

Media Alert

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DOCTOR FOSTER RETURNS TO BBC FIRST

"A gripping return to telly...funny, sexy and downright scary" - The Sun

"Doctor Foster's rage is still a magnificent thing to behold" - Daily Mail

"A thrilling, infuriating and compelling return...enough to leave the audience begging for a repeat prescription" - Radio Times



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Doctor Foster, BBC First's highest rating programme of 2015, is set for a dramatic return with series two premiering on the channel from **Tuesday, October 31** at **8.30pm**.

Starring **Suranne Jones** (*Scott & Bailey*), the highly-anticipated second series tells the next exhilarating chapter in Dr. Gemma Foster's story. Two years ago, Gemma dramatically exposed her husband's betrayals and he left town. Now Gemma's life is destabilised once again when Simon (**Bertie Carvel**) returns.



Audiences were gripped by the multi-award winning first series, with over 10 million viewers tuning in for the high-tension finale in the UK. The series was hailed as a “brilliant and gripping portrait of a marriage slowly being poisoned” by The Guardian, and a “beguiling drama...not to be missed” by The Australian.

Series two is also set to have audiences hooked. The show is already being met with positive reviews in the UK, and the premiere was the most watched show of the evening on BBC One.



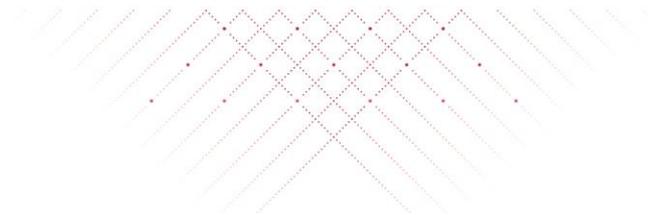
Also starring **Jodie Comer** (*Thirteen*), **Tom Taylor** (*The Dark Tower*), **Victoria Hamilton** (*The Crown*) and **Neil Stuke** (*Silk*), *Doctor Foster* is created and written by Olivier-award winning **Mike Bartlett**.

Dark, adult, and psychologically raw, series two is packed with gripping drama, explosive twists and turns, and sees Gemma going further than she ever has before to protect the people she loves.

After her divorce, Gemma has attempted to leave what happened behind, but can you ever really move on from your ex – especially when a child is involved? Gemma’s life is further complicated with sexual tensions, destructive obsessions and the need to create stability for her now teenage son.

Writer and creator **Mike Bartlett** says: “Hopefully it’s got all the unexpected twists and unpredictable emotional turns that people enjoyed in series one, but while telling a new story about these characters.

“It’s sexier, I think, perhaps darker, and more emotionally complicated. We also take Gemma to a place I don’t think she would ever imagine she would get to.”



Suranne Jones adds: "I can't wait for the audience who invested in these characters to find out what explosive twists and turns Mike has in store. Now we can look into what happens to a woman after divorce, when deceit and revenge have taken their toll. What a gift of a part and a dream to work with Mike again!"

Doctor Foster premieres on BBC First, Tuesday, October 31 at 8.30pm

Catch up with series one, available on-demand from October 15 to November 14.

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