

# Betty

*Thriller 6x52'*

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**In the winter of 1975**, the town of **Parcy-sur-Serre**, transformed by new constructions, remains gripped by a climate of fear lingering since the murders of four women three years earlier. The killer, a man denounced by his wife, took his own life, yet the townspeople still live in the shadow of this trauma. **BETTY**, a 17-year-old teenager, struggles within this heavy atmosphere. Passionate about music, she seeks to escape the pain of the past, especially the loss of her mother, who was one of the killer's victims. Since then, Betty has been trying to rebuild herself, surrounded by her loved ones and her music.

However, a new murder—that of the neighborhood cinema usher—revives the terror. The victim's body, found near Betty's home, triggers a fresh investigation. Betty's father, worried for her safety, locks her in at night, but she continues to resist this pressure while experiencing hallucinations. Rumors of a serial killer's return spread rapidly. **SEGAL**, a journalist who covered the previous murders, starts investigating and concludes that the crimes are indeed the work of the same killer. Fear escalates when the body of a police officer's wife is discovered, seemingly confirming the town's worst fears...

**Betty** is a thriller influenced by neo-noir and 1970s popular culture, where rock music, local rumors, and crime reports permeate the daily life of a small town. The story delves into the anxieties of the era, marked by crimes against women and the emergence of a systemic form of violence against them, tied to the social transformations of the time, particularly women's emancipation.

In this context, Betty, a young woman passionate about music and freedom, faces fear and the trauma of losing her mother, who was killed by a serial murderer. As new murders shake the town, a journalist, Segal, investigates the crimes despite his misogynistic attitude. Their search for the truth confronts opposing perspectives but gradually converges as the story unfolds.

**Betty embodies the struggle for life, modernity, and independence in the face of blind, archaic violence. Through an atmosphere blending tragedy and everyday life, the story questions the role of violence in society and its impact on individuals while portraying a young woman's fight to break free and hold onto her vitality despite the weight of the past and the looming terror.**

