

# THE SYNDICATE

## (SEASON 3)

### To win isn't everything...

At the crumbling stately home of Hazelwood Manor, life for its few remaining downstairs staff is about to take a dramatic leap upstairs, when their small syndicate beats the unlikely odds and wins the lottery.

Overlooking the seaside town of Scarborough, the once impressive manor has been in the family of Lord Hazelwood since his ancestors built it in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. There used to be more than thirty staff at the house, but now, with a mounting debt of £6.5 million and counting, there are just five remaining since Lord and Lady Hazelwood were forced to let the others go.

Gardener and math enthusiast Godfrey, housekeeper Sarah, cleaner Dawn, cook Julie and gamekeeper-come-groomsman Sean all have to pitch in and do more than one job just to keep the household running smoothly. Now Lord Hazelwood's health is failing and the second Lady Hazelwood and her son Spencer are more concerned with maintaining their lifestyle than sorting out the estate's disastrous finances.

With the future of Hazelwood in question and their jobs on the line, the unthinkable happens - the staff wins the lottery! This touching drama from BAFTA award-winning writer Kay Mellor follows the highs and lows of their journey from downstairs to upstairs... There are now 14.5 million reasons why the lives, and loves, of the staff of Hazelwood Manor are about to change beyond recognition - but will the dream of instant riches be different from the reality?

"A thrilling reversal of fortunes which throws up more than a few twists and turns along the way. Settle in for a treat..." - THE PEOPLE, LOVE SUNDAY

"Gripping stuff." - THE DAILY MAIL

"When the name Kay Mellor is attached to a television project, you know exactly what you are going to get - fascinating, relatable characters, a great storyline and a plot with plenty of twists and turns." - STAR MAGAZINE

### Duration

6 x one hour

### Country of Production

UK

### Writer

**Kay Mellor**

*Band of Gold, Fat Friends*

### Directors

**Kay Mellor**

*Girlfriends, In The Club*

**Dominic Leclerc**

*The A Word, Babs*

### Cast includes

**Elizabeth Berrington**

*In Bruges, Spencer*

**Lenny Henry**

*Broadchurch*

**Melanie Hill**

*Stardust, Brassed Off*

**Richard Rankin**

*Outlander, Burnt*

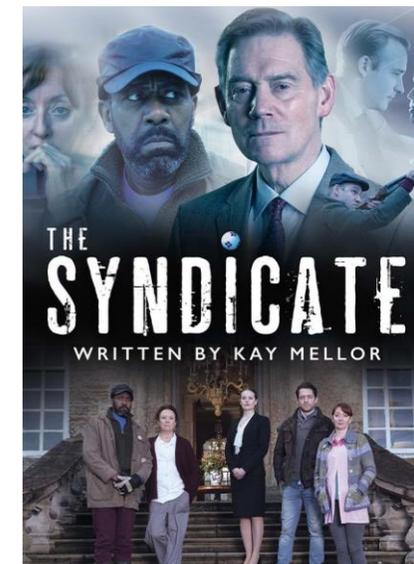
**Cara Theobald**

*Downton Abbey, Ready Player One*

**Daisy Head**

*Shadow & Bone, Fallen*

### British Productions



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