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'Birdwatcher' - A Story Made For The Screen

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Anchorcall Services (Albuquerque, New Mexico) has taken over the big screen adaptation of the novels *Birdwatcher* and *Birdwatcher 2* from STX Entertainment, who pulled out last June 2025 due to staffers laid off across film departments as part of reorganization amid larger company restructuring.

Samantha Jacobs, a Literary Publicist of Anchorcall Services, put together a 'Film Development Proposal' that highlights how *Birdwatcher* and *Birdwatcher 2* by **Ann Greyson** could translate into suspense-driven, emotionally rich films or a limited series. Jacobs' claims, "The dual threads of mystery and supernatural presence give *Birdwatcher* and *Birdwatcher 2* a cinematic heartbeat that's rare to see."



Thanks to Samantha Jacobs' aggressive cinematic pitch, executives of HBO Max are considering *Birdwatcher* to be produced as an exclusive original.

In March 2026, Anchorcall Services took over from last year's bid by STX Entertainment for the rights from **Ann Greyson** to the *Birdwatcher* story. In May 2025, Tim Albert of STX Entertainment (Burbank, California) initiated talks for producing **Ann Greyson's** story with **Erick Hernandez** at the helm of its production. The proposed budget for the film was \$650,000 to start production by September 2026 and release the film on Netflix, or any of their subsidiaries, at the latest of June 2028.

For *Birdwatcher*, author **Ann Greyson** envisioned director **James Wan** (*The Conjuring* film), and actress **Jeri Ryan** (*Star Trek: Picard* TV program) to portray the role of Estelle Rowland. The *Birdwatcher* (Kindle Direct Publishing) series is available wherever books are sold in the formats of paperback and e-Book.

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