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JANE DOE SEARCHES FOR A STOLEN PAINTING WORTH \$100 MILLION DOLLARS IN

JANE DOE 'EYE OF THE BEHOLDER'

STARRING LEA THOMPSON AS A SUBURBAN MOM WHO LEADS DOUBLE LIFE

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**Thompson also directs the telefilm which co-stars
Joe Penny and William R. Moses**

She's a seemingly ordinary soccer mom with an extraordinary aptitude for solving puzzles – and a secret life as an independent contractor who works for the government's top secret security agency. Lea Thompson stars in JANE DOE "Eye of the Beholder," a Hallmark Channel Mystery Movie premiering Saturday, January 12 (9/8c).

Cathy Davis (Thompson) lives in the suburbs with her loving husband Jack (William R. Moses,) their teenage-cheerleader daughter Susan (Jessy Schram) and slightly geeky adolescent son Nick (Zack Shada). But this average American housewife is anything *but*. Because Cathy's freelance gig creating puzzles is child's play compared to the life-and-death mysteries she is recruited to unravel by Frank Darnell (Joe Penny), her former partner in a top secret government operation. Now, when the Davis family phone rings, this full-time mother and part-time spy is in a constant state of suspense. Will the caller be her husband, the principal at her children's school – or the Central Security Agency?

This time it's Frank who calls. A painting by a Dutch master called "The Lost Vermeer," which was stolen by Nazis during World War II, has been recovered and is worth \$100 million. It was being showcased at the LA Art Museum when it is also subsequently stolen. It's up to Cathy and Frank to find the thief and uncover the mystery as to whether the painting ever existed at all.

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JANE DOE is An RHI Entertainment Presentation in Association with Alpine Medien Productions and Larry Levinson Productions. Robert Halmi, Jr. and Larry Levinson are executive producers. Dean Hargrove, Nick Lombardo and Michael Moran are co-executive producers. Albert T. Dickerson III and Jeff Kloss are producers. Bridget Terry wrote the script. Lea Thompson directed the movie. The Hallmark Channel Mystery Movie is an Alpine Medien production in association with Larry Levinson Productions.

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