

Amazon Prime Video Greenlights Psychological Thriller Wilderness

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Produced by Firebird Pictures, the UK Amazon Original series will be written by Marnie Dickens and executive produced by Elizabeth Kilgarriff

Filming starts next year, with the series due to launch in 2023 exclusively on Prime Video in over 240 countries and territories

LONDON—14 September 2021—A new psychological thriller, *Wilderness*, will launch on Amazon Prime Video in 2023. The UK Original series, based on B.E. Jones' novel of the same name, will be written, created, and executive produced by <u>Marnie Dickens</u>, executive produced by <u>Flizabeth Kilgarriff</u>, produced by Firebird Pictures for Amazon Studios, and will premiere exclusively on Amazon Prime Video in 2023 in over 240 countries and territories.

British couple Liv and Will seem to have it all: A rock-solid marriage, a glamorous new life in New York thousands of miles from their provincial hometown, and still young enough to feel that their whole lives are ahead of them. Until Liv learns about Will's affair. Heartbreak is swiftly followed by another emotion—fury. Revenge is her only option, and when Will proposes a trip around America's epic National Parks to give their relationship a fresh start, she knows just the place...

Wilderness is a twisted love story, where a dream holiday and a supposedly "happily-ever-after" life quickly turn into a living nightmare.

Marnie Dickens said, "Wilderness is pure, unadulterated fun, where our heroine Liv says the things you wish you had the guts to, does the things you can only fantasise about, and lives by her own increasingly outrageous set of rules. I'm thrilled to bring the Prime Video audience along for her ride."

"I'm delighted to be adding Wilderness to our growing roster of premium UK Original scripted series," said Dan Grabiner, head of UK Originals, Amazon Studios. "It's a deliciously twisted thriller, and Marnie Dickens and the talented team at Firebird Pictures are the perfect combination to deliver it."

Elizabeth Kilgarriff said, "We're so excited to be bringing Marnie's gripping and provocative scripts to life with the fantastic team at Amazon. Taking B.E. Jones' brilliant story and super-charging it for the screen, *Wilderness* asks just how far you would go to get revenge on the person who ripped out your heart."

Wilderness will join the thousands of TV shows and movies in the Prime Video catalogue, including UK-produced Amazon Original series such as Good Omens, Clarkson's Farm, The Grand Tour, and All or Nothing: Tottenham Hotspur, as well as forthcoming UK-produced Amazon Originals Series The Rig, The Devil's Hour, Mammals, All or Nothing: Arsenal, Jungle, Lovestruck High, Anansi Boys, and The Power; hit movies like Coming 2 America, Golden Globe-winner and Academy Award-nominee Borat Subsequent Moviefilm, the Golden Globe- and Academy Award-nominated movies One Night in Miami and Sound of Metal; and critically acclaimed global Amazon Original series including Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, The Boys, Homecoming, and The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, all available on Prime Video at no extra cost for Prime members. Prime Video also offers Prime members in the UK live coverage of Premier League football matches, Autumn Nations Cup international rugby union tournament, plus exclusive coverage of ATP Tour and US Open tennis.

Prime members will be able to watch all episodes of *Wilderness* anywhere and anytime on the Prime Video app for smart TVs, mobile devices, Fire TV, Fire TV stick, Fire tablets, games consoles, on Virgin's V6 TV Box, the TalkTalk TV set top box, Sky Q, Apple TV, Chromecast, BT TV, or online at www.amazon.co.uk/primevideo. In the Prime Video app, Prime members can download episodes on their mobile devices and tablets and watch anywhere offline at no additional cost. Prime Video is available in the UK and Ireland at no extra cost to a Prime membership for just £7.99 a month or £79 per year. New customers can find out more at amazon.co.uk/prime and subscribe to a free 30-day trial.

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Nothing: Tottenham Hotspur, US hits like The Boys, The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, and Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan; as well as
exclusive TV shows like Star Trek: Picard, Nine Perfect Strangers, and Little Fires Everywhere; movies like Coming 2
America and the Golden Globe-winning Borat Subsequent Moviefilm; as well as live sport including ATP and WTA Tour

and US Open Tennis, the Rugby Union Autumn Nations Cup, and Premier League football. All available at no additional cost as part of Prime Video, which is available in more than 240 countries and territories worldwide (offers and titles vary based on location).

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About Firebird Pictures

Firebird Pictures is a scripted production company set up by former BBC Executives Elizabeth Kilgarriff and Craig Holleworth in 2019. With a particular focus on character-led contemporary series for both UK and international audiences, Firebird puts storytellers – both established and emerging - at the heart of everything they do and are committed to bringing new voices to the screen.

Elizabeth Kilgarriff is an Emmy-nominated producer and former Senior Commissioning Editor for BBC Drama, whose multi award-winning portfolio of work includes Emmy and Golden Globe nominated *Bodyguard*, Bafta winning thrillers *The Cry* and *The Victim*, Emmy nominated *Luther* and the critically acclaimed *Thirteen*. Formerly Head of Business for BBC Drama and BBC Films, Craig Holleworth worked across shows such as *Doctor Who*, *Peaky Blinders* and *His Dark Materials*.

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