



CARE

From Emmy®-winner and multi BAFTA award-winning writer Jimmy McGovern (*The Street*, *Broken*) comes *Care*, a new drama starring International Emmy Award®-nominee Sheridan Smith (*Cilla*) as a single mother struggling to raise her two children in the aftermath of a family tragedy.

After her husband's departure, Jenny (Smith) is fully reliant on the childcare her mother Mary (Alison Steadman, *Hold the Sunset*, *Gavin & Stacey*) provides. But when Mary suffers a devastating stroke and develops dementia, Jenny's world comes crashing down, as everything changes for her and her sister Claire (Sinead Keenan, *Little Boy Blue*, *Being Human*). Finding herself torn between her own life and the wellbeing of her mother, Jenny soon discovers that another way could be possible - but she'll have to fight for it.

Produced by LA Productions for BBC One, *Care* is also written by Gillian Jukes, whose real-life experiences formed the inspiration for the story.

Duration

1 x 90-minutes

Country of Production

UK

Cast includes

Sheridan Smith
Cilla
Alison Steadman
Hold the Sunset
Sinead Keenan
Little Boy Blue

Andrew Joshi
The Capture
Anthony Flanagan
Life on Mars
Martin Tomlinson
Hometown Horror

Writers

Jimmy McGovern
The Street
Gillian Jukes

Director

David Blair
The Street

LA Productions for BBC One

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