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CARMINE

(TV PILOT)

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In a fog-drenched town where loyalty runs deeper than blood, a jaded detective's hunt for missing bodies unravels a chilling conspiracy surrounding a revered butcher and his legendary "secret blend."

Synopsis

Carmine descends into a tight-knit New Jersey town where loyalty runs deep and outsiders rarely understand the rules. When people begin disappearing, Chief Vincent Morelli follows a trail that leads disturbingly close to home. At the center of the community is Carmine Esposito, a beloved delicatessen owner and master butcher whose signature recipes have developed a following far beyond town limits. As Morelli closes in on the truth, the line between protector and predator begins to disappear.

Tone & Style

- Prestige crime thriller with horror-noir edges
- Atmospheric slow burn punctuated by sudden violence
- Darkly macabre with flashes of wicked humor

Why Now / Market Appeal

- Crime-thriller suspense fused with the transgressive pleasures of horror
- A killer with a moral code turns the predator archetype inside out
- A contained New Jersey world with a repeatable engine built for television

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