ONE STEP FROM HEAVEN 7 Short Synopsis

Episodes 1 and 2 – The Bear Man

Manuela returns to San Vito for mysterious reasons related to the death of her friend Roberta, wife of a local sculptor, Gregorio. Soon, however, she finds herself joined by her brother Vincenzo in an investigation, during which she runs into the wild and ruthless Nathan, and his sworn enemy, Luciano Paron. Through it all, Vincenzo finds himself torn between a sister he struggles to recognize, and an ambitious Carolina, who receives a unique professional offer from an unexpected character.

Episodes 3 and 4 – The Chains of Memories

A young motorist is found dead in a crevasse, and Manuela discovers to her surprise that her death may be related to the reasons that brought her to San Vito. When the investigation seems to lead toward Paron, she finds an unexpected ally in Nathan, as she becomes involved with Gregorio, for whom she hopes to bring justice. Meanwhile, Carolina receives a visit from a new associate, Hans, while Vincenzo ends up unintentionally triggering his partner's jealousies.

Episodes 5 and 6 – Thoroughbred

During a horse race a horse disappears and its owner is killed. Manuela asks Nathan for help in searching for the animal. Meanwhile, she discovers the backstory of the hard history of his sister, Adele, and the child she had with Paron, Mirko. All is complicated by her relationship with Gregorio, who is struggling in his parental role. Of little help then is Vincenzo, grappling with a clue that casts a shadow over his relationship with Carolina...assuming it is not a misunderstanding.

Episodes 7 and 8 – Only for Love

The discovery of a dead woman on a riverbed leads our people on an investigation that winds through millennia-old forests and the enchanted world of music. Manuela herself ends up finding herself in danger, and Nathan, Vincenzo and Gregorio join forces to help her. But Nathan must also find Mirko, who has suddenly disappeared, and help him heal the wounds that convinced him to run away from home. Meanwhile, a crisis explodes between Vincenzo and Carolina, who makes a mistake that is difficult to repair.

Episodes 9 and 10 – Roots and Branches

During a reenactment of the Great War, someone actually shoots, and it's up to our people to figure out what happened. The case leads them to uncover a tangled and painful, but also hopeful, family affair, as cooperation between the police and Nathan solidifies. On the family side, Huber is thrown out of the house for mysterious reasons, and Carolina finds herself juggling the return of Vincenzo's ex, Eva, the preparation of a wedding, and a secret she doesn't know whether to reveal.

Episodes 11 and 12 – Love Nest

The investigation into the murder of a well-known businessman uncovers the story of a great love, but it puts Vincenzo in a bad situation. Between difficulties at work and funny setbacks in wedding preparations, the pressure on the policeman mounts, until Carolina has a difficult talk with him. Manuela, too, experiences hard times when the ghosts of the past reappear and endanger the happiness found with Gregorio. Nathan meanwhile helps Mirko mend torn relationships.

Episodes 13 and 14 – The Lake Guardian

The caretaker of a hotel by a beautiful lake, formerly a photographer and adventurer, is found dying. Everything would suggest his daughter's involvement, when it turns out that the lake may hold a secret that points elsewhere--to Roberta's death, and to the unexpected betrayal of previously trusted people. For Manuela, a reckoning begins to loom, while Vincenzo, in addition to his difficulties with Carolina, must deal with a crazed Huber...grappling with a pregnant daughter!

Episodes 15 and 16 – The Showdown

The knots come to a head and all the lines seem to converge when Roberta's death seems to tie in with Paron. Nathan and Adele square off with Manuela to stop the man and save Mirko from his nefarious influence, and the time comes for the policewoman to uncover the truth and finally do justice for Gregorio. And as our people race against time, Vincenzo also races to pick up the pieces of his love life, making a final decision about his relationship with Carolina.