

## LESSA

**Format** Genre

30 × 60' Crime Drama **Country of origin** Canada Shooting language French Years of production 2017-2019

**Commissioning Broadcasters** 

Québecor Média: Club Illico, AddikTV and TVA

in French speaking Canada

**Status** 

20 × 60' available, 10 × 60' in production

Based on the novels by Martin Michaud

Season 1: Martin Michaud, Frédéric Ouellet, Michelle Allen Writers

Season 2: Martin Michaud and Frédéric Ouellet

Season 3: Martin Michaud, Frédéric Ouellet and Martin Forget

Patrice Sauvé (seasons 1 and 2) and François Gingras (season 3) **Directors** Cast

Patrice Robitaille (Victor Lessard), Julie Le Breton (Jacinthe Taillon), Sarah Dagenais Hakim (Nadja Fernandez), Maxime Mailloux (Loïc Dubois),

Denis Trudel (Paul Delaney), Paul Doucet (Maurice Tanguay)

**Production Company** 

**Producer** Mario Clément

**Executive Producers** Nicola Merola, Charles Lafortune, Sylvie Desrochers and Jacquelin Bouchard

## Logline

Adapted from the bestselling novels by Martin Michaud, the "Master of the Quebec thriller", this fast-paced psychological thriller series leaves no emotion unturned as it tells the story of a driven detective and his pursuit of the evil behind unspeakable crimes.

## **Synopsis**

When troubled cop Victor Lessard becomes involved in a series of dark and disturbing murders, he has to sacrifice his own peace of mind in the pursuit of justice. Supported by his wry and perceptive partner, challenged by an exacting boss, and swept into a romance with a younger colleague, Victor must balance his drive, and obsession with the cases, against a complicated private and emotional life. Otherwise, these unsettling murders could be his undoing.

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