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ABOUT JONES

Inspired by Agatha Christie, Jones is a gripping six-part crime mystery series, spoken in Portuguese and English, set against the stunning landscapes of Sintra and Vila Nova de Foz Côa.

Created and directed by award-winning Bruno Gascon (Irreversible, MIPDrama 2024, Globo de Ouro 2025), and produced by Caracol Studios in co-production with Portuguese national broadcast RTP and in collaboration with ORF Enterprise, the series features an internationally acclaimed cast including José Pimentão (1899, Netflix), Laura Dutra (Vermelho Sangue, Globo Play), and Amanda Abbington (Sherlock, BBC1). With suspense, family drama and complex characters, Jones is a high-quality, internationally appealing series designed to captivate audiences worldwide.



At a luxurious engagement party in Sintra, a sharp-tongued murder victim helps Inspector Jones track down her killer in a house full of liars.



SYNOPSIS

A dysfunctional family gathers at a lavish estate in Sintra to celebrate an engagement. When the party ends in murder, Inspector Oliver Jones, who can communicate with the dead, teams up with the sarcastic, sharp-witted victim, Júlia, to uncover the killer.

Amid family secrets, betrayals, and an agoraphobic actress dreaming of being Sherlock Holmes, love and hatred intertwine in equal measure, and every interaction reveals the complicated bonds that hold this family together. Can the dead truly help uncover the truth?



CREATOR'S NOTE

"As a child, I spent my days watching films and television, captivated by their aesthetics, lighting, and suspenseful storytelling. Jones is my homage to this genre, inspired by Agatha Christie, blending mystery, dark humor, and intricate plots. The series follows Jones, a private detective with a remarkable gift: he can speak with the dead. His latest case takes him to a luxurious estate in Sintra, where an engagement party ends in murder.

At the heart of the story is a family full of secrets, betrayals, and hidden desires, where every shadow hides a story and every character could hold the truth. Jones is a mysterious and thrilling journey, inviting viewers into a world where neither the living nor the dead tell the whole truth."

Bruno Gascon



JONES

Oliver Jones is a reserved, methodical, and deeply observant inspector.

His sharp intelligence, chronic suspicion, and shadowed past shape his relentless approach to every case.

A loner by choice or perhaps by trauma, Jones possesses a secret gift: he can communicate with the dead. This unusual ability gives him a unique edge in solving crimes, allowing him to uncover hidden truths that others cannot see.





JÚLIA

Júlia Salvaterra is a vibrant and complex woman, the rebellious daughter of a traditional and wealthy Portuguese family.

Ironic, charismatic, and fearless, she lived a short but intense life marked by internal and external conflicts.

Her presence is both provocative and enigmatic, and she is the key to unraveling the serie's central mystery: who killed her?





EVE

Eve is a renowned former British actress who has lived at the crime scene for over a decade. Eccentric and theatrical, she observes everything from the shadows with sharp perception and a delightfully ironic sense of humor.

Fascinated by Júlia Salvaterra's murder, she becomes an unexpected ally to Jones, offering him invaluable insights. Every day, she adopts a new persona depending on whom she interacts with, seamlessly blending observation and performance.

Passionate about mysteries, Eve dreams of being a real-life Sherlock Holmes, turning every clue into a game she can't resist.



THE SUSPECTS

The Salvaterra family and their circle form a complex web of ambition, secrets, and hidden rivalries.

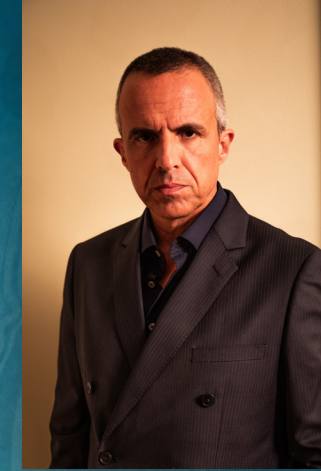
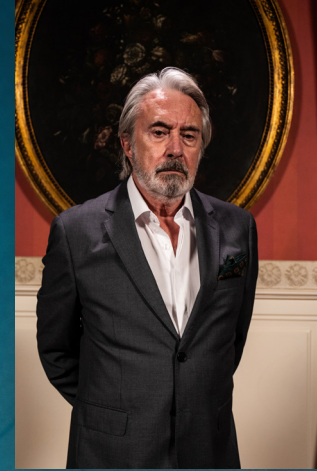
António, the cold and ruthless patriarch, dominates his children through authority and fear. Afonso, the eldest son, projects strength but conceals insecurities and secret vices.

Madalena, the pragmatic middle daughter, maintains her composure and protects the family name at all costs, all while resenting her sister.

Romeu, the artistic cousin, is often overlooked but may hold unexpected significance.

Clara, Afonso's fiancée, appears meek and reserved, masking her true intentions. Ruben, the celebrity cousin, lives for appearances, oscillating between charm and impulsive recklessness. Jéssica, Ruben's girlfriend, is an influencer entangled in circumstances she never anticipated. Finally, Mia, the wedding planner, is in a position to uncover secrets some family members would rather keep hidden.

Each character carries motives, desires, and vulnerabilities, making everyone a potential suspect in this tangled web of family deception.



THE CAST

The cast of *Jones* brings together some of the most celebrated Portuguese actors.

José Pimentão, known for his role in the international Netflix hit *1899*, anchors the ensemble with his strong screen presence. **Laura Dutra**, a rising star acclaimed for *After Everything*, *Vermelho Sangue* (TV Globo) and *Irreversible*, has already earned industry recognition for her outstanding performances. The ensemble is completed by other highly respected Portuguese actors: **Rui Morisson**, **Ivo Canelas**, **Raquel Rocha Vieira**, **Rafael Morais**, **Paula de Magalhães**, **Afonso Lagarto**, **Margarida Moreira**, and **Sílvia Chiola**. The international highlight is **Amanda Abbington**, a British actress with a solid career in television, theatre, and film including the award-winning BBC One series *Sherlock* where she starred alongside Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman, winning the Poppy Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Miniseries and receiving a Critics Choice TV Award nomination.





















Duration: 6x50';
Written by: Bruno Gascon
Directed by: Bruno Gascon
Cinematography by: Hugo Azevedo
Costumes by: Andrea Azevedo

Cast & Crew: José Pimentão (Jones), Laura Dutra (Júlia), Rui Morisson (António), Ivo Canelas (Afonso), Raquel Rocha Vieira (Madalena), Rafael Morais (Rúben), Afonso Lagarto (Romeu), Margarida Moreira (Clara), Paula de Magalhaes (Jéssica), Sílvia Chiola (Mia) and Amanda Abbington (Eve)
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