

### *Roadkill*

**Sundays, November 1-22, 2020 on PBS**

#### **Series Description**

Ambition knows no bounds, nor does corruption in a political thriller written by David Hare and starring Hugh Laurie as a scheming U.K. government minister. Crime may not pay, but politics sure does.

#### **Episode One**

**Sunday, November 1, 2020; 9-10pm ET**

Having just seen off a libel case, UK government minister Peter Laurence faces a pair of family scandals. Could the embarrassment derail his political career?

#### **Episode Two**

**Sunday, November 8, 2020; 9-10pm ET**

Promoted to justice minister, Peter deals with a prison riot, an angry daughter, and alarming contacts from a stranger. Meanwhile, an unknown threat looms abroad.

#### **Episode Three**

**Sunday, November 15, 2020; 9-10pm ET**

Peter is the defendant at the family dinner table. As friends, family, employees, and even a dead person turn against him, he follows his motto: “keep moving forward.”

#### **Episode Four**

**Sunday, November 22, 2020; 9-10pm ET**

With the prime minister in trouble, Peter makes a shocking announcement to the nation. Is this the end for him or the start of something new?

*Roadkill* is a Forge Entertainment production for the BBC co-produced with MASTERPIECE. David Hare is the Executive Producer and Screenwriter. Mark Pybus and George Faber are the Executive Producers for The Forge. Michael Keillor is the Director and Executive Producer. The producer is Andrew Litvin. Lucy Richer is the Executive Producer for the BBC and Rebecca Eaton is the Executive Producer for MASTERPIECE.

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