

Rachel Shepherd: Mother of None

Limited Series · Survival Thriller · 6–7 Episodes

Logline

When a former U.S. Army combat vet turned wildlife documentarian discovers a buried WWII-era Nazi-Japanese bioweapon while filming a polar bear den, she must protect three orphaned cubs, outrun a private kill team, and stop a global catastrophe—alone in the Canadian Arctic.

Series Overview

Mother of None is a cinematic, high-stakes survival thriller set against the breathtaking and brutal backdrop of Baffin Island. It blends action, mystery, and environmental suspense with a strong, emotionally complex female lead.

As the storm of the century approaches, Rachel finds herself cut off from civilization, forced to care for orphaned polar bear cubs while hunted by a team intent on recovering the bioweapon. What begins as a nature shoot becomes a fight for her life, and for the future of the planet.

Why This Series / Why Now

Timely, urgent, and atmospheric, Mother of None explores climate collapse, buried wartime sins, and what we leave behind—physically, emotionally, and genetically. It's Killing Eve meets The Night Manager with a female lead and a ticking environmental clock.

Main Characters

- **Rachel Shepherd:** Tough, haunted, and resourceful. A former soldier turned wildlife filmmaker.
- **Jacques:** Charming, elusive, brilliant. French archaeologist and spy, Rachel's unexpected love interest.
- **Kate:** A smart, composed security officer for a mining company, and Rachel's once-close friend.
- **Zaid:** A cold, methodical mercenary with a philosophical bent and a brutal past.
- **Juju:** A medic and enforcer torn between loyalty and conscience.

Comps

- *Killing Eve* - *The Terror*
- *The Night Manager* - *The Revenant*

Creative Team

Created and written by Jay Elle (Grammy-listed artist) and Marielle (bestselling author).

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