

# TNT greenlights "I Am the Night"

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## TNT Greenlights Limited Series Drama *I Am the Night*

**Patty Jenkins Directs, Chris Pine Stars and Sam Sheridan Writes  
Six-Episode Drama Inspired by the Life of Fauna Hodel**

Turner's TNT has greenlit straight to series the new drama *I Am the Night* (formerly titled *One Day She'll Darken*). **Chris Pine** (*Wonder Woman*, *Star Trek*) executive produces and stars as Jay Singletary, a former Marine-turned-hack-reporter/paparazzo. The talented roster joining Pine includes **India Eisley** (*Underworld Awakening*, *Look Away*) as Fauna Hodel, Tony Award Winner **Jefferson Mays** (*The Americans*, *Law & Order: SVU*) as George Hodel, **Leland Orser** (*Berlin Station*) as Peter Sullivan, **Yul Vazquez** (*Last Flag Flying*) as Billis, **Dylan Smith** (*Maze Runner: The Death Cure*, *Lemonade*) as Sepp, **Golden Brooks** (*Girlfriends*) as Jimmy Lee, **Justin Cornwell** (*Training Day*, *We Are Boats*) as Terrence Shye, **Jay Paulson** (*Mad Men*) as Ohls and **Connie Nielsen** (*Wonder Woman*) as Corinna Hodel.

Inspired by true events, *I Am the Night* tells the gripping story of Fauna Hodel (Eisley), a teenage girl who is given away at birth, and grows up outside of Reno, Nevada. Fauna lives more-or-less comfortably with the mysteries of her origin, until one day she makes a discovery that leads her to question everything. As Fauna begins to investigate the secrets of her past, she meets a ruined reporter (Pine), haunted by the case that undid him. Together they follow a sinister trail that swirls ever closer to an infamous Los Angeles gynecologist, Dr. George Hodel (Mays), a man involved in some of Hollywood's darkest debauchery, and possibly, its most infamous unsolved crime.

"Patty Jenkins is a phenomenally talented director who has always delivered powerful characters, from the unforgettable true-life serial killer in *Monster* to the game-changing superhero warrior in *Wonder Woman*," said **Sarah Aubrey, executive vice president of original programming for TNT**. "*I Am the Night* is a mind-boggling true mystery with unpredictable twists and turns and edge-of-your-seat chills. Sam Sheridan, an expert storyteller, has delivered scripts that entertain, frighten and tell tales of redemption and a powerful search for identity. Chris Pine has wowed us with so many of his performances, and knowing how multi-dimensional his character is in *I Am the Night*, we are so lucky to have an actor as talented as he is to lead this cast."

**Patty Jenkins** (*Wonder Woman*, *Monster*) directed the first two episodes. **Sam Sheridan**, author of *A Fighter's Heart* and *The Disaster Diaries*, wrote five of the six episodes, inspired by the life of Fauna Hodel. The series is produced by Turner's **Studio T**, with Jenkins, **Anonymous Content** and



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**Sugar23's Michael Sugar** (*13 Reasons Why*, *Spotlight*), Pine, Sheridan and **Carl Franklin**, (*House of Cards*, *Homeland*) serving as executive producers, with Franklin also directing two episodes.

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