



Programme information highlights

Week 16 Saturday 15 – Friday 21 April 2023



We're getting ornithological this week on Sky as we join Jim Moir and his wife Nancy for a comedic road trip as they look to replicate our feathered friends on canvas in **Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir** on Sky Arts.

Also this week, we take a look at one of the 1990's most infamous murder cases in the four-part Sky Documentaries series **The Essex Murders**, and there's more wet work going on over on Sky Comedy with the fourth season of the critically acclaimed **Barry**. And finally, Sky Cinema presents the premiere of Jordan Peele's fantastic sci-fi horror... fancy taking on a mysterious, horse-devouring alien entity? **Nope**.

Cover: Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir, Sky Arts

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On Sky Showcase this week

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This week, we revisit one of the most infamous murder investigations of the 1990s, as the crime underworld and rave culture collided and led to a gangland shooting in **The Essex Murders**.

Also this week, we're putting our feathered friends on canvas with a comedy genius in **Painting Birds with Jim & Nancy Moir**, and the herd is on the move in the enthralling Sky Original **Chasing the Rains**.

The 80s hits keep coming in a new episode of **A Town Called Malice**, the red speedster continues his final adventure in **The Flash**, and we begin an all-new season of awkward workplace shenanigans in **American Auto**.



sky original

Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir Northumberland

Series 1, episode 1

A new comedic ornithological series, Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir will follow prolific artist Jim and his wife Nancy as they explore some of Britain's best beauty spots, joined along the way by a few famous friends. Their challenge? Create an original piece of bird art celebrating the unique species native to that region over the course of a weekend. Accompanied in each episode by local twitchers, artists and conservation experts, Jim, and Nancy will be guided through forest and fen as they venture through wild countryside and local bird sanctuaries to gather inspiration. They'll spend meditative weekends sketching and painting their feathery subjects, tackling everything from grouse to goshawks and bitterns to bearded tits.

Wednesday 19 April | 20.00 | sky arts NOW

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sky original

The Essex Murders Ecstasy and Agony

Part 1 of 3

This gripping three-part series explores one of the most notorious multiple murders in British history, the assassination of the so-called Essex Boys in an isolated country lane, 26 years ago.

It's a case that has sparked countless gangster films, books and a frenzy of online speculation and now for the first time, this series will go behind the headlines - taking us on a journey from deep in the heart of the nineties rave scene to the hidden world of organised crime. Told through an extraordinary cast of characters from underworld gangsters to police, as well as present-day investigators who uncover shocking new evidence, The Essex Murders gets to the heart of a case that is still shrouded in questions and asks whether the right men were convicted of the crime.

Sunday 16 April | 21.00 sky documentaries **NOW**

All episodes available from 16 April

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Barry

Season 4, episode 1

The critically acclaimed dark comedy returns for a fourth season, with co-creator and star Bill Hader directing all eight episodes.

Monday 17 April | 21.40 | sky comedy **NOW**

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Nope

What: Sci-Fi, Horror (2022, Sky 15)

Who: Daniel Kaluuya, Keke Palmer, Steven Yeun, Michael Wincott, Brandon Perea

Director: Jordan Peele

Oscar-winning filmmaker Jordan Peele reimagines the summer movie with Nope, an expansive pop epic of uncanny science fiction. Following their father's shocking death, Hollywood animal wrangler OJ (Daniel Kaluuya) and his sister Emerald (Keke Palmer) begin observing unexplained phenomena on their vast Southern California ranch that leads them down an obsessive rabbit hole as they plot attempts to capture the mystery on camera. Along with a former child star turned family theme park ringmaster (Steven Yeun) who neighbours the siblings, the pair's efforts to chase the spectacle soon bring terrifying consequences and unimaginable horror.

Available from Friday 21 April | sky cinema NOW

Also in week 16

sky max

sky original

A Town Called Malice I'm Still Standing

Series 1, episode 6

Cindy alienated Eddie, Kelly loses control and Albert's battle for power threatens to leave Gene's dreams of a bright new future in tatters.

Thursday 20 April | 21.00 | sky max NOW

All episodes available now

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The Flash

The Mask of the Red Death, Part Two

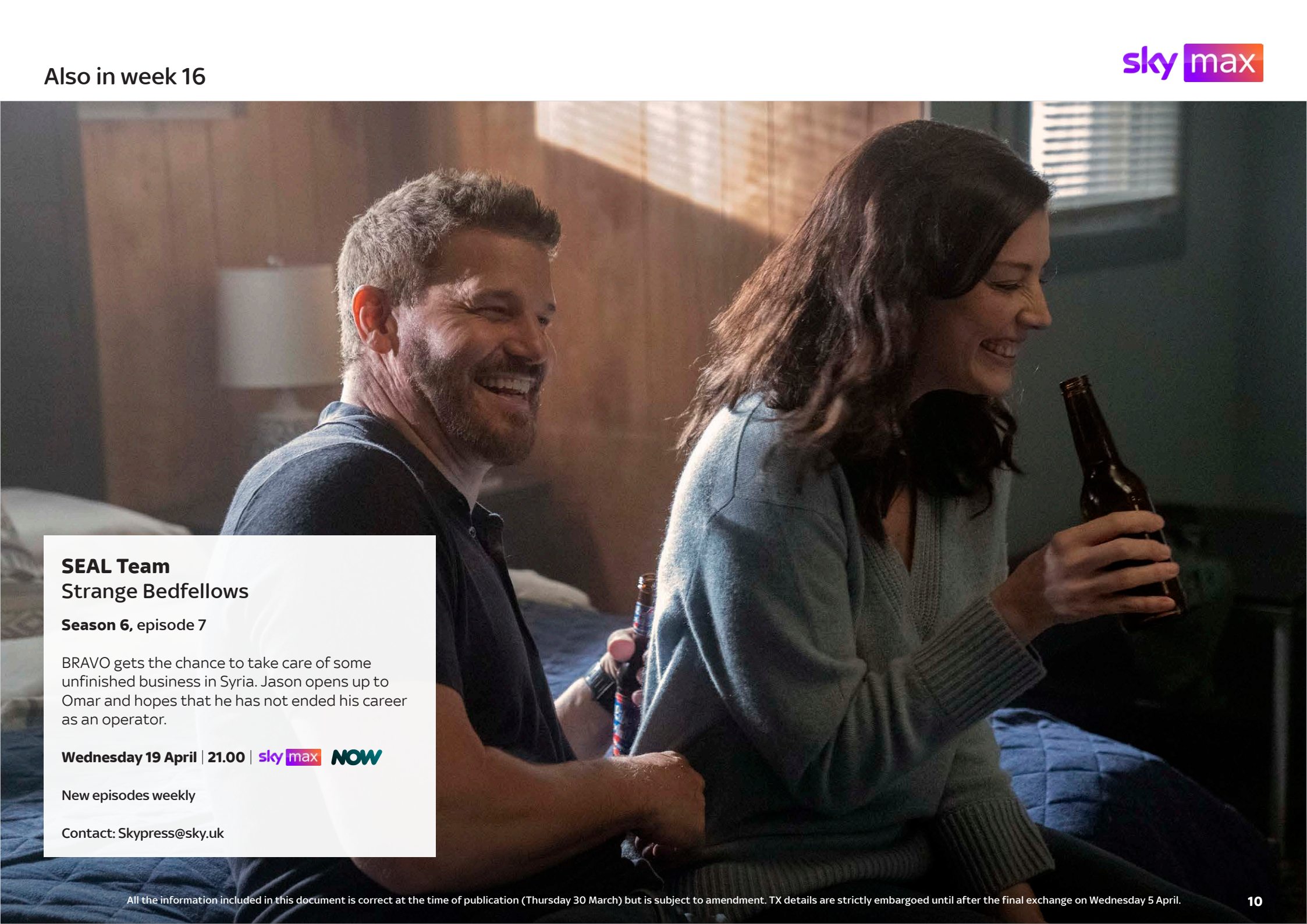
Season 9, episode 5

As the Red Death wreaks havoc on Central City, Barry and Iris come up with a plan and turn to Cecile for help. Barry is faced with what he thinks was his greatest mistake, and the Red Death's greatest success. Khione wants to help Team Flash, but Barry can't risk losing her. Joe gives Barry a very much needed pep talk.

Tuesday 18 April | 20.00 | sky max NOW

New episodes weekly

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A man and a woman are sitting on a bed in a dimly lit room. The man, on the left, has a beard and is wearing a dark blue polo shirt. He is smiling broadly, looking towards the woman. The woman, on the right, has long dark hair and is wearing a light blue V-neck sweater. She is also smiling and looking down at a dark glass beer bottle she is holding in her right hand. Another beer bottle is visible in the man's hand. The background shows a wooden headboard and a window with blinds.

SEAL Team Strange Bedfellows

Season 6, episode 7

BRAVO gets the chance to take care of some unfinished business in Syria. Jason opens up to Omar and hopes that he has not ended his career as an operator.

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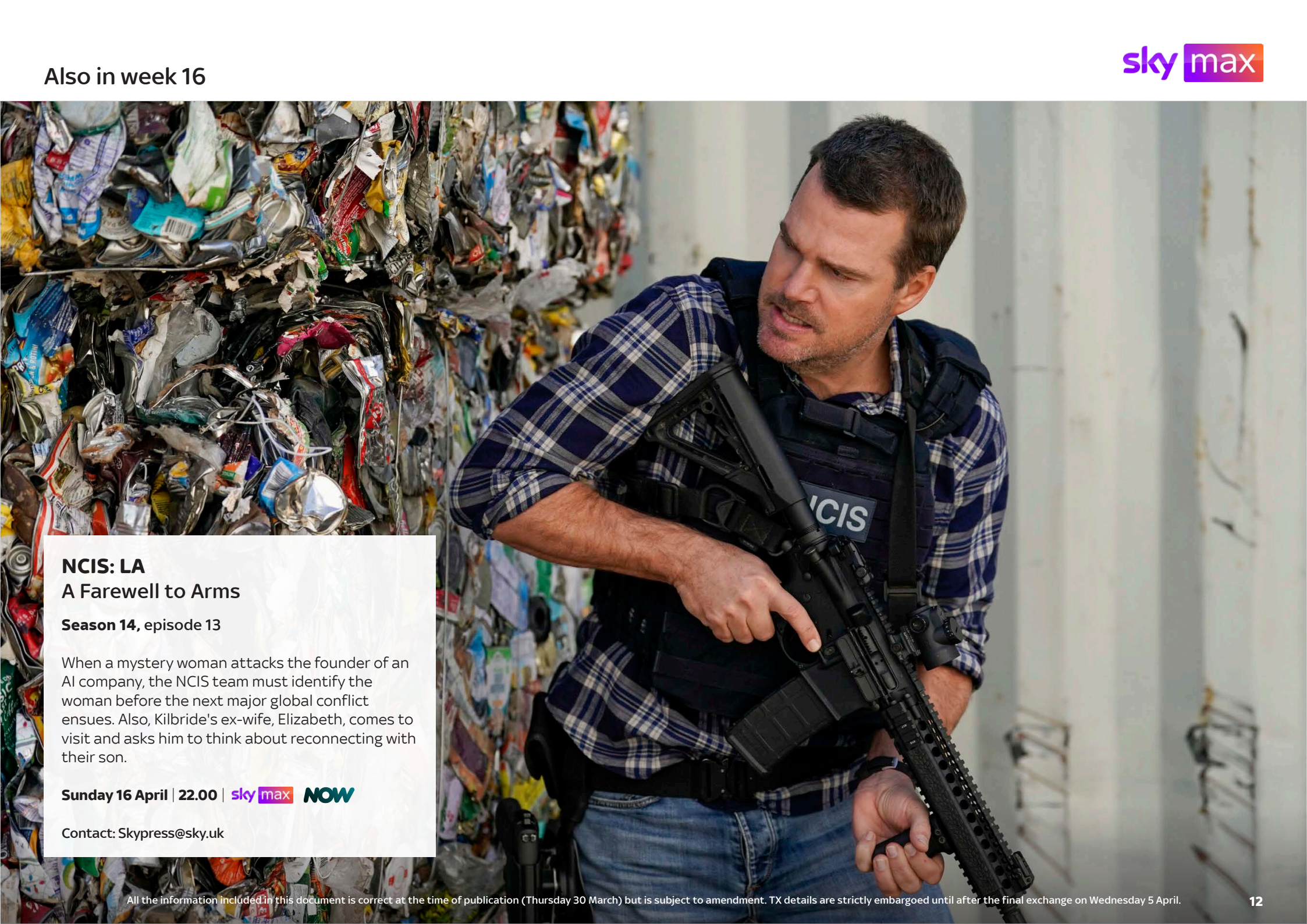
SWAT Lion's Share

Season 6, episode 13

The SWAT team races to stop a violent rampage with ties to a painful chapter from Hicks' past.

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NCIS: LA A Farewell to Arms

Season 14, episode 13

When a mystery woman attacks the founder of an AI company, the NCIS team must identify the woman before the next major global conflict ensues. Also, Kilbride's ex-wife, Elizabeth, comes to visit and asks him to think about reconnecting with their son.

Sunday 16 April | 22.00 | sky max **NOW**

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sky original

Christian

Series 2, episode 1 & 2

The Sky Italia original supernatural crime-drama about the mystery of a petty Roman criminal capable of performing miracles returns for a second series.

While for Christian the time has come to put his gift to good use and build the kingdom predicted by the Blond Man, Matteo makes the acquaintance of the Dark Woman, a divine being who is determined to thwart the plans of her “colleague”.

Friday 21 April | 21.00 | sky atlantic **NOW**

New episodes weekly

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sky original

Dreamland

Series 1, episode 3

A flashback to Paris gives insight into Mel's life there and what went wrong. Back in the present day, Mel and Spencer have a difficult conversation. The next day, estate agent Trish is in her element selling a fancy house, but after picking up on Spencer's odd behaviour she later suspects that he is getting cold feet about buying their own dream home.

Thursday 20 April | 21.00 | sky atlantic NOW

All Episodes available from 6 April

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Succession Honeymoon States

Season 4, episode 5

The sale of media conglomerate Waystar Royco to tech visionary Lukas Matsson (Alexander Skarsgård) moves ever closer. The prospect of this seismic sale provokes existential angst and familial division among the Roys as they anticipate what their lives will look like once the deal is complete. A power struggle ensues as the family weighs up a future where their cultural and political weight is severely curtailed.

Monday 17 April | 02.00 & 21.00 | sky atlantic **NOW**

New episodes weekly

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American Auto

Season 2, episode 1 & 2

The offbeat executives and employees of a major automobile company in Detroit return to try to adjust to a rapidly shifting industry. Katherine and the team bring in crisis manager Ian Osofsky to help combat the negative publicity the company is receiving from accusations it covered up defective auto parts.

Friday 21 April | 20.00 | sky comedy **NOW**

All episodes available from 21 April

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Last Week Tonight with John Oliver

Season 10, episode 8

Comedian, actor, and writer John Oliver returns for a brand-new, tenth season of his acclaimed half-hour series Last Week Tonight with John Oliver. A satirical, insightful, and meticulously researched look at current events in the U.S. and around the globe, the weekly series features Oliver's hilarious, expertly honed perspective on today's pressing political, social, and cultural issues, as well as lesser-reported topics that both inform and entertain. Shot in New York, season ten features the show's weekly topical insights, signature deep dives, and distinctive comedy pieces.

Monday 17 April | 21.00 | sky comedy **NOW**

New episodes weekly

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A Brush with Comedy

Based on the RTS Award Nominated Short, the feature-length documentary delves into the connection between comedy and art and the creative processes of comedians. The story focuses on five comedians – Jim Moir, Spencer Jones, Bec Hill, Simon Munnery and Miriam Elia – as they create artwork over the course of three years, for a group exhibition in central London. We discover what each can do artistically, and what the end goal is in an attempt to discover the emotional, comedic and artistic tendencies that have never been seen before on screen. The film is written, directed, narrated and partly shot by Jim's son, Louis.

Wednesday 19 April | 21.00 | sky arts NOW

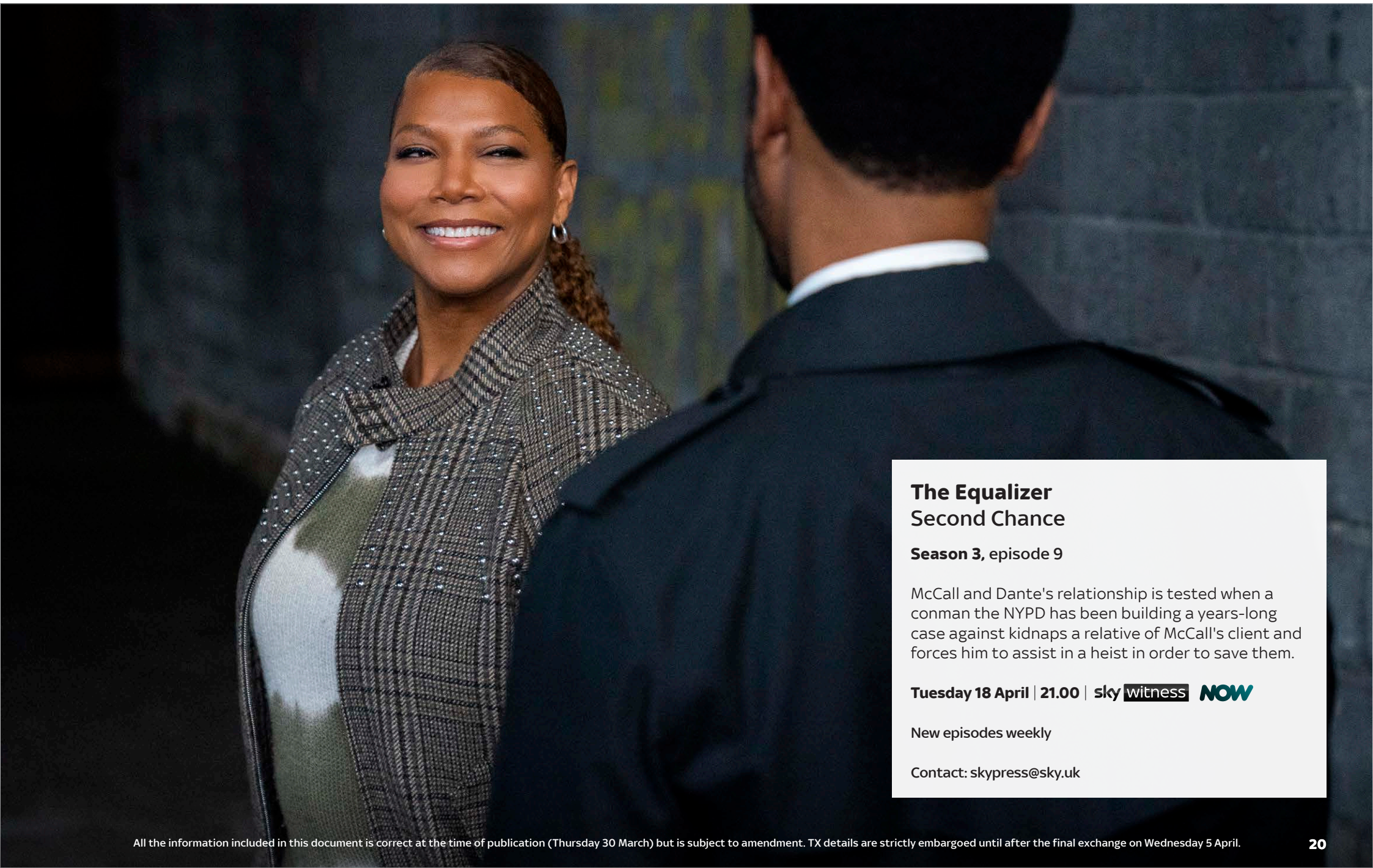
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Gonzo: The Life and Work Of Hunter S Thompson

This stylized documentary uses journalist Hunter S. Thompson's own words, his home movies, interviews with his fans and critics and passionate narration by Johnny Depp to give some insight into the writer's process and edgy genius. Director Alex Gibney explores Thompson's life from the mid-1960s to the mid-1970s, when he was at the height of his creative powers. Gibney traces the beginnings of Thompson's gonzo journalism style and recounts his most infamous drug- and alcohol-induced exploits.

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The Equalizer Second Chance

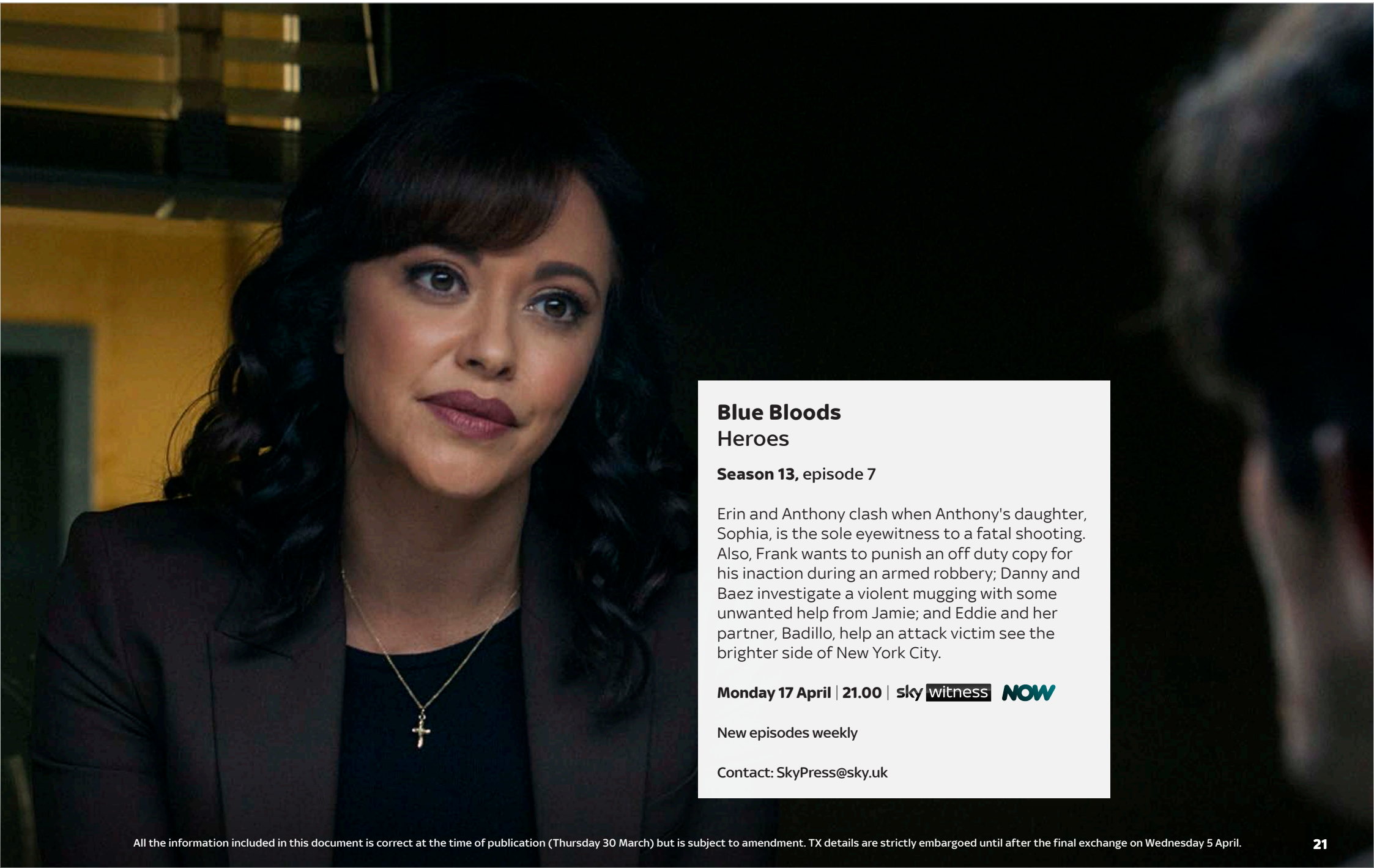
Season 3, episode 9

McCall and Dante's relationship is tested when a conman the NYPD has been building a years-long case against kidnaps a relative of McCall's client and forces him to assist in a heist in order to save them.

Tuesday 18 April | 21.00 | sky witness NOW

New episodes weekly

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Blue Bloods **Heroes**

Season 13, episode 7

Erin and Anthony clash when Anthony's daughter, Sophia, is the sole eyewitness to a fatal shooting. Also, Frank wants to punish an off duty cop for his inaction during an armed robbery; Danny and Baez investigate a violent mugging with some unwanted help from Jamie; and Eddie and her partner, Badillo, help an attack victim see the brighter side of New York City.

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The Rookie Death Notice

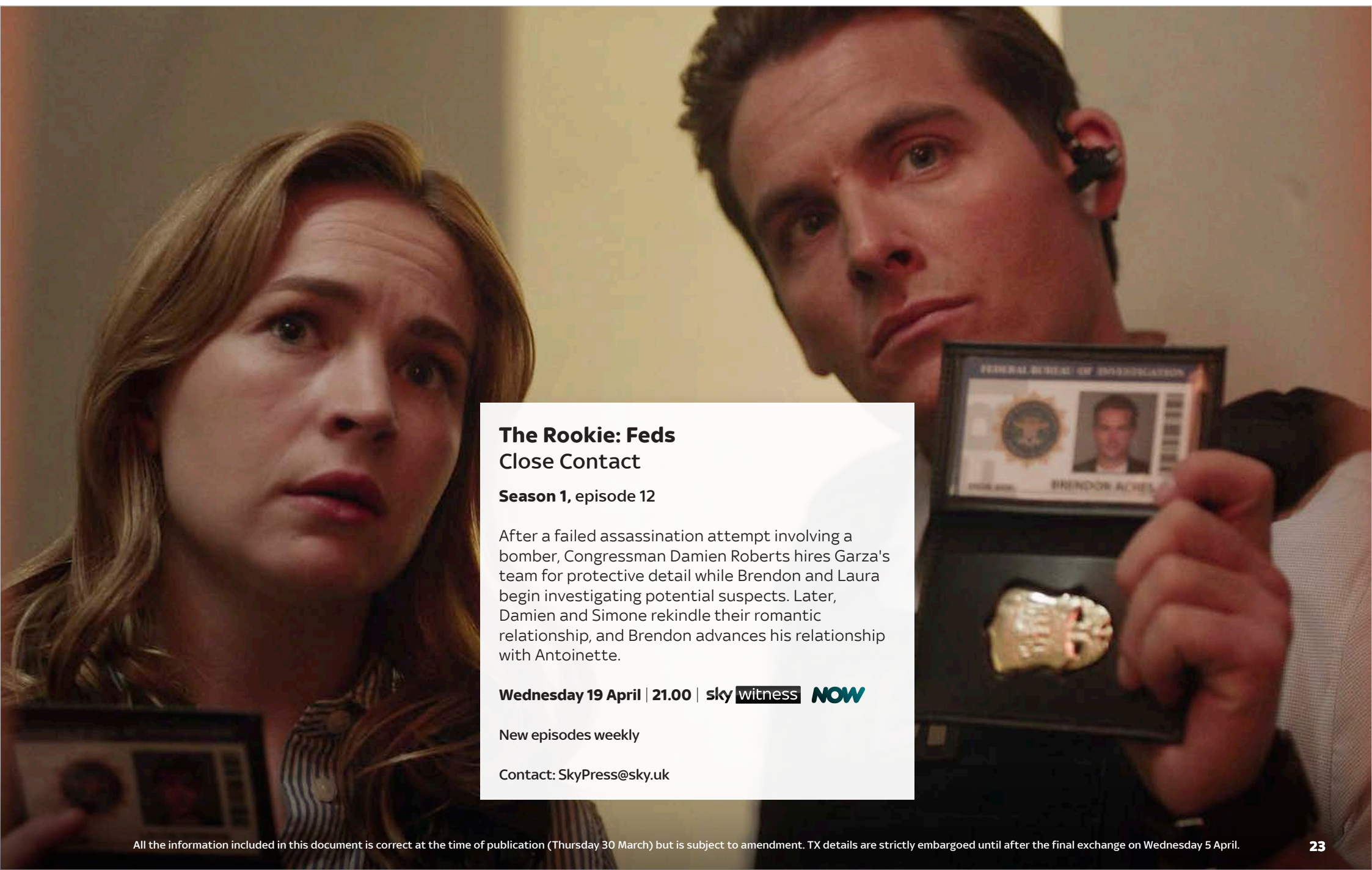
Season 5, episode 12

Officer John Nolan and Celina are enlisted to stand guard at a hospital after a dangerous prisoner must have surgery and they suspect there's more to it than meets the eye. Meanwhile, Aaron gets Lopez and Harper to help him investigate a string of home robberies, and Tim and Lucy consider how their new secret relationship will affect their work. Elsewhere, Lopez gets unexpected news.

Thursday 20 April | 21.00 | sky witness NOW

New episodes weekly

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The Rookie: Feds Close Contact

Season 1, episode 12

After a failed assassination attempt involving a bomber, Congressman Damien Roberts hires Garza's team for protective detail while Brendon and Laura begin investigating potential suspects. Later, Damien and Simone rekindle their romantic relationship, and Brendon advances his relationship with Antoinette.

Wednesday 19 April | 21.00 | sky witness NOW

New episodes weekly

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Chicago Med

It's an Ill Wind that Blows Nobody Good

Season 8, episode 13

A brutal storm rocks Chicago. Will encourages Dr Grace Song to go against her own findings for the benefit of their patient. Hannah rushes to the hospital to help Archer's pregnant patient. Maggie's concern for Ben consumes her.

Friday 21 April | 20.00 | sky witness NOW

New episodes weekly

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Chicago Fire The Man of the Moment

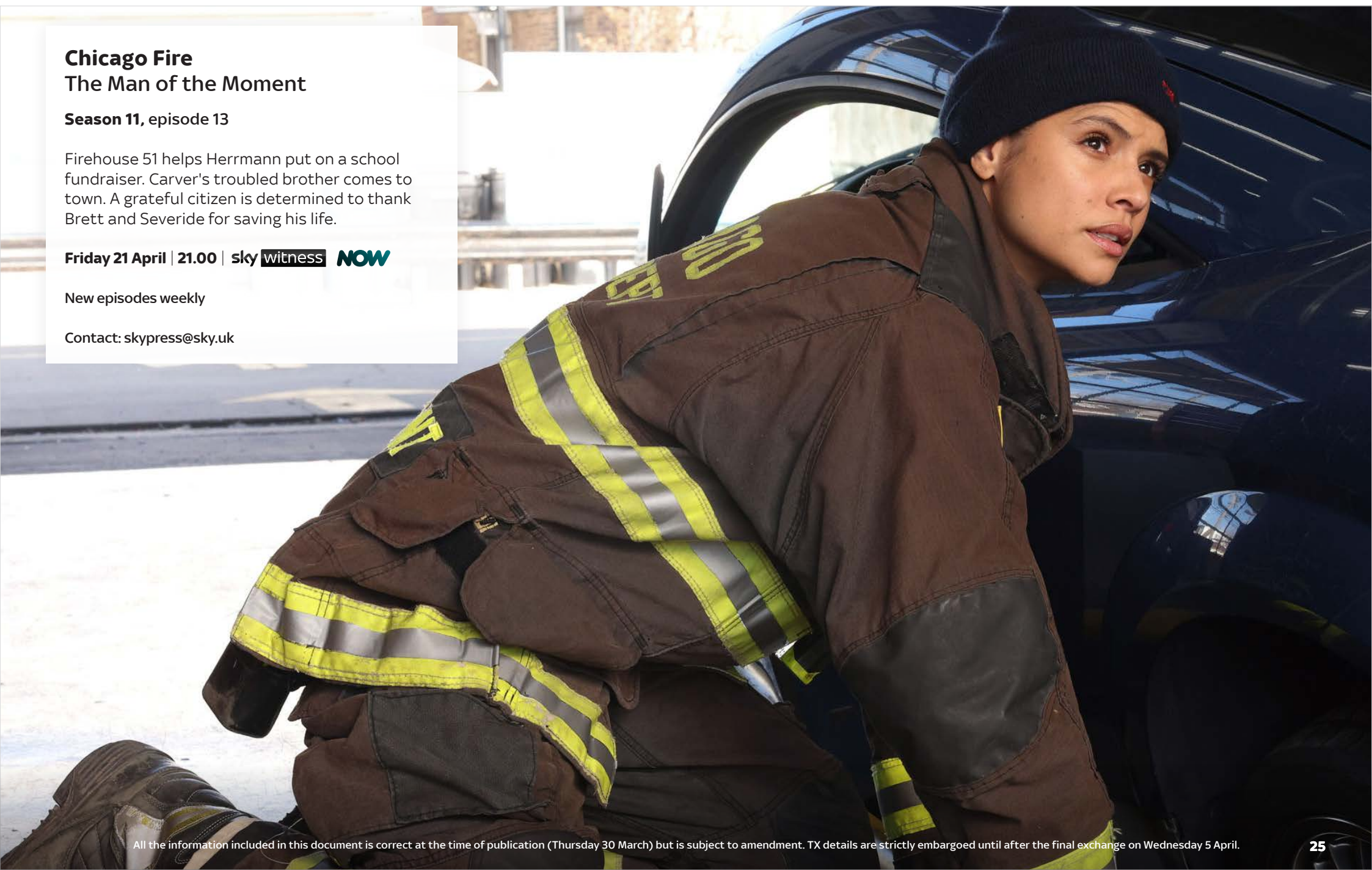
Season 11, episode 13

Firehouse 51 helps Herrmann put on a school fundraiser. Carver's troubled brother comes to town. A grateful citizen is determined to thank Brett and Severide for saving his life.

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Chicago PD The Ghost in You

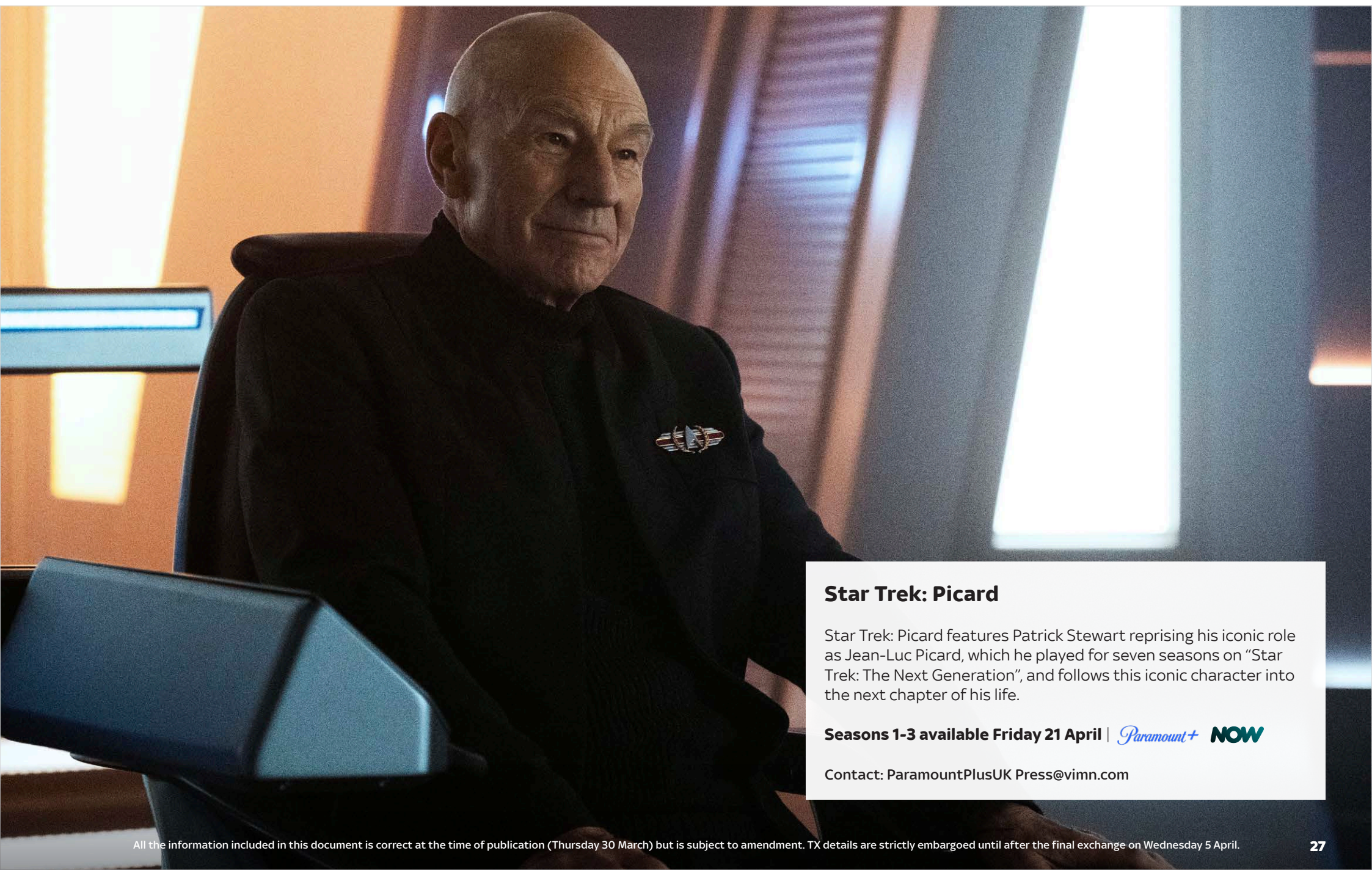
Season 10, episode 13

Voight and the team help Assistant State's Attorney Nina Chapman pursue a drug runner who dodged prison years ago after Chapman's informant mysteriously disappeared. The investigation takes a turn when Voight uncovers a damaging secret from Chapman's past, threatening the investigation and Chapman's career.

Friday 21 April | 22.00 | sky witness **NOW**

New episodes weekly

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Star Trek: Picard

Star Trek: Picard features Patrick Stewart reprising his iconic role as Jean-Luc Picard, which he played for seven seasons on “Star Trek: The Next Generation”, and follows this iconic character into the next chapter of his life.

Seasons 1-3 available Friday 21 April | *Paramount+* **NOW**

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The Conservation Game

Set against the backdrop of a heated debate on captive big game cats in America, *The Conservation Game* follows the story of Tim Harrison, a retired cop who makes a bombshell discovery while undercover at an exotic animal auction. He starts to suspect that America's top television celebrity conservationists may be secretly connected to the exotic pet trade. What follows is a high-stakes game of cat and mouse, filled with lies, deception and coverups.

Available from Tuesday 18 April | *Paramount+* **NOW**

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Chasing the Rains Praying for Rain

Part 3 of 4

Anastasia's herd splits to protect two precious elephant calves; Kuleta retakes territory for her remaining cheetah cubs; Phoenix searches for a new mate; the skies open up and rain begins to heal the parched land. Narrated by Adjoa Andoh.

Sunday 16 April | 19.00 sky nature **NOW**

All episodes available from 2 April

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Shaq The Fall

Part 3 of 4

Powered by the unstoppable duo of Shaq and Kobe Bryant, the Lakers cement themselves as the league's dominant force by winning three consecutive NBA titles. But simmering tension between the two superstars threatens to derail the dynasty and forces the team to make a decision on each man's future in LA.

Saturday 15 April | 21.00 | sky documentaries **NOW**

All episodes available from 1 April

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Beast

What: Drama, Horror (2022, Sky 15)

Who: Idris Elba, Sharlto Copley, Iyana Halley, Leah Jeffries, a lion

Director: Baltasy Kormakur

Idris Elba stars in a pulse-pounding new thriller about a father and his two teenage daughters who find themselves hunted by a massive rogue lion intent on proving that the savannah has but one apex predator. Elba plays Dr. Nate Daniels, a recently widowed husband who returns to South Africa, where he first met his wife, on a long-planned trip with their daughters to a game reserve managed by Martin Battles (Sharlto Copley, Russian Doll series, Maleficent), an old family friend and wildlife biologist. But what begins as a journey of healing jolts into a fearsome fight for survival when a lion, a survivor of blood-thirsty poachers who now sees all humans as the enemy, begins stalking them.

Available from Saturday 15 April | sky cinema NOW

Hunt

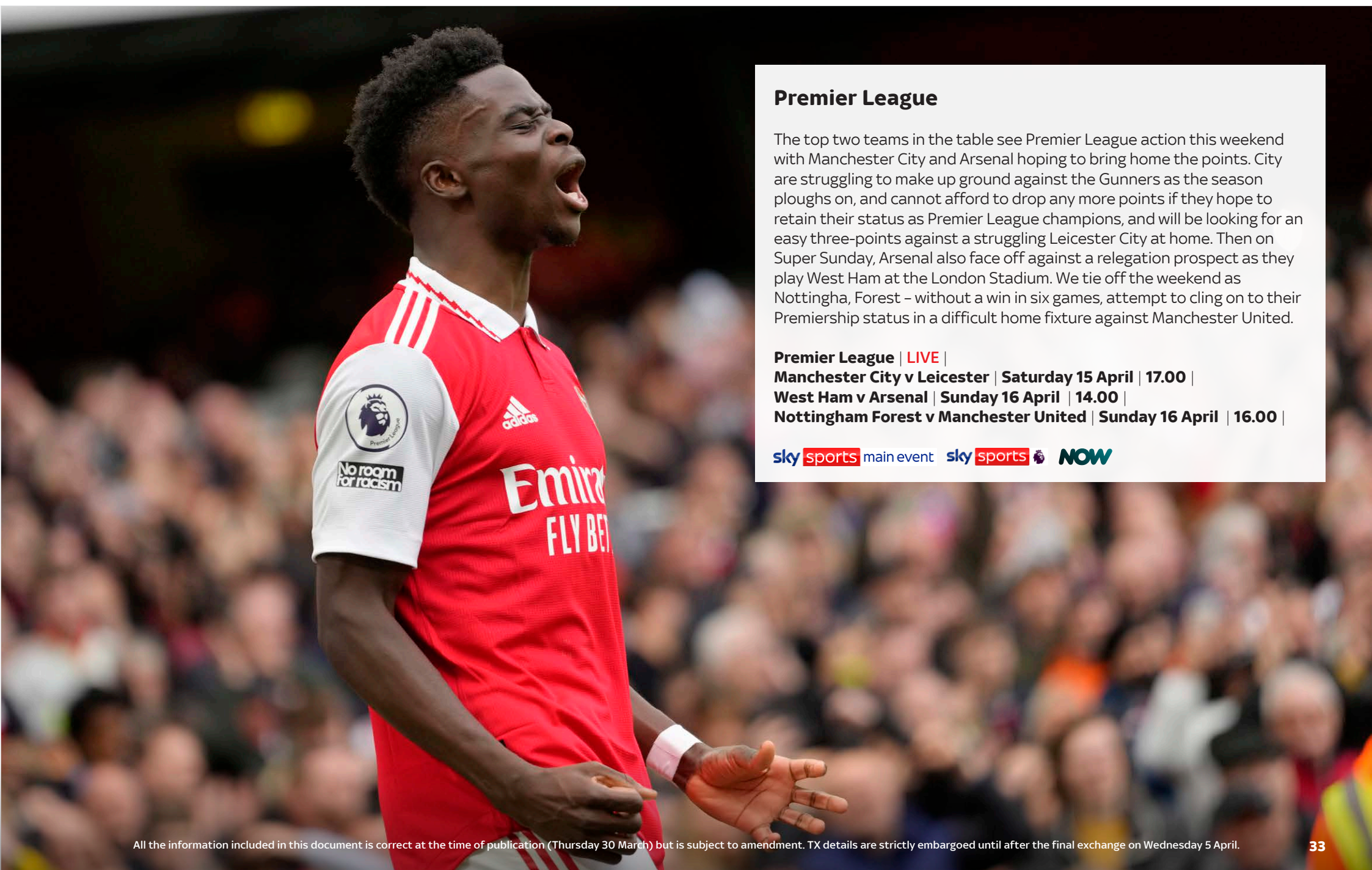
What: Action, Thriller (2022, Sky 15)

Who: Jung Woo-sung, Lee Jung-jae, Jeon Hye-jin,
|Heo Sung-tae, Go Youn-jung

Director: Lee Jung-jae

Agents of the Korean National Intelligence Service (KCIA), Park Pyung-ho (Lee Jung-jae) and Kim Jung-do (Jung Woo-sung) are both independently hunting a North Korean spy within the agency. When the leaked top secret intel jeopardises national security, they are ordered to investigate each other and slowly start to uncover the shocking truth. HUNT is a blistering, high quality and action-packed espionage thriller, the directorial debut from the lead actor of Squid Game, Lee Jung-jae

Available from Sunday 16 April | sky cinema NOW



Premier League

The top two teams in the table see Premier League action this weekend with Manchester City and Arsenal hoping to bring home the points. City are struggling to make up ground against the Gunners as the season ploughs on, and cannot afford to drop any more points if they hope to retain their status as Premier League champions, and will be looking for an easy three-points against a struggling Leicester City at home. Then on Super Sunday, Arsenal also face off against a relegation prospect as they play West Ham at the London Stadium. We tie off the weekend as Nottingham Forest – without a win in six games, attempt to cling on to their Premiership status in a difficult home fixture against Manchester United.

Premier League | **LIVE** |

Manchester City v Leicester | **Saturday 15 April** | **17.00** |

West Ham v Arsenal | **Sunday 16 April** | **14.00** |

Nottingham Forest v Manchester United | **Sunday 16 April** | **16.00** |

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NBA: Play-Offs

We've reached the highlight of the NBA calendar. The Playoffs are the annual best-of-seven post-season tournament to crown the league's champion for 2023. It marks the start of an exciting eight weeks for basketball fans as we wait to see if the Golden State Warriors can claim the top honours for a second year running.

NBA Playoffs | **LIVE** |
from Sunday 16 April | 23.00 |

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