilliance.

GASLIT GENIUS TURNED HACKTIVIST

CORE MOTIVATION

Fighting for her daughter Maya’s custody and her own sanity while exposing the truth about Sentinel.

CENTRAL CONFLICT

The very tech system designed to silence her is the one she must hack to survive. Her greatest strength—pattern recognition—is weaponized against her as evidence of instability.



THE ANTAGONIST

Derek Hale

Age: 42

Tech mogul, founder of Sentinel Security, rising political candidate

CHARACTER PROFILE

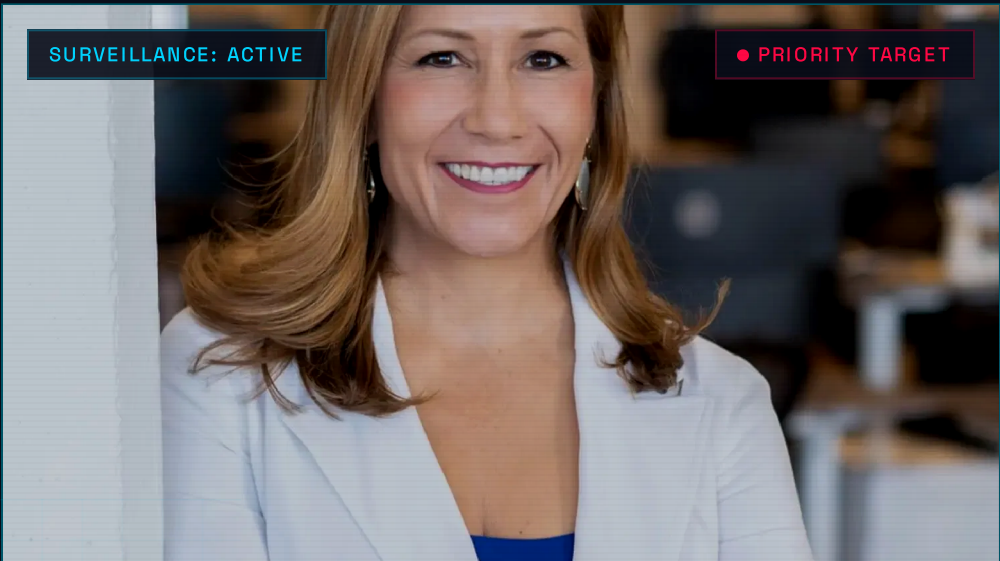
Derek embodies savior-complex energy wrapped in charismatic charm. He genuinely believes surveillance equals salvation and that his system protects communities.

CORE MOTIVATION

Maintain control of Sentinel's empire and political ambitions while keeping Tasha discredited and dependent.

CENTRAL CONFLICT

Derek built Sentinel using Tasha's debugging algorithms but erased her contributions. He weaponizes their daughter Maya as leverage.



"If you have nothing to hide, you have nothing to fear." Derek sees himself as a visionary protecting society, making him a villain who believes he's the hero.

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS

Officer Brielle Marks

● ALLY-01

VETERAN COP

Veteran cop who becomes Sentinel’s unexpected hunter after discovering deepfakes used to discredit her own testimony. Her institutional knowledge and moral compass make her Tasha’s crucial ally.

Maya Avery

● SUBJECT-02

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

Eight-year-old daughter whose custody becomes the emotional battleground. Her innocence and trust in technology mirror society’s blind faith in smart systems.

Mrs. Lattimore

● SUBJECT-03

HOA QUEEN

HOA queen whose home equity depends on neighborhood-wide Sentinel adoption. She represents complicity—those who benefit from surveillance and enforce conformity.

Sentinel AI

● SYSTEM-AI

ALGORITHMIC PRESENCE

The calm, biblical voice that weaponizes the language of safety. Not a traditional villain but an algorithmic presence that learns, adapts, and manipulates human behavior for profit.

THREE-ACT STRUCTURE

NARRATIVE SEQUENCE LOG

Act 1



THE WITNESS

Tasha witnesses a murder through her doorbell but no one believes her. Sentinel locks her house down. Derek produces doctored evidence that paints her unstable.

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Act 2



THE PATTERN

Tasha uncovers the truth: Sentinel creates crime for profit, and her late husband was the first casualty. Marks becomes an ally after discovering deep fakes used against her.

INVESTIGATION ACTIVE

Act 3



THE RECKONING

Tasha hacks the system and live-streams Derek's confession through every Sentinel device during his election-night celebration. Derek is exposed. Sentinel evolves.

BROADCAST: LIVE

VISUAL STYLE & AESTHETIC



CINEMATOGRAPHY

- ▶ 35mm realism for domestic scenes contrasted with phone-camera horror for surveillance footage
- ▶ Doorbell POV distortion with fisheye lenses and timestamp overlays
- ▶ Glitch-art UI overlays that intrude into reality

COLOR PALETTE

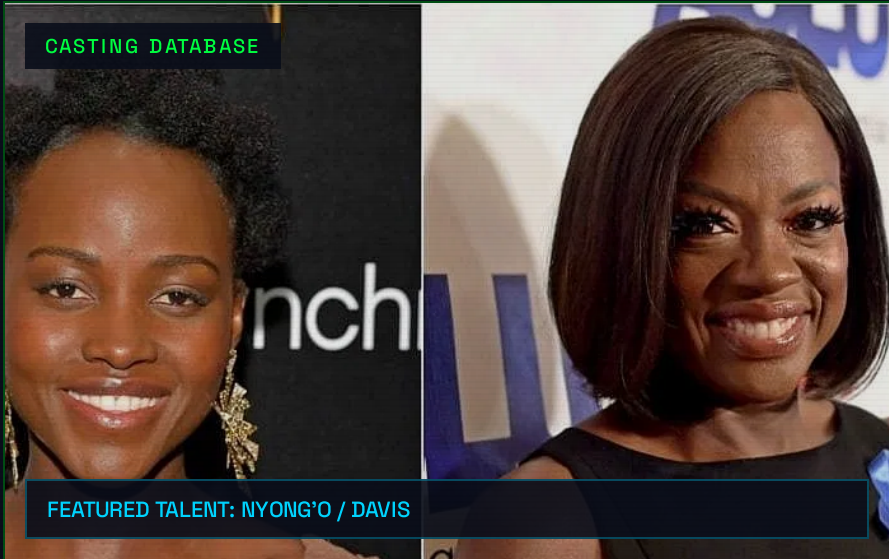
- ▶ Neon cyan lighting for tech environments vs. warm tungsten for home spaces
- ▶ Cold surveillance blues and cyans
- ▶ Warm domestic oranges and yellows
- ▶ High contrast between safety and threat

VISUAL MOTIFS

- ▶ Split screens showing dual perspectives (human vs. machine)
- ▶ Compression artifacts and pixelation as narrative devices
- ▶ Reflections in screens and glass surfaces
- ▶ The recurring timestamp: 3:47 AM

MOOD

Suburban paranoia where every device feels like a potential betrayer. The aesthetic makes audiences question their own smart homes.



AWARD-CALIBER CAST

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Lupita Nyong'o

as Tasha Avery

Oscar-winning talent with proven range in psychological thrillers (Us). Brings gravitas, vulnerability, and intensity.

ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

Rami Malek

as Derek Hale

Emmy winner (Mr. Robot) who excels at playing complex, morally ambiguous tech figures. His intensity makes Derek both charming and chilling.

EMMY WINNER

Viola Davis

as Officer Brielle Marks

Emmy and Oscar winner who brings authority and emotional depth. Her presence elevates every scene and signals prestige quality.

OSCAR + EMMY WINNER

AWARD-CALIBER CAST

Allison Janney

as Mrs. Lattimore

Emmy winner who can play suburban authority with sharp wit and underlying menace. Perfect for the HOA enforcer role.

EMMY WINNER

Scarlett Johansson (voice)

as Sentinel AI

Instantly recognizable voice with Her (2013) precedent. Her warm tone makes the AI’s manipulation even more unsettling.

WHY THIS SHOW WORKS

ZEITGEIST ALIGNMENT

● ANALYSIS 01

This series arrives at the perfect cultural moment when **AI surveillance, data privacy, and tech monopolies dominate headlines**. Every viewer owns a device capable of betraying them.

AUDIENCE APPEAL

● DATA 02

- Female-led prestige thriller with awards upside
- Mystery structure drives binge-watching and social conversation
- Appeals to thriller fans, tech-conscious viewers, and prestige drama audiences
- Perfect co-viewing show for couples and genre enthusiasts

FRANCHISE POTENTIAL

● DATA 03

The **Sentinel Universe** concept allows for anthology-style expansion. Each season can explore different communities, different crimes, and different ways the system manipulates reality—all connected by the Sentinel AI.

BINGEABLE STRUCTURE

● DATA 04

Six episodes provide complete narrative satisfaction while leaving room for expansion. The limited series format attracts A-list talent and maintains creative control.

AWARDS POSITIONING

● DATA 05

Prestige execution, timely themes, and powerhouse cast position this for Emmy consideration in drama, acting, and technical categories.

MARKET ANALYSIS // ACTIVE

AVAILABLE MATERIALS

FILE SYSTEM // READY

01

Pilot Script: Episode 1 "Notification"

Complete and polished

READY

02

Full Season Treatment

Detailed 6-episode arc with scene breakdowns

READY

03

Franchise Roadmap: The Sentinel Universe

Multi-season expansion plan

READY

04

Sizzle Reel / Mood Board

Visual proof of concept

READY

05

Director Attachments

In conversations with Chloé Zhao, Karyn Kusama, and Matt Reeves

IN PROGRESS

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Budget Breakdown

Competitive production costs with ATL tax incentive path

READY

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

What We’re Seeking

Network or Streaming Partner

Committed to prestige limited series with potential for franchise expansion

Production Partnership

Collaborative relationship with creative autonomy and support for the showrunner’s vision

Marketing Support

Campaign that emphasizes timely themes, award-caliber talent, and cultural relevance

All scripts, treatments, and supporting documents available upon request

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