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Launching January 3, 2016, **WALTER PRESENTS** is a brand new on-demand service showcasing the world's best foreign-language drama. The service will be exclusively available FREE in the UK, via Channel 4's new digital hub, All 4.

The unique branding of **WALTER PRESENTS** was chosen by Channel 4 to emphasize the curatorial nature of the service. Walter Iuzzolino, curator for the service will hand pick the very best dramas from around the world. Offering a constantly evolving and expanding slate of the highest rating and award winning foreign-language series, **WALTER PRESENTS** will become the go-to destination for fans of world drama and those keen to discover more. With a lifelong passion for world drama, Walter's informed and inspired curation will create an intriguing and surprising library of quality titles, exclusively available FREE, with no subscription required, through **WALTER PRESENTS**.

Capitalising on the growing demand for premium world drama, **WALTER PRESENTS** will eventually host more than 600 hours of drama that will be available for box-set viewing on All 4, including the option to download episodes to watch on the go. In addition, a selection of the best series from **WALTER PRESENTS** will also broadcast on Channel 4 and More4, the latter within a dedicated, regular scheduled slot.

Titles that will be available through **WALTER PRESENTS** in the first year will originate from a wide range of territories, including Brazil, France, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Argentina, Switzerland, Belgium, Mexico, Poland, Chile and Denmark among others.

The shows launching in early 2016 include the eagerly awaited German/US co-production **Deutschland 83**, the multi-award winning Belgian drama-comedy **Clan**, acclaimed French political drama **Spin**, gritty Argentinian psychological thriller **Pure Evil**, edgy Swedish political thriller **Blue Eyes**, multi-award winning French comedy set in Afghanistan **Kabul Kitchen**, and broadening the service's appeal to a young adult audience is Danish supernatural thriller **Heartless**. Other titles include **Match Day** (France), **Cenk Batu** (Germany), **The Lens** (Czech Republic) and **"10"** (Switzerland), with further titles set to be announced in the coming months.

Walter Iuzzolino, curator of **WALTER PRESENTS**, says: "Over the past few years, the world has been producing some truly amazing drama series, but we haven't been able to watch them – until now. **WALTER PRESENTS** is bringing these must-see smash hits to the UK FREE of charge, available to watch whenever you want. A range of compelling, addictive stories which are impossible to put down."

Jay Hunt, Chief Creative Officer at Channel 4, says: "Channel 4 has steadily grown its reputation for bringing the best of world drama to the UK - from *The Returned* to *Saboteurs*. The remarkable *Deutschland 83* is a perfect launch for **WALTER PRESENTS** – which will allow UK audiences to enjoy hand-picked global hits."

WALTER PRESENTS is being launched in the UK through an exclusive partnership between Channel 4 and Global Series Network, founded and managed by Jason Thorp, Walter Iuzzolino and Jo McGrath. The two parties will roll out **WALTER PRESENTS** in a number of other TV markets.

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THE SHOWS

SPIN

Series 1 & 2



Country: France

Number of episodes: 12 x 60

Launches: January 2016 on More4 & on All 4

Creators: Emmanuel, Daucé, Charline de Lépine, Golden Globe winner Dan Franck & Frédéric Tellier

Starring: Bruno Wolkowitch, Grégory Fitoussi (star of ITV's Mr Selfridge), Nathalie Baye & Carole Bouquet



Series 1 synopsis:

Award winning French political thriller which achieved record ratings when it aired on public TV network, France 2.

France is in shock: the President's been assassinated. Behind the scenes, politicians are already campaigning for the special snap election to be held in 35 days' time.

Former Presidential advisor Simon Kapita wants to preserve his friend's honour and sides with low-level Minister Anne Visage. He believes she's the only one capable of defeating his political enemy, Prime Minister Philippe Deleuvre. However, Simon finds his former protégé has betrayed him and is now working for his rival the PM's campaign. Both spin doctors go to war, locked in a ruthless battle to win the Presidency.

SPIN is a fast paced rollercoaster ride of political intrigue, state secrets, illicit affairs and cliffhangers galore.

BLUE EYES



Country: Sweden

Number of episodes: 10 x 60

Launches: February 2016 on More4 & on All 4
Creators: Robert Aschberg, Alex Haridi, Jörgen Hjerdt, Zoula Pitsiava, Antonia Pyk, Petra Revenue, Mia Sohlman & Fredrik Morheden

Starring: Louise Peterhoff, Sven Nordin, Kjell Wilhelmsen & Karin Franz Körlof



Series synopsis:

A high adrenaline political thriller from the top creative talent behind 'Humans' and 'The Bridge'. Picked out by The New York Times as one of the most exciting international series of 2015.

There are only a few, crucial weeks left to the national election when the chief of staff at the Justice Department disappears without a trace. As her replacement, Elin Hammar, tries to find out what happened she is thrown into a conspiracy of lies, falsified documents and hidden agendas.

At the same time the extreme right-wing party, Trygghetspartiet, is heading towards their best election ever. In the small town of Ludvika, Annika Nilsson, the party's local representative is preparing a public speech, in spite of her son's protest. He blames her for being a racist and has grown tired of the threats and harassments the family has to endure. Behind the political scenes a series of terror attacks are planned that will send shock waves through the entire nation. Sweden's first national socialist terror group is about to surface.

BLUE EYES takes a bold and daring approach exploring contemporary issues of racism, immigration and nationalism.



HEARTLESS



Country: Denmark

Number of episodes: 8 x 60

Launches: January 3, 2016 exclusively
on All 4

Creator: Mikkel Munch-Fals

Starring: Sebastian Jessen, Julie
Zangenberg & Nicolaj Kopernikus

Series synopsis:

Created by the writer of 'The Bridge' and director of 'The Killing' and featuring a standout performance from Nikolaj Kopernikus, star of 'The Killing'.

A beautiful supernatural thriller set in an elite Danish boarding school. Twins Sofie and Sebastian are no ordinary students. They were born with a curse and carry a dark and fatal secret: in order to live, they need to suck the energy out of other people. However, if they don't stop their sucking in time, their victims will burn to death.

Sofie and Sebastian try to find a way to overcome their curse but their new life at the school does not make it easy for them, especially as they have to contend with other more normal teen emotions. However, the siblings are not the only ones with secrets – a mystery that dates back to the year 1666 emerges, with elements of sin, life, death and mysterious powers.

HEARTLESS is a spellbinding, sexy vampire thriller set against a magnificent backdrop of ancient forests, dark lakes and crumbling country houses.

KABUL KITCHEN



Country: France - set in Afghanistan
Number of episodes: 12 x 30
Launches: January 3, 2016 exclusively on All 4
Creators: Jean-Patrick Benes, Allan Mauduit & Marc Victor
Starring: Azzedine Riyad, Simon Abkarian & Gilbert Melki



Series synopsis:

Multi-award winning, smash hit comedy drama based on the real life story of French journalist Marc Victor who ran a restaurant for NGO expats in Kabul. Kabul Kitchen is the highest rating comedy drama in the history of Canal +. A third series is now in production.

Afghanistan, 2005. George Bush is President of the United States, Jacques Chirac President of France and Jacky is manager of "Kabul Kitchen".

His restaurant is the place to be in Afghanistan: all the expats rush in to party and enjoy the swimming pool in the heart of the Afghan Muslim capital. But an event is going to change his happy way of life: the arrival of Sophie, the daughter he hasn't seen for 20 years and who has come to do humanitarian work. She is there for the people. He is there for the money.

But things are about to get even more complicated at Kabul Kitchen: comedy dictators, troublesome Taliban neighbours, corrupt politicians, shady deals, easy sex and easy money.

KABUL KITCHEN is a fun, warm, and wonderfully un-PC comedy drama.

DEUTSCHLAND 83



Country: Germany
Number of episodes: 8 x 60
Launches: January 3, 2016 on Channel 4 & All 4
Creators: Anna Winger, Jörg Winger
Starring: Jonas Nay, Maria Schrader & Ulrich Noethen

Series synopsis:

A thrilling spy drama and the most eagerly anticipated international series of the year. Deutschland 83 is the first German-speaking drama to play on a mainstream US cable network. Created by husband and wife team Anna and Jörg Winger.

It's 1983, the Cold War is hot, and a young East German soldier is sent undercover to spy on the West and discover NATO's military plans. Our hero, Martin Rauch, is 23. Born and raised in East Germany, he is sent undercover as Moritz Stamm, to work for a top

West German General. It's Martin's first time in the West and he finds himself caught between two worlds, every friend is a potential enemy, every enemy a possible asset. Nothing and no one are as they seem.

Set against the real events, culture wars and political realities of Germany in the 1980s, DEUTSCHLAND 83 is a stylish coming of age story, framed within a suspenseful thriller. Season 1 culminates with the true story of a nuclear stand-off in late 1983, caused by a NATO war game and botched intelligence on the East German side.

DEUTSCHLAND 83 is steeped in pop culture nostalgia, brought back to life with stunning artistic direction and a superb eye for detail. This is an action packed, tense spy thriller, which captures the humorous subtext of the culture clash between east and west with a real lightness of touch.

CLAN



Country: *Belgium (Dutch language)*

Number of episodes: 10 x 60

Launches: February 2016 on More 4 & on All 4

Creator: Malin-Sarah Gozin

Starring: Barbara Sarafin, Kristine Van Pellicom, Ruth Becquet, Maake Neuville, Inge Paulussen & Dirk Roofthoof



Series synopsis:

Multi-award winning black comedy thriller, Clan was a smash hit in Belgium and the format has since been picked up by A&E in the U.S.

Clan draws you into the lives of the Goethals sisters – tied together by the premature death of their parents, they've clung to each other like a real clan. But ever since their fifth sister's marriage the bond has frayed. Together, the four of them plot the murder of their brother-in-law, Jean-Claude, a pain in the ass just asking to be liquidated.

Clever and quick-witted, the sisters devise a whole host of ingenious schemes. But while planning a murder is easy, committing it is another story... and with each mounting failure, the collateral damage grows...

CLAN is a sexy, clever, compulsive whodunit which features the best TV baddie since JR and will have you baying for his blood.

CENK BATU



Country: *Germany*

Number of episodes: 6 x 90

Launches: *January 3, 2016 exclusively on All 4*

Director: *Mattias Glasner*

Starring: *Mehmet Kurtulus, Peter Jordan & Corinna Harfouch*



Series synopsis:

Award winning Turkish-German actor Mehmet Kurtulus stars in this gritty German crime series, which launched in Germany with a whopping 7m viewers.

Cenk Batu is the top undercover agent for the *Landeskriminalamt* (LKA), the German state police. A multi-lingual German of Turkish ancestry, rough talking and leather jacket-clad, Cenk infiltrates the criminal underworld of Hamburg whilst investigating cases of political corruption, terrorism and industrial espionage.

CENK BATU is a dark and moody crime series of self-concluding, 90 min episodes with rich and rewarding movie arc type stories that builds to a bold and dramatic climax.



MATCH DAY



Country: *France*

Number of episodes: 3 x 60

Launches: *January 3, 2016 exclusively on All 4*

Created & directed by: *Virginie Sauveur*

Starring: *Judith Davis, Nina Meurisse, Théo Chalbi and Nicolas Cazalé*

Series synopsis:

Beautifully shot, gripping crime thriller by award winning director of *Spiral*, Virginie Sauveur.

A detective returns to her hometown to investigate the mysterious death of a young football fan and is shocked to discover that her sister may be implicated in the murder. Her investigation uncovers a tangled web of sexual and sporting scandals.

MATCH DAY is a tense crime thriller with a stand out performance from lead actress Judith Davis – a three-part binge viewer's dream.



THE LENS



Country: *Czech Republic*

Number of episodes: 7 x 60

Launches: *January 3, 2016 exclusively on All 4*

Creator: *Marek Epstein*

Starring: *Krystof Hádek and Vica Kerekes*

Series synopsis:

Visually stunning and impeccably crafted as befits the title, the first episode of *The Lens* was the highest rating show on CT1 last year.

Roman, the feckless 25-year-old son of a respected police officer is the unlikely hero of this Czech crime series. After repeatedly failing to get into film school and realise his dream of becoming a film maker, Roman reluctantly accepts his father's offer of a job and joins him on the police force as a police photographer. However, his first day on the job ends in tragedy when his father is killed in a hit and run. Determined to find his father's killer, Roman proves himself to be a skilled crime scene investigator.

The Lens has an understated, elegant, vintage Eastern European look and feel. It's a gem of a series which will surprise and delight in equal measure.

PURE EVIL



Country: *Argentina*

Number of episodes: 13 x 30

Launches: *January 3, 2016 on All 4*

Directors: *Martín Desalvo & Alejandro Giuliani*

Starring: *Gabriel Goity, Ana Celentano, Mario Alarcón & Juana Viale*



Series synopsis:

A huge hit in Argentina, quickly re-commissioned with a second series now in production.

A psychopathic leader of the sect 'The Sons of Saturn' has decided to make former policeman and expert criminologist Daniel Parodi's life a living hell. Years before, the sadistic monster kidnapped Parodi's innocent teenage daughter Laura and despite being offered a ransom for her safe return, callously murdered her before his very eyes.

Now, for reasons unknown, whilst Parodi struggles to come to terms with the loss of his only child, the murderer has decided to revive his cruel cat-and-mouse game. Brutal and uncompromising, he delights in the thrill of the chase and repeatedly

corners, tortures and releases his victim, just to keep on playing. PURE EVIL is a dark, poetic, sophisticated psychological thriller, littered with literary clues and set against the seductive backdrop of Buenos Aires.



“10”



Country: *Switzerland*

Number of episodes: *10 x 30*

Launches: *January 3, 2016 exclusively on All 4*

Creator: *F. Christopher Marzal*

Starring: *Jerome Robart & Zhou Wai*

Series synopsis:

Award winning, elegant psychological crime thriller.

On New Year's Eve in Geneva, eight players gather at a secret location for a high-stakes game of poker organized by Vincent Torrella. This is no ordinary game - in the pot is nearly half a million francs and unbeknown to the players, the room has been bugged. The police are secretly watching their every move, waiting to pounce on a wanted criminal, hiding amongst the players.

'10' is a beautifully crafted, unusual whodunit. Short on explosions but awash with cliffhangers, like a game of chess it will stretch your brain and leave you guessing.

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