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Format	6×52'	Shooting Language	French	Commissioning broadcaster
Genre	Family Drama	Years of production	2017/18	France 3
Country of origin	France	Status	available	

Adapted after the Canadian miniseries *Apparences*, created by Serge Boucher and produced by Pixcom

Writers	Stéphane Kaminka and Cristina Arellano, Anastasia Heinzl, Akima Seghir, Catherine Siguret
Director	Eric Woreth
Cast	Helena Noguerra (Alexandra), Pascal Demolon (Guillaume), Bruno Wolkowitch (Gabriel), Sylvie Granotier (Jeanne), Clément Aubert (Benoit), Hélène Seuzaret (Manon), Cyrielle Debreuil (Céline)
Production Company	KAM&KA
Producers	Samuel Kaminka, Stéphane Kaminka

Logline

The six-part mystery series *Beyond Appearances* is a tale of deception and betrayal as it follows the disappearance of the twin of a famous actress and long-buried family secrets are revealed.

Synopsis

Twin sisters Manon and Alexandra Verdet could not be any more different. Manon is a dedicated school teacher, discreet and quiet. She never left her small hometown. Alexandra is a famous actress with narcissistic tendencies. She lives in Paris. The day before her 40th birthday, Manon disappears. Was she murdered? Kidnapped? Did she run off? Alexandra soon realizes that her sister was impersonating her – and that she was pregnant. Meanwhile, her older brother Guillaume experiences flashbacks of the night of Manon's disappearance. He remembers having been drinking and becoming violent with her. While the family questions his innocence, Detective Lacroix doubts that Guillaume was involved. And as Alexandra pursues her own investigation, she discovers more haunting truths about her sister's secret life...