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Jo Evans (Allison Tolman), a whip-smart police chief, plunges her family into a deepening mystery when she discovers a young girl (Alexa Swinton) the night of an inexplicable plane crash in the quiet north eastern town and decides to protect her. Who is this child? Where did she come from and what does she know? Benny Gallagher (Owain Yeoman), an investigative reporter, intrudes into Jo's inquiry with his own take on the shadowy evidence.

Jo must balance her growing, protective relationship with Piper with her love and concern for her own family: her daughter, Mia (Ashley Aufderheide); her father, Ed (Clancy Brown); and her ex-husband, Alex (Donald Faison). As the spellbinding mystery unfolds, the family's relationships are tested, unexplained events question reality, and everyone chases the shocking answers.

What happens when a regular family is gripped by unimaginable circumstances?

"Emergence" stars Allison Tolman as Jo Evans, Alexa Swinton as Piper, Owain Yeoman as Benny Gallagher, Ashley Aufderheide as Mia Evans, Robert Bailey Jr. as Officer Chris Minetto, Zabryna Guevara as Abby Frasier with Donald Faison as Alex Evans and Clancy Brown as Ed Sawyer.

Written and executive produced by Michele Fazekas & Tara Butters ("Kevin (Probably) Saves the World," "Marvel's Agent Carter," "Resurrection," "Reaper"), Paul McGuigan directs the pilot and is an executive producer.

"Emergence" is produced by ABC Studios. ABC Studios is a part of Disney Television Studios, a collection of studios comprised of 20th Century Fox Television, ABC Studios and Fox 21 Television Studios.





EPISODE SYNOPSES

EPISODE 1 – PILOT

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EPISODE 2 – CAMERA WHEELBARROW TIGER PILLOW

As Jo and Chris attempt to identify the sinister forces coming after Piper, a mysterious man hinders their search and brings danger too close to home. Meanwhile, Abby works with Piper to trigger her lost memory, while Jo makes a shrewd deal with Benny to secure Piper's future safety.

EPISODE 3 – 2 MG CU BID

A mysterious illness takes hold of Piper, while Jo and Benny investigate a powerful tech mogul, Richard Kindred. As Piper's health deteriorates, Jo weighs accepting help from an unknown source. Meanwhile, Alex works to decipher a radio frequency code from Piper's plane crash, and Ed has a follow-up oncology appointment.



EPISODE SYNOPSSES

EPISODE 4 – NO OUTLET

After learning more about Piper's origins, Jo struggles with the decision to shelter her. Benny enlists a friend to hack Kindred's secret files, and Chris clashes with a headstrong informant he's assigned to protect.

EPISODE 5 – RDZ9021

Jo is determined to prove Kindred was behind the attack on Benny and April. Meanwhile, Piper experiences intense, confusing visions.

EPISODE 6 – MILE MARKER 14

Jo and Benny investigate the death of Kindred's former business partner. Meanwhile, Mia and Piper experiment with Piper's powers, and Alex confronts Ed about his health.



EPISODE SYNOPSES

EPISODE 7 – FATAL EXCEPTION

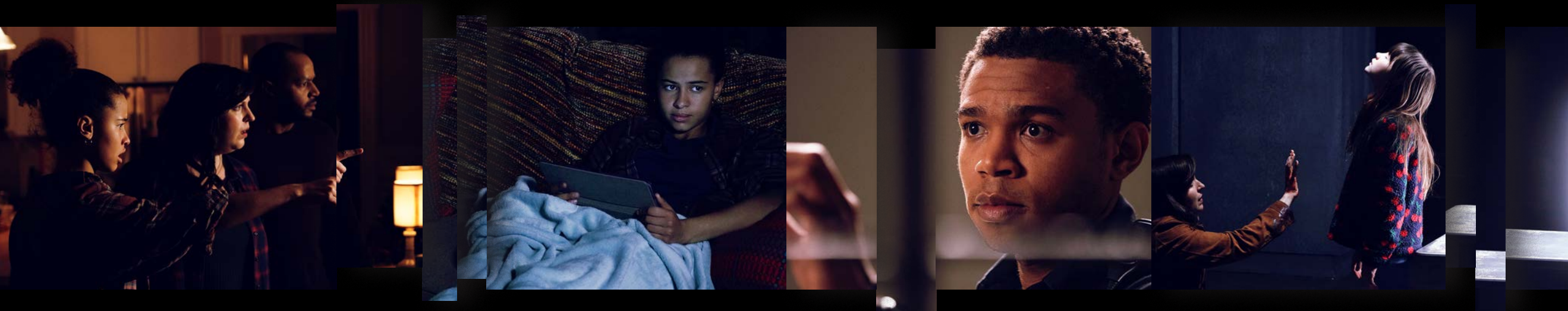
Jo and Chris rush to find Piper before she's put in harm's way. Meanwhile, Jo faces new challenges at home after betraying Alex and Ed's trust.

EPISODE 8 – AMERICAN CHESTNUT

The FBI arrives in Southold, complicating Jo's efforts to find Emily. Meanwhile, Alex and Piper hunt for answers on a road trip, and the family celebrates Mia's birthday.

EPISODE 9 – WHERE YOU BELONG

Jo and Chris must evade the FBI as they investigate an elusive group of cyber terrorists. Ed's presented with a cancer treatment that seems too good to be true, and a mysterious woman's attempt to reach Piper puts the entire Evans family in danger.



EPISODE SYNOPSES

EPISODE 10 – 15 YEARS

After months of dead ends, the Evans family receives information that could finally lead them to Piper. While Jo and Brooks follow this new lead, Ed helps Mia as she tries to send Piper a message. Meanwhile, Alex and Chris stumble upon a mysterious shipment in the harbour.

EPISODE 11 – APPLIED SCIENCES

Jo and Brooks assemble an unlikely team as they attempt to communicate with Piper. Meanwhile, Piper is intent on saving Benny from Helen's mysterious mission, and Alex receives a life-changing offer.

EPISODE 12 – KILLSHOT PT.1

Jo makes a high-stakes deal to take down Helen and keep Piper safe. Meanwhile, Helen attempts to replicate Piper's powers for herself, and Benny struggles to earn back Jo's trust before it's too late.

EPISODE 13 – KILLSHOT PT.2

Jo and Brooks are in danger, and Piper's determined to help. With Helen's mysterious plan nearly realized, Piper recruits an unexpected team of allies to find them before it's too late.



ALEXA SWINTON

PIPER

Alexa Swinton is an American actress, singer and writer with Canadian, Scottish and Russian-Jewish heritage. She is known for her roles in television, film and theatre. Swinton began her professional acting career performing at age 3 in Matthew Barney's "River of Fundament," where she performed opposite Paul Giamatti and Elaine Stritch.

She made her television debut playing the younger version of the lead character Claire in Starz's "Flesh and Bone" and acted opposite Paul Giamatti and Maggie Siff in Showtime's "Billions" as Eva Rhoades. Swinton has appeared in a range of broadcast TV shows including "Manifest," "Saturday Night Live," "The Tonight Show," "Today" and "The View."

Swinton has appeared in numerous short films, including the multi-award-winning short "Nettles," written and directed by Raven

Jackson, with the director of photography Jomo Fray. Swinton has appeared in a number of off-Broadway productions including "Annie Warbucks" and "Madeline's Christmas." She originated the role of Addie in "Make Believe," written by Bess Wohl and directed by Jackson Gay at the Hartford Stage. She also originated the role of Young Inna in the world premiere of "Kooky Spook," written by Inna Swinton and directed by Maria Smushkovich, at the New York New Works Theatre Festival. Swinton was born in New York City and lives in New Jersey.

Her father, Rolfe Swinton, is a technology and data entrepreneur. Her mother, Inna Swinton, is an actress, lawyer and author. Swinton has two siblings, Maxim and Ava, who are also performers

ALLISON TOLMAN

JO EVANS

Allison Tolman was discovered in Chicago and cast as a series regular on the first season of the hit FX crime dramedy “Fargo,” co-starring with Billy Bob Thornton and Martin Freeman. For her work on the show, she won the 2014 Critics’ Choice Award, and she was nominated for an Emmy® Award and a Golden Globe® for Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in a Series, Limited Series or Motion Picture Made for Television.

Tolman stars in FOX’s new drama series “Emergence” as Jo, a police chief who takes in a young child found at the site of a mysterious accident. Tolman played the lead role in the ABC single-camera series “Downward Dog,” which premiered at Sundance: the only half-hour series to ever premiere at the film festival. She currently appears in the Jordan Peele-produced reboot of “Twilight Zone”

for CBS All Access. Other TV credits include recurring roles on Hulu’s “Castle Rock”; HBO’s “Mosaic”; NBC’s “Good Girls”; “Brooklyn Nine-Nine”; “I’m Sorry” with Andrea Savage; and FX’s “Archer.”

On the feature side, Tolman appeared in films “Sisters Brothers,” with John C. Reilly and Joaquin Phoenix, as well as the indie dramedy “Family” with Taylor Schilling. Other feature credits include “Killing Gunther” with Taran Killam and Arnold Schwarzenegger; “The House” with Amy Poehler and Will Ferrell; “Fresno” with Natasha Lyonne, Judy Greer and Fred Armisen; “Krampus” with Toni Collette and Adam Scott; and “The Gift” with Jason Bateman, Rebecca Hall and Joel Edgerton. She is starring in the upcoming indie feature “Swing Shift,” starring Richard Jenkins.



A portrait of Ashley Aufderheide, a young woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a brown corduroy jacket with a white shearling collar. She is standing with her arms crossed against a dark, starry background.

ASHLEY AUFDERHEIDE

MIA EVANS

Fourteen-year-old Ashley Aufderheide began her career as a child model at age 3. She appeared in ads for Ralph Lauren, GAP, Juicy Couture shot by Steven Meisel, Saks and a host of other top name brands. Commercial work, voiceovers and acting followed.

She also played Morgan Freeman's granddaughter in "Going in Style." Her previous television roles include the TV drama "The Slap" with Thandie Newton and Peter Sarsgaard and AMC's "Preacher."

Aufderheide recently wrapped a leading role in the film "Four Kids" and "It" in Ireland, opposite Paula Patton, Russell Brand and Matthew Goode. The young thespian's breakthrough performance came when she was cast as a lead in the comedy-drama "Infinitely Polar Bear" with Mark Ruffalo and Zoe Saldana. The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2014 and Aufderheide received critical acclaim and praise for her role.



CLANCY BROWN

ED SAWYER

Clancy Brown began his acting career in Chicago theatre and continued to perform on stage locally until he won the role of Viking, a nasty prison inmate, in the 1983 feature film "Bad Boys," starring Sean Penn. He has gone on to star in many motion pictures, among them are the Oscar®-nominated film "The Shawshank Redemption," as well as "Chappaquiddick," "Thor: Ragnarok," "Cowboys and Aliens," "The Guardian," "Starship Troopers," "Blue Steel," "Shoot to Kill," "Extreme Prejudice" and the cult classic "Highlander."

Some of Brown's television credits include HBO's Emmy® Award-winning series "Carnivale," the NBC series "Earth 2," the Emmy Award-nominated HBO movie "Normal," as well as recurring roles on "Billions," ABC's "The Goldbergs" and "Schooled," "Chicago P.D.," "Sleepy Hollow" and "ER." Brown also has a prolific career as a voice actor and is

celebrating 20 years of playing the role of Mr. Krabs on the animated series "SpongeBob SquarePants."

DONALD FAISON

ALEX EVANS

Donald Faison stars opposite Allison Tolman in Fox's new drama series "Emergence." Over the past two years, Faison recurred on "Ray Donovan". He is best known for his role as Dr. Christopher Turk on nine seasons of the Emmy® Award-nominated comedy series "Scrubs" executive produced by Bill Lawrence and co-starring Zach Braff.

Faison previously starred in TV Land's hit comedy series "The Exes" for five seasons, opposite Kristen Johnston and Wayne Knight. Other feature credits include "Kick-Ass 2," opposite Aaron Johnson, Chloe Moretz and Jim Carrey for Universal; "The Perfect Match" with Paula Patton for Lionsgate; "Wish I Was Here" with Zach Braff for Focus; "Skyline" for Relativity / Universal; "Next Day Air," opposite Mike Epps and Mos Def for Summit "Remember the Titans," opposite Denzel Washington; and the role of Murray in Amy Heckerling's cult classic "Clueless."



ROBERT BAILEY JR.

CHRIS MINETTO

Born in Minneapolis, Bailey has been acting from a young age. His film credits include M. Night Shyamalan's "The Happening," starring Mark Wahlberg; "Coraline" with Dakota Fanning; "Dragonfly," starring Kevin Costner and Kathy Bates; and "Mission to Mars."

Bailey played the lead role in Hallmark Hall of Fame's "Little John," as well as starring roles in NBC's "Behind the Camera: The Unauthorized Story of 'Diff'rent Strokes'" and VH1's "Too Legit: The MC Hammer Story."

In television, Bailey most recently completed four years as a series regular on NBC's "The Night Shift." He had a recurring role on "Becker," which garnered him a Young Artist Award. He was also a series regular on "Wanda at Large" and had guest-starring roles on "ER," "The Practice," "Touched By An Angel" and "Shameless," to name a few.





ZABRYNA GUEVARA

DR. ABBY FRAISER

An actress across film, television and theatre, Zabryna Guevara recently starred in NBC's drama "New Amsterdam" and CBS "All Access' "Tell Me a Story." She also starred opposite Ginnifer Goodwin and James Frain in CBS All Access' reboot of "The Twilight Zone." Guevara also co-starred in the indie film "Swallow," which premiered at the 2019 Tribeca Film Festival.

Guevara's diverse film credits include "X-Men: Days of Future Past," "Marley and Me" and "The Guilt Trip"; "Irreplaceable You," opposite Gugu Mbatha-Raw; "The Incredible Jessica James," opposite Jessica Williams and Chris O'Dowd; and "Pariah" (Sundance Film Festival).

On television, Guevara is well known for her role as Sarah Essen on "Gotham." She also co-starred in Baz Lurhmann's "The Get Down" and has appeared in numerous hit series, including "The Handmaid's Tale," "Burn Notice," "3 lbs.," "Snowfall," "Castle Rock," "Elementary," "Limitless" and "CSI." Guevara's roots lie in theatre, as she has co-starred in nearly a dozen off-Broadway shows, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Water by the Spoonful," "The Cook," "Elliot," "A Soldier's Fugue," "Chimichangas and Zoloft," "Sonia Flew," "El Paso Blue," "Santa Concepción," "Tight Embrace," "Now and Then" and "Bulrushier." A native to New York City, Guevara graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Fordham University at Lincoln Centre.

MICHELE FAZEKAS AND TARA BUTTERS

PRODUCER BIO'S

Michele Fazekas & Tara Butters are the executive producers of Fox's new drama series "Emergence," starring Allison Tolman. Most recently, they served as the executive producers of "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World," which starred Jason Ritter, and aired on ABC during the 2017-2018 season.

Prior to that, Fazekas & Butters served as executive producers on both "Marvel's Agent Carter" and "Resurrection" on ABC. They also created The CW cult hit "Reaper" and served as writers and producers on "Law & Order: SVU" for five seasons, during which time they received two Writers Guild nominations.

Fazekas & Butters, along with their F&B banner, which is a writer-friendly pod, are under an overall deal with ABC Studios. They have also developed pilots for The CW, CBS and Fox, in addition to having served as writers on series such as "Terra Nova" and Joss Whedon's "Dollhouse."



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