

## FACT SHEET

**TITLE:** **THE GLASS**  
[TV-PG] [Stereo]

**LENGTH:** 6/48

**NOLA CODE:** IPRF

**CATEGORY:** Drama

**OFFERED:** Summer 2002, S34

**EXPECTED RELEASE:** November 1, 2002

**CONTRACT TERMS:** Four (4) releases to be completed by October 31, 2004. A release is defined as unlimited use within seven days.

**PROGRAM SUPPLIER:** Granada Entertainment USA

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** **THE GLASS**, starring John Thaw is a story of love, lust and betrayal. In this six-episode drama, Thaw plays self-made millionaire Jim Proctor, the head of the successful double-glazing window company Albery Glass. Proctor is known as the best salesman for miles around, and is equally feared and respected by his employees. Nevertheless, Proctor's life takes an unexpected twist when his 22-year-old nephew, Paul Duggan (played by Joseph McFadden), reveals a long-buried family secret that brings chaos to the lives of Proctor, his younger girlfriend Carol (played by Sarah Lancashire), and the entire sales staff at Albery Glass.

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**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS:** A press kit, including fact sheet and press release, will be posted to FirstClass and [www.aptonline.org](http://www.aptonline.org). Color photos will be available via email and posted on [www.aptonline.org](http://www.aptonline.org).

**CONTENT ADVISORY:** Language and adult situations

**PRODUCTION DATE:** © 2001 Granada Entertainment USA

**PRODUCTION CREDITS:** Episode one and two: Produced by Tom Grieves and directed by Patrick Lau  
Episodes three and four: Produced by Tom Grieves and directed by Nick Laughland  
Episodes five and six: Produced by Tom Grieves and directed by Philippa Langdale

**BROADCAST HISTORY:** U.S. television premiere

**RELATED MERCHANDISE:** This program is **NOT** available on home video

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **THE GLASS**

Beginning November 1, 2002, American Public Television will distribute **THE GLASS**, a steamy drama, starring John Thaw, Joseph McFadden and Sarah Lancashire. The series consists of six episodes that portray a story of love, lust and betrayal.

Self-made millionaire Jim Proctor (played by Thaw), decides to resign from his position as CEO at Albery Glass. Proctor is know as the best salesman around, and is equally feared and respected by his employees. Nevertheless, Proctor's life takes an unexpected twist when his conniving 22-year-old nephew, Paul Duggan (played by McFadden), comes back to town and reveals a long-buried family secret. As a result, chaos and turmoil are brought upon the lives of Proctor, his younger girlfriend Carol (played by Lancashire), and the entire sales staff at Albery Glass.

Episode one begins when Jim Proctor's estranged nephew Paul, comes back into Proctor's life. Paul is successful in charming both Proctor and Carol. However, Jim is unaware of Paul's ill intentions and plans on having Paul take over Albery Glass after he resigns.

In the second episode, the tension between Jim and Carol is building and Paul uses this to his advantage. While Paul continues to prey on Carol, he also is working to turn the entire sales force of Albery Glass against one another. Nevertheless, Paul's charismatic personality attracts both Carol and the

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employees at his uncle's business, and no one suspects he is to blame for any recent turmoil.

Carol and Jim are finally engaged in the third episode, however, Paul is still able to charm Carol. In addition, he has been working closely with salesman Pete Cull, and the deal they have threatens to destroy Albery Glass forever.

By the fourth episode, Paul's secrets have been revealed and Jim confronts his scheming nephew about his sabotage of Albery Glass. Nevertheless, when the truth comes out, viewers learn that perhaps it is not Paul, but Jim, who is the real villain in the family.

In episode five, Paul has started his own company which is thriving. Jim, battling to save Albery Glass, is unaware of the extent of Paul and Carol's relationship. The two are now living together, but Carol has no idea that Paul is using her as a means to hurt his uncle.

Episode six unfolds as the lives of Jim, Paul and Carol become unraveled. Devastating revelations come to a head as the story reaches its climax.

**THE GLASS** was acquired from Granada Entertainment USA by American Public Television for syndication to public television stations nationwide.

About American Public Television:

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