

PARANORMAL PROFILER

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FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

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Australia's leading paranormal profiler and her savvy sidekick join forces with the dead to solve the problems of the living.

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Move over Mulder and Scully, Australia's answer to a dynamic duo dedicated to the paranormal has arrived!

One is a police-trained, straight shooting forensic profiler who "manages the dead" using her finely-tuned psychic ability; and the other, her wise-cracking business partner who "looks after the living".

Together, Julianna and Nicole use their 'unworldly' and 'worldly' skill base to crack cold cases, counsel CEOs, connect loved ones, and get to the bottom of anything else people long to find out, but don't ask, if you don't want to know!

SYNOPSIS



When smart-talking, cool-headed Julianna Suranyi arrives at a job, there's always an entourage of eager helpers on hand – it's just that most of them are dead.

Julianna has forged a hugely successful career out of using her phenomenal forensic profiling and psychic abilities since she first cracked a murder case for Sydney detectives, fresh out of Catholic high school - much to the nun's dismay!

Police-trained, she's worked on some of the country's highest profile murder and missing person cases, and in today's climate where even the US military has a psychic unit, she's now much sought after by the likes of Middle Eastern royalty, multinationals and business tycoons around the world for her chillingly accurate business insight.

When she's not busy working with detectives or business types, the intuitive profiler also uses her special talents helping individuals and families, solve a multitude of personal problems.

Whatever the case, through it all, she's ably assisted by her savvy, fashionista business partner, Nicole, who's in charge of lining up assignments and briefing Julianna (a la 'Charlie's Angels') before sending her on her way - "I manage the living, Jules manages the dead".

This 10 x 60' factual entertainment series will follow our sassy, super-chic duo on two cases per episode - from the first phone ring and subsequent client briefing, through to the highs and lows of the psychic reading and forensic profiling, before the dramatic final resolutions.

Each episode will wrap up with client check ins (perhaps months later), where we'll follow up to uncover the outcomes of the investigations.

As the following sample of callouts and long-form teaser reveal, we're spoilt for choice when it comes to diversity of stories and scenarios - for, as Nicole is fond of saying: "The one thing that's guaranteed in this industry is that nothing is off-limits when it comes to asking a psychic for help!"

Having said that, in light of current industry trends, audience appetites for true crime (thanks Netflix!), and Julianna's special forensic + psychic skill-set, 'Paranormal Profiler' will focus mostly on the cold case side of their business (but we are, of course, always flexible!).

Our 'Supernanny of the Supernatural' will not only crack unsolved murders, mysteries and disappearances, she'll also give us a unique, unprecedented glimpse into a psychic's M.O.

Despite its sometimes tragic and confronting storylines, this series won't be an entirely tense and emotionally charged affair, with comic relief springing from the regular banter between the two besties - particularly on the way to and from jobs (think 'SketchShe' crossed with 'Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee').

Warmth, humour and charm will also be supplied in good doses by supporting characters such as Julianna's acerbic Hungarian dad, Fred, who frequently drops in unannounced, and our leading lady's love interest (and former Milan football star), Salvo the Sicilian.

Whilst 'Paranormal Profiler' is bound to be hugely entertaining, it's also all set to challenge belief systems, defy expectations and provide an innovative, multi-layered take on an age-old practice in the contemporary world.

Oh, and just for the record, Julianna predicts we'll win an Emmy...



A SAMPLE OF CASES THAT COME IN...

COLD CASES:

- Sally is in search of her beloved mother, a respectable school teacher, who went missing under extremely suspicious circumstances 15 years ago and was last seen in the UK.
- Rachelle's father was murdered execution style in 1978 and she wants to find leads and to contact him.
- Linda's sister was found murdered in her Toowoomba bedroom in 1989 and she's looking for answers on the unsolved case.

BUSINESS/ CAREER CASES:

- Jordan Sheikh Mohammed asks how to best invest his millions. Should he go with the marble or tin mine?
- A female police officer wants to know whether she should leave the force to open a brothel, as they had just become legalised.
- Wiped out by the GFC, USA real estate mogul Kym wants to know how she can keep her sanity and rebuild her business by selling real estate to Australia/UK investors.
- George's family takeaway café has lost 80% of its customers in the last couple of years and he wants to know if his plans to re-build it as a souvlaki and burger bar will help the business thrive again.
- An 82-year-old Australian dairy farmer wants to get to the bottom of why his milking volume has dropped dramatically.

ANIMAL
CASES:

- Kylie wants to know why her pet rat is distressed, constipated, and lethargic (turns out he didn't like being on a vegan diet!)

- An RSPCA inspector, investigating a case of suspected abuse wants Julianna to ask an injured cat if it's been dumped (as claimed by its owner) or thrown from a moving car.

- An animal sanctuary vet wants help with a male breeding koala who has survived burns from a bush fire and was now well enough to be put into a mating enclosure to see how he would go...But he stopped eating and was totally ignoring the girls!

PERSONAL
CASES:

- Al's son has not been in contact with anyone in the family for nearly two years and he wants to know if he is alive, okay and will they ever speak again?

- Lan wants to find her biological twin after being adopted and searching for 30 years.

- The partner of a British ex-paratrooper - who apparently drowned during a scuba diving holiday in the Canary Islands - wants to know if it's a case of negligence or cardiac arrest.

- During a live show, Julianna sensed that a woman who was burping throughout had a problem with her stomach. Julianna advised her to have an ultrasound and it turns out she had a small but aggressive stomach cancer.

- Toni has been single for 15 years and wants to know what she's doing wrong when it comes to relationships.

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