



## Secret Lives Of Women (Series 1)

9 X 1 HOUR

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### 1. Forensic Investigators

These three women deal with death daily as forensic investigators. Gretchen Geary travels to the scene of a death in her job as a medical examiner investigator. Jessica Boyer is a forensic autopsy assistant: she is in the morgue every day helping the doctors perform autopsies. Beth Schaber performs autopsies to unravel the mystery of the death.

### 2. Surgeons

Dr Rebecca Perlow is an OBGYN and delivers babies for a living. But she almost did not have one of her own until the words of her dying sister changed her priorities. Dr Elizabeth Ignacio is an orthopaedic surgeon, a specialty where 97% of her colleagues are male. Making it to the top of her field was no easy task.

### 3. Shopaholics

These three women all struggle with the same problem, an addiction to shopping. Stay-at-home-Mom Mandy Rabelais' Texas home is a museum of unused house wares. She loves to shop and doesn't see a problem with it, even though she has already filed for bankruptcy, spent her retirement fund, and is \$20,000 in debt.

### 4. Late in Life Lesbians

Three women, three wives, three mothers, they were each living out the American dream, until they realized they were living a lie. Vickie is a standup comedian. She uses the stage to work through painful memories of her coming out. A Texan by birth, she had to keep her partner a secret for fear of breaking her family apart.

### 5. Plastic Surgery Addicts

These four women have nothing in common except one thing: the extreme lengths they go to to reach their version of perfection. Monica, 28, claims her multiple surgeries transformed her from an awkward teenager into a Newport Beach bombshell, but her appetite for perfection is still not satisfied. Despite seven surgeries she's ready for more.

## 6. Transsexual

Chris is preparing to undergo the sexual reassignment surgery. Before embarking on his journey, Chris must first visit his family in Kentucky and help them come to terms with his decision. Four weeks later, Christina returns to Kentucky to reveal her new self. But is the family ready to welcome her with open arms?

## 7. Porn

Although the consumers are mostly men, these women are making it big in one of the toughest and most profitable industries around: pornography. Tobi, 19, is looking to make it big in Los Angeles. Fresh off the bus, we follow her as she meets an agent, goes on casting calls and gets her big break a scene with major porn star, Randy Spears.

## 8. Sex Trade

These women appear to lead normal lives, but they each have second jobs, catering to the most basic of human desires. Erin, 22, is a student paying her way through college by making money the old-fashioned way. No one knows about her side-line, and her dangerous work can land her in jail or cost her her life.

## 9. Eating Disorders

Three very different women all struggle with the same issue: a dangerous and possibly deadly relationship with food. Candi, 30, wants what every woman wants, a baby. Unfortunately there's a major hurdle standing in her way: 333lbs. She's seriously considering gastric bypass as her last resort. We follow Candi's struggles to come to the right decision.