

ONE-PAGER

RACHEL SHEPHERD

A female-led survival espionage thriller in the melting Canadian Arctic

- **Format:** 6–7 episode limited series
- **Genre:** Scripted Drama · Survival Thriller · Eco-Conspiracy · Geopolitical Espionage
- **Tone:** Atmospheric · Urgent · Visceral · Intimate
- **Set:** Present day, Baffin Island, Canadian Arctic

Logline:

When **Rachel Shepherd**, a former U.S. Army combat vet turned wildlife documentarian, stumbles upon a buried Nazi-Japanese bioweapon while filming a polar bear den for a mining company’s PR campaign, she must protect three orphaned cubs, evade a kill squad, and prevent global catastrophe, all while confronting her past and falling in love, again.

Why This Story Now:

Rachel Shepherd: Mother of None is a female-driven, emotionally grounded survival thriller rooted in real history, ecological collapse, and geopolitical urgency. It blends high cinematic tension with psychological depth and a wounded love story. It’s *Killing Eve* meets *The Night Manager*, with a twist of *The Terror* and *The Revenant*.

Character Spotlight: Rachel Shepherd

Fierce, brilliant, emotionally scarred, and quietly funny. **Rachel** is a woman trying to rebuild herself through solitude, but forced back into the world when nature and history collide.

Why We’re Reaching Out:

- **Female-forward and star-led:** Designed to lead both in front of and behind the camera.

- **Environmental resonance:** Themes of ecological collapse, animal survival, and corporate conspiracy.
- **Cinematic scope with intimacy:** From blizzards and bunkers to whispered moments of grief, love, and clarity.
- **Smart, sexy, unflinching:** Emotional depth meets genre propulsion.

About the Creators:

Written by Grammy-listed artist **Jay Elle** and bestselling novelist **Marielle De Savoie**. Based on the upcoming novel by Jay Elle titled *Rachel Shepherd: Mother of None* edited by Marielle De Savoie (to be published by **Halfmoon Records and Publishing**). Developed as part of a larger IP slate for novel-to-screen adaptation.

Future Seasons:

Season 2 takes **Rachel Shepherd** into illegal **shark-finning** operations and global eco-smuggling, deepening the stakes and character arcs.

Production Status:

Seeking a **bold producing partner** to lead development and packaging. Open to co-development, option, or acquisition models. All rights held. Global franchise potential. **Season 2** in development.

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