

## Logline

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Alongside his standoffish older brother Nicky (Colin Price, *Murdoch Mysteries*) and gregarious younger brother Noah (Spencer Graham), Jordie joins his father's fishing boat building business. But hockey calls him. The rink is his refuge, as it was for him and Nicky as boys when their father's drunken rages sent them running. Jordie finds a place on a team, but it's Nicky's – Nicky's the star. Jordie is a thorn in Nicky's side. Things get worse when Abby (Christina McNulty, *Broken Castle*), the woman Nicky is having an affair with, becomes attached to Jordie. Abby has a painful past too. She and Jordie connect through pain, which she attempts to heal through song-writing and music.

Years ago, domestic violence killed Nicky, Jordie, and Noah's mother. Nicky always believed it was Jordie's fault. His jealousy and pain finally erupt on the ice as he lashes out at Jordie. Both hurt, they must move on the next day - it's launch day for the fishing boats and the brothers must work together to get the job done.

An accident on the boat presents Nicky with a choice. Save the brother who has stolen his mother, his girlfriend, his hockey glory, the affection of his kids? Or let him die?

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