

PRIMEVAL

When the past and the present collide

6 x 50 minutes





Unexplained anomalies are ripping holes in the fabric of time, allowing creatures from the past, and the future, to roam through the modern world. These creatures are ferocious, endearing and puzzling by turns but they all have the same simple fact in common – they don't belong here. Their presence throws up a terrible dilemma – is history about to be turned on its head? Will humanity survive in the face of a new and unprecedented threat from other species? And most urgently of all – will you find a velociraptor in your garden the next time you open the door?

Professor Culter and his team struggle to keep the looming disaster secret while dealing with savage dinosaurs, giant insects, prehistoric parasites and other deadly foes from the wildest shores of evolution. While battling to stem the invasion, Culter also has to deal with a deeply personal dilemma – he discovers that his wife, Helen, missing believed dead for eight years, has actually been travelling in time; now she is back with possible answers to the riddle of the anomalies, but is it an answer she is willing to share? And if not, what does she really want?

Primeval combines the action, thrills and dazzling special effects of *Walking With Monsters* with a haunting love story, and asks a terrifying question: has mankind come to the end of the evolutionary road?

Starring

Douglas Henshall
 Frances Tuesday, *This Year's Love*, *Psychos*
 Lucy Brown
Sharpe's Challenge, *North & South*
 James Murray
Under the Greenwood Tree, *Cutting It*
 Hannah Spearritt
Agent Cody Banks, *Seed of Chucky*, *Blessed*
 Andrew Lee Potts
Ideal, *Strange*, *Popcorn*
 Juliet Aubrey
The Constant Gardener,
The Mayor of Casterbridge
 Ben Miller
Johnny English, *The Worst Week of My Life*

Written by

Adrian Hodges
Rome, *The Lost World*, *Charles II*

Directors

Cilla Ware
Wild At Heart, *Spooks*
 Jamie Payne
Distant Shores, *New Tricks*

Producer

Cameron McAllister
Jericho, *Daylight Robbery*, *Forgotten*

Executive Producer

Tim Haines
Walking With Dinosaurs, *Deep Ocean*



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