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THE HALIFAX FORMULA

HALIFAX was predicated by a desire to create a crime show where the central character didn't use guns. Jane Halifax solves crimes by psychologically sleuthing her way to the truth. Essentially HALIFAX is a character driven police procedural where the drama is found in the people – on both sides of the law.

CAST & CREW

Rebecca Gibney

LEAD ACTRESS AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Rebecca Gibney is one of Australia's most beloved and respected actresses.

Rebecca recently finished production on Paul Murphy's feature *Lowdown Dirty Criminals* and starred in the third series of the popular Seven Network and Netflix drama *Wanted*, which she also co-created and produced. In 2018, the show received eight nominations at the NZ TV Awards including Best Drama Series and Best Actress, and was also nominated for a 2017 International Emmy® Award for Best Drama Series.

The title character of Dr. Jane Halifax in *Halifax F.P.* was created especially for her by the producers of her previous show *Snowy*. *Halifax F.P.* debuted in 1994 with the episode "Acts Of Betrayal", and continued with a further 20 telemovies leading up until 2002. The series was an immense success and cemented Gibney's status as a household name within Australia.

Roger Simpson

ORIGINAL CREATOR AND WRITER

One of Australia's leading producers and scriptwriters, Roger Simpson has created seventeen series for television including the highly acclaimed telemovie series *Halifax F.P.* which won awards in every category during its record breaking run of 21 movies. He has worked with some of Australia's leading actors including Hugh Jackman, Rebecca Gibney, Guy Pearce, Hugo Weaving and Eric Bana.

Roger is also the winner of eleven awards for writing including eight Australian Writers Guild AWGIE Awards as well as numerous awards as a producer (including two Logies, four AFI's and an Astra).

Anthony LaPaglia

LEAD ACTOR

Anthony LaPaglia is a multi-award winning actor who has an extensive and diverse list of credits across film, television and theatre.

He played the role of Joe in the coming-of-age comedy *Empire Records* and John in the film *Autumn In New York*, as well as FBI agent Jack Malone on the American television series *Without a Trace*, for which he won a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor – Television Series Drama. He also appeared in eight episodes of *Frasier* as Daphne Moon's alcoholic brother Simon.

LaPaglia starred in the Australian films *Looking for Alibrandi*, *Holding the Man*, *Lantana* and *Balibo*. For the latter two films he won AACTA Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role in 2001 and 2009.

Mikael Borglund

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, CEO & MD, BEYOND INTERNATIONAL

A founding director of Beyond International in 1984, Mikael Borglund became Managing Director of the Beyond International Limited Group of companies in 1991 having been responsible for production, international sales and finance.

During an outstanding career in the film and television industry he has executive produced a number of Australian feature films including *Kiss or Kill*, *Lantana*, *Manny Lewis* and *Deepsea Challenge 3D*.

Michael has been Executive Producer of hundreds of hours of television for broadcasters from around the globe. His credits include a host of internationally successful shows including *Beyond 2000*, *Beyond Tomorrow*, *Deep Probe*, *Hot Property/Hot Auctions*, *Stingers*, *Good Guys/Bad Guys*, *Medivac*, *South Side Story*, *Damage Control* and the AFI Award winning *Day Of The Roses*, *Halifax F.P.*, *Blood & Thunder: The Sound of Alberts*, *Selling Houses Australia*, *MythBusters* and *Beat Bugs*.

HALIFAX F.P.

From 1994 to 2002, *Halifax F.P.* was the most prestigious franchise on Australian television. Starring Rebecca Gibney as forensic psychiatrist Jane Halifax, the twenty-one telemovies achieved record ratings, won awards across every category and attracted the very best acting talent in the country. Hugh Jackman (*Wolverine*), Hugo Weaving (*The Matrix*), Frances O'Connor (*Mansfield Park*), Jacqueline McKenzie (*The 4400*), Guy Pearce (*The King's Speech*), Ben Mendelsohn (*Star Wars: Rogue One*), Richard Roxburgh (*Moulin Rouge*), Essie Davis (*Game Of Thrones*), and Emily Browning (*Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*), all played featured roles in the series.



Jane Halifax returns to profile a killer no-one can see

It's been twenty years since Jane Halifax (Rebecca Gibney) worked in the field, but a sniper is terrorizing the city and Commander Tom Saracen (Anthony LaPaglia) urgently needs her assistance.

Jane comes to realise that the killer's invisibility to the surveillance cameras and his sophisticated hacking skills hold the clue to what he wants. Though Jane dismisses a threatening letter as the work of a crank, other things are not so easy to ignore. And when her partner, Ben (Craig Hall) is brutally murdered, Jane is forced to confront the terrifying possibility: that the killer could be after her.

An eight part series set in a world where facial recognition and data mining are eroding our personal freedoms every day, HALIFAX Retribution brings Jane Halifax back to a world she has never been able to leave: sleuthing her way to the truth behind the cleverest criminal minds.

8 x 60'

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