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About

Format:

Season 1: 7 x 20'

Season 2: 6 x 20'

Genre / Subgenre:

Junior / Live Action

Target Audience:

Tween / Teen 10+

Key Words:

Friendship, self-acceptance, popularity

Focus / Themes / Tonality:

The series is about a friendship that means more than anything else, the first great love, obsessions that must be kept secret and the strive for popularity.

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It's a realistic
drama series.

Synopsis

Truth or Dare is the story of the first great love, a friendship that means more than anything else, obsessions that must be kept secret and the strive for popularity.

The realistic drama series is about self-acceptance among pre-teens and attempts them to master challenges that life throws at them - whether it is about identity, love, friendship, family or school. The series about best friends Sanne and Tara aims to reduce the fear many young people have of being not good enough, and thereby hopes to strengthen the viewers' self-esteem.

The first season is told mainly from the character Sanne, who is a vulnerable and somewhat insecure girl who struggles with OCD. Sanne is terrified of being unsupported as the "weird one" and is willing to do anything to keep her best friend Tara. When Sanne fails Tara one day, Tara breaks the friendship and Sanne is left alone. She feels guilt and shame, and the obsessive-compulsive disorder escalates so much that it becomes difficult to function normally in everyday life.

The second season is told mainly from the character Tara, who is looking forward to starting secondary school. Her joy does however turn to horror when she discovers that none of her friends will be starting in the same class. In the first year of secondary school, it's all about friends, love and how much you are willing to sacrifice to become - and stay - popular.



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life throws at them.



Characters

Season 01 & 02

When Sanne feels accepted for who she is, as she does when she is with her best friend Tara, she is relaxed and happy like any girl her age.

But at school, she often gets overwhelmed by social anxiety, and even though she tries her very best to appear carefree, happy and as “normal” as possible, she sometimes can’t help suppress her anxiety with compulsive acts (OCD). Which only makes everything worse, since her worst nightmare is that her classmates discovers her compulsions.

Sanne wants to be like “everyone else”.

Sanne is afraid of being “weird”, not “normal” and losing Tara as a friend.



Sanne

Season 01 & 02

"Everybody" likes Tara and thinks she's fun to hang out with! She is outgoing, spontaneous and carefree - and loves attention, especially from boys.

Being overlooked, or even worse, losing social status brings out the worst in her. She can then throw out old principles without any hesitation if she finds new ones that suit her better. She likes to confide in Sanne, who she believes is wiser than herself.

Tara wants to enjoy
and explore the exciting
teenage life.

Tara is afraid of not
getting a boyfriend.



Season 01

Michelle is a smart and seemingly invulnerable girl. She is honest - sometimes brutally honest. She loves being together with Tara, not only because she is the most popular girl in class, but also because she is one of the few who copes with her direct and honest manner.

Even though Michelle and Sanne have the same fear of not being loved for who they are, they deal with this fear very differently. For Sanne it comes out as self-hatred, but for Michelle it comes out as aggression towards others.

Michelle wants to be accepted and become Tara's best friend.

Michelle is afraid of being "invisible" and not loved for who she is.



Michelle

Season 01

Daniel is a relatively mature and thoughtful boy. Even though he doesn't seek much attention, he is one of the most popular boys in class.

He is looked up to by many, not only because of his good looks, but also because he is confident and dares to "go his own way". Daniel has started to take an interest in girls, especially in Sanne...

Daniel wants to get attention from Sanne.

Daniel is afraid of being rejected by girls.



Daniel

Season 02

Jonas is one year older than Tara. He loves to show off and be admired for his confidence and courage.

Since he is afraid to seem weak, he has ended up pretending he is good at “death diving”, which is very far from the truth. The truth is, he is afraid of heights, but tries to hide it as best he can.

Jonas wants to be admired, especially by Tara.

Jonas is afraid of being exposed as weak and fragile.



Jonas

Season 02

Mina is smart, but has a strong need for control. She likes to be in control of both her own and other people's emotions and prefers to have everything go exactly as she had envisioned, or else she gets stressed and anxious.

Mina has a high social status and knows exactly how people should be, look like and act in order to be accepted.

Mina likes to have control of everything; both herself and others.

Mina is afraid of letting her real emotions show.



Season 01 & 02

Ylva is an honest, imaginative and open minded girl. She uses a lot of time on her beloved hobby, cosplay.

Ylva is the most “childish” in her class and seen by the others as a bit “weird”. She has difficulties understanding the social cues in her class. She doesn’t understand the “new rules” on how one should behave and not behave to be accepted. And why has everybody suddenly changed their priority from playing to gossiping?



Ylva



Episodes



Truth

or

Dare

Season 1

Season 1 | Episode 1

If you had to choose

Sanne is willing to sacrifice a lot to keep the friendship of popular Tara - also love.



Season 1 | Episode 2

Fifth wheel on the wagon

Sanne fights to be Tara's best friend, but makes a choice that could cost her her friendship.

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Season 1 | Episode 3

Revealed

What does Michelle know? Will she reveal Sanne?





Season 1 | Episode 4

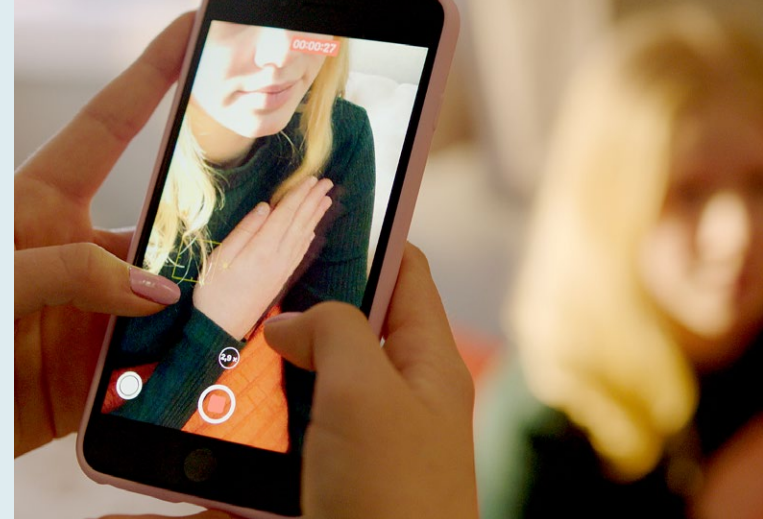
Anxiety

Sanne is despair and alone. Obsessive thoughts increase, and it becomes difficult to function at school.

Season 1 | Episode 5

Maybe a little in Love

Sanne likes Daniel. Does she dare to say that?



Season 1 | Episode 6

Get rid of it

Tara helps Sanne work with her obsession, and they make a secret video.



Season 1 | Episode 7

The class party

What does Sanne do when everyone in the class knows about her obsession?





Truth or Dare

Season 2

Season 2 | Episode 1

Junior High School

Tara is looking forward to middle school but starting up the new class will be more difficult than she thought.



Season 2 | Episode 2

Jonas

Tara is frustrated and tries to change classes. Then something happens that makes her get Mina's attention.



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Season 2 | Episode 3

The Feast of the Dead

Tara has bragged about a thing with Jonas, but what does she do when Mina and Victoria want to join the death party?





Season 2 | Episode 4

Halloween

Tara and Sanne have plans for Halloween, but then comes another tempting offer.

Season 2 | Episode 5

The Diving Tower

Jonas is suddenly not so popular anymore.
Will Tara still be with him?



Season 2 | Episode 6

The School Ball

Tara regrets the choices she has made lately.
Is it too late to make amends?

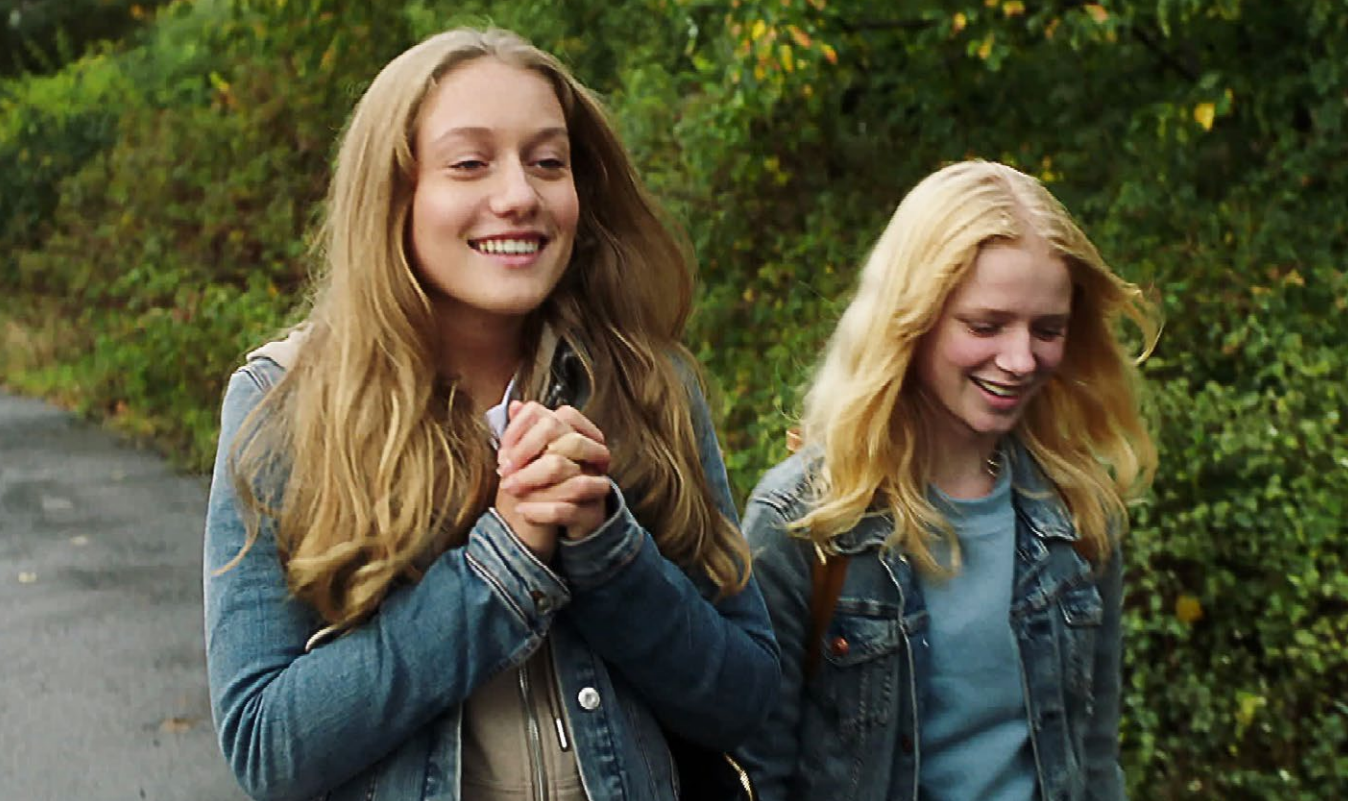




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