



STAN

Drama: Thriller

TV Series

Samantha Teresa Abigail Nesbitt (47): better known as STAN following school bullying because of her androgynous appearance that verged on boyish, is working as a criminal court stenographer. STAN is called into the meeting room by her boss Russell Bell (41), MD of Albany Inc and vain pseudo-bodybuilder. Russell Bell tells STAN in a slow unemotionally manner that she is being made redundant due to the introduction of new technology.

STAN has vivid memories of her failed IVF sessions, her therapy sessions, her final gut-wrenching decision to have one last IVF session or save her devoted husbands business from financial collapse, the school bullies naming her STAN. Her work: the one place of happiness, self-esteem, joy, now dramatically and suddenly taken away.

STAN's psychological meltdown turns vengeful as she angrily scribbles 'Death to You All' on her redundancy papers while exiting the interview room. STAN returns home stands in the middle of her basement office, rage and anger etched in her face. Her eyes are fixed on her current reading book 'Rules for Perfect Murders' which sits next to the unfinished treatment for her own novel. STAN moves to her pinboard, circles case 279 and begins a search for the bailed drug dealer. STAN then orders online the brand-new Xbox just released and tries to apply for a part time job in the Doo-Wop boutique salon, although there are no vacancies.

STAN sets up a honeytrap with the drug dealer and uses persuasive coercion to accumulate quantities of cocaine. Unbeknown to STAN, the drug dealer is being monitored by undercover agent DI Elspeth Thomas, named ET by her colleagues, who think she either has a sixth sense or she's from outer space. DI ET becomes curious as to why a middle-aged woman is buying cocaine and begins to investigate. Meanwhile STAN's husband Mike (48) enters the house basement due to a power failure, when fixing the consumer board. Noticing the pinned-up cuttings, and the novels at the table slightly shaken, he makes a phone call. STAN still has no job at Doo-Wop salon, meets with the manager and secures a part-time slot the following week. She receives the Xbox and uses YouTube to find the site 'Electrical fault finding' and starts tinkering with the Xbox controller.

STAN manages to get the cocaine into the protein shake of the MD and he suffers a heart attack and dies. She sends the Xbox to the IT man - he thinks he has won a prize but when he uses the controller, he suffers an electric shock and is killed. DI ET receives the toxicology report on the dead MD and is incredibly curious. STAN finally gets a job in Doo-Wop and manages, in disguise, to paint toxic nail polish onto Sally, Russell's PA, a regular. Sally suffers a shock and falls into a coma and is rushed to hospital. DI ET is at

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the hospital and is convinced that their killings are connected, notably all Albany Inc staff. With the Albany Inc MD dead, all redundant stenographers are requested to return to work by the Courts of Justice. STAN is back in her old job. Her first court case is the retrial of the drug dealer who thinks he recognises STAN but can't be sure. During the case, STAN winks at drug dealer but then DI ET enters the courtroom and winks at STAN.