



## PRE-ORDER ASSETS

TITLE	A VERY ENGLISH SCANDAL
RATING	TBC
RELEASE DATE	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018
PRE-ORDER DATE	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018
FORMAT	DVD
EARLY PACKSHOTS	<p>Attached to email – please use ARTWORK TBC</p> 
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<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>Adapted from John Preston’s book “A Very English Scandal: Sex, Lies and a Murder Plot at the Heart of the Establishment” by <b>Russell T Davies</b> (Dr Who, Queer As Folk, Cucumber) and directed by <b>Stephen Frears</b> (Florence Foster Jenkins, Philomena, Dangerous Liaisons), starring <b>Hugh Grant</b> as Jeremy Thorpe and <b>Ben Whishaw</b> as Norman Scott.</p> <p><i>A Very English Scandal</i> is the shocking true story of the first British politician to stand trial for conspiracy to murder. It's the late 1960s, homosexuality has only just been decriminalized, and Jeremy Thorpe, the leader of the Liberal party and the youngest leader of any British political party in a hundred years, has a secret he's desperate to hide. As long as Norman Scott, his vociferous ex-lover is around, Thorpe's brilliant career is at risk, and eventually Thorpe can see only one way to silence Scott for good. The trial of Jeremy Thorpe changed politics forever as the British public discovered the darkest secrets of the Establishment and the lengths they'd go to conceal them.</p>
<b>KEY TITLE INFO</b>	<p><b>Genre</b> – Drama</p> <p><b>Director</b> – Stephen Frears</p> <p><b>Key cast:</b> Hugh Grant (Paddington 2, Notting Hill) Ben Whishaw (TV’s “London Spy”, Spectre) Jonathan Hyde (TV’s “The Strain”, Breathe) David Bamber (TV’s “Pride and Prejudice”, “Gunpowder”) Patricia Hodge (TV’s “Miranda”, Alex Jennings (The Lady In The Van)</p> <p><b>Running Time</b> – 3 episodes of 60 minutes</p>
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	Fans of BBC dramas; fans of Hugh Grant; fans of British film and television
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