

# Selection Spring/Summer 2024



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Mimi, the mother of the three, always walks a fine line between caring and manipulation. How far will she go to bring her children closer to her again? Her husband, Jackie, a psychiatrist, is in the middle of a belated midlife crisis, including an affair with his patient. He is tired of always being the family punching bag.

The grandparents, Symcha and Lilka Zweifler, are the undisputed rulers of the family. But their strength and lifespan are slowly beginning to fade. A tragicomic search for the meaning of life begins, culminating in decisions that will change the lives of everyone involved.

#### Series | Drama

6 x 45' Original Language German, English, Yiddish Produced by Turbokultur Cast Aaron Altaras, Saffron Coomber, Sunnyi Melles, Ute Lemper, Mark Ivanir, Mike Burstyn, Eleanor Reissa, Deleila Piasko, Leo Altaras, Anna Lena Klenke, Martin Wuttke a.o.



# Drama

# We're on it, Comrades

David works at the Institute of Paranormal Phenomena and is a sceptic. His job is to investigate paranormal phenomena, but he doesn't believe in such nonsense. If a UFO abducts a respectable fellow citizen, a puppet kills a ventriloquist, a goat monster attacks a tramp settlement or a saint spontaneously self-ignites, David is convinced that there is nothing behind it all but ordinary human deception.

It's the 80s and there are a lot of annoying people out there calling each other "comrade". David prefers to sit in the comfort of his office, pretending to be researching satanic references in western music and enjoying listening to LPs that no one else in the country has.

The world would be beautiful, but the director of the Institute of Paranormal Phenomena, his superior, puts a new colleague Vojta in his office. And this overly motivated newcomer has a lot to say: how it's necessary to push the boundaries of human knowledge and that science apparently doesn't yet have the answers to all the mysteries of the world.

This mismatched pair have no choice but to work together to investigate bizarre cases that all the other security forces in the state fall short on. And to make sure that their lives aren't unnecessarily easy, two secret police agents are constantly breathing down their neck – tough agent Snížková and sweetheart Hora.

Series | Drama

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8 × 45' Original Language Czech Produced by Barletta Productions, Network Movie Cast Jiří Macháček, Jan Cina, Anna Fialová, Leoš Noha



NEW





# White Night |S02

A dramatic, gripping family saga, concurrent storylines run past and present as White Night Season Two takes us back to the 80s. No longer satisfied with her modelling career, Louise Hébert-Lacombe's (Rose-Marie Perreault) dreams of setting up a cosmetics company with her friend and former neighbour Jacinthe. Thanks in part to mentor Aidrian, Nocturne was born, developing into a powerhouse cosmetic industry empire. In her relentless pursuit of opulence, fame, and power, Louise must face major adverse events, maturing into present-day Loulou (France Castel). Meanwhile, Aidrian, obsessed with protecting and further propelling Loulou's success, lets himself be dominated more and more by his dark side. Murdered on the eve of the launch of her new fragrance, the Hébert clan embarks on a pursuit to find LouLou's killer. Though seemingly solved, it appears that Clémence killed Loulou. What Aidrian and the Hébert children

don't know, but soon realise, is that Clémence did not act alone but had an accomplice. Familial bonds fray in their pursuit of this other culprit, with the Hébert clan beginning to tear each other apart. Revelations highlight cracks in each of the characters, generating suspicion, betrayal and shameful secrets that severely test family loyalty and lay a web of self-destruction. Thrown into situations that force them to cross boundaries, their decisions could have serious consequences that may forever undermine the ties that bind them. Will the clan survive the ordeal?

#### Series | Drama

20 × 45' S01 (12 EP), S02 (8 EP) Original Language French, Canadian Produced by PIXCOM Cast France Castel, Ron Lea, Rose-Marie Perreault, Antoine Pilon, Marilyse Bourke, Jean-Philippe Perras, Valérie Blais



# Concordia

Once a struggling town, Skällrea was reborn as Concordia under Juliane Ericksen's vision.

A town built on surveillance and data collection – not for nefarious self-serving purposes but for the greater good of society and its citizens. Its leadership's sole goal is to create a freer, fairer, and more humane society – for today and tomorrow. By its 20th anniversary, Concordia is thriving – an indisputable success and on the verge of expansion. The town is only 9 days away from announcing the export and launch of its technology in the German city of Kopwitz, when a catastrophe hits: the town's first ever murder – an employee at Concordia HQ.

And as the team around Isabelle Larsson, a Concordia devotee, and Thea Ryan, an external crisis manager, races to solve the crime, a second disaster shocks the town: a hack of the town's impenetrable AI. Together, these events compromise the very foundation of the Concordia project – and undermine any possibility of expansion. When the team discovers that an international anti-surveillance group called 'The Faceless' could be behind the crime and may have access to the system, the threat becomes increasingly urgent and even life-threatening. And as the town's investigation unfolds further, the story becomes a race against time – to fix the hack, solve the murder, and get the expansion over the line. However, the team soon find themselves staring down a deeply disturbing original sin – a sin that undermines the promise of Concordia far more than any of these threats ever could and that could bring everything crumbling down.

#### Series | Drama

#### 6 × 45' UHD

Original Language English Produced by Intaglio Films GmbH for ZDF, France TV, Hulu Japan and MBC Cast Ruth Bradley, Nanna Blondell, Christiane Paul, Steven Sowah, Kento Nakajima, Jonas Nay, Joséphine Jobert, Ahd Kamel, Hugo Becker, Set Sjöstrand, Maeve Metelka, Mohamed Achour a.o.



# Feelings

In this moody and atmospheric coming-of-age story, a teenager traverses friendship, self-doubts and love in a secluded village deep in a mystical forest. But as a mysterious darkness that hides in the woods begins to creep out, the line between reality and fantasy begins to fade.

After her father decides to relocate them from the city to the village of Lohweide, social misfit Alva (16) is far from pleased with her new surroundings. She is having trouble finding her place in the close-knit community, especially when stories about her missing uncle begin to circulate, making her feel more alone than ever before.

That is until she meets Esma (17). With notable make-up and a self-assured attitude, Esma is one of a kind. Unlike Alva, Esma doesn't care about fitting in. Encouraged by their developing friendship, Alva is trying to let go of the difficult life she left behind and as her feelings towards Esma begin to intensify, Alva realises she's in love.

But her hopes of a genuine connection are overshadowed by strange goings-on in the forest. There is something there that seems to call to Alva. She sees an ominous glow between the trees, curious mushrooms and a dark shadow that is frightening her. As the forest beckons her in, Alva senses that something is terribly wrong.

With an innovative multi-platform distribution, *Feelings* is a coming-of-age mystery series aimed at teenagers and young adults between the ages of 14 and 20.

10 × 20' Original Language German Produced by Studio Zentral Cast Smilla Liebermann, Paloma Padrock, Anouk Nadler, Maximilian Krappatsch, Victor Kadam, Chris Wesley, Kwayeb Djeudjang a.o.



Series | Drama



# Boundless

Rejected by the King of Portugal to finance an expedition to mythical lands in pursuit of priceless spices, explorer Ferdinand Magellan convinces the Spanish Crown to fund the mission that will take an unexplored ocean route west.

Setting sail 500 years ago with 5 Spanish ships and a crew of 265 men, including commander and former prisoner Juan Sebastián Elcano, Magellan's journey would face sabotage by the Portuguese, as well as hostile Spanish foes. With unimaginable suffering – starvation, death and punishing weather – sailors resorted to mutiny after a year at sea until finally finding the Strait of Magellan. A critical juncture after reaching the Philippines would test leadership, requiring captain and crew to battle the indigenous tribes, resulting in disastrous losses before continuing their journey.

Former anti-hero, Elcano, not Magellan, would lead the expedition to glory, returning 3 years later with 18 survivors and a hull full of spices, as captain of one of the greatest navigational triumphs. This legacy of travelling to the Earth's unknown ends would change man's perception of the world and the existence of an ocean route west.

Directed by Simon West (producer of Oscarnominated *Black Hawk Down*), *Boundless* features high production values shot in locales including the Dominican Republic, the Basque Country, Madrid and Seville.

#### Series | Drama

6 × 45' and 1 × 120' UHD Original Language Spanish Produced by Mono Films in co-production with Fulwell 73 Productions in association with RTVE in collaboration with Prime Video in cooperation with ZDF Studios Cast Rodrigo Santoro, Álvaro Morte a.o.

AVAILABLE



# The Swarm

The Swarm is an eight-part thriller series from Emmy Award-winning showrunner Frank Doelger (Game of Thrones).

The world's oceans are exhibiting strange happenings causing global unrest. Engaged by an oil company to conduct a biological survey, Sigur Johanson, a professor of marine biology, discovers a destabilising ice worm threatening the continental shelf and triggering tsunamis. Molecular biologist Cécile Roche struggles with deadly bacteria poisoning drinking water, while whale researcher Leon Anawak tries to explain why the largest ocean mammals are displaying unusually dangerous behaviour, aggressively attacking boats. The situation becomes increasingly ominous, yet nobody can draw a connection between the seemingly random occurrences. Believing something bigger is at play, this group of scientists come together in their belief there is an intelligent life force dwelling in the deep Arctic Ocean, capable of manipulating its environment, the ocean, and everything that resides in it. No one believes the scientists' theory that this sophisticated creature has borne witness to man's destruction of the seas and has decided to drive humanity to extinction.

Confronted with an existential threat to all, they undertake a daring mission, manning a cuttingedge, technologically engineered vessel to track this intelligent life force, delving deep within the Arctic Ocean into the endless ice in search of an unknown menace.

#### Series | Drama (Thriller)

8 × 45' UHD

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Original Language English Produced by Schwarm TV Production (JV of Intaglio Film & ndF IP) for ZDF, France TV, Rai, ORF, SRF, Viaplay Group & Hulu Japan, co-produced with Bravado, in association with Viola Film Cast Cécile de France, Alexander Karim, Leonie Benesch, Dutch Johnson, Sharon Duncan-Brewster a.o.



AVAILABLE

# Crime & Suspense

# **Things We Fear**

In an effort to help calm her worsening panic attacks, 17-year-old Lisa moves to the Black Forest with her mother Franka. But their new beginning in the secluded town is overshadowed by sinister events. It's been exactly a year since a deadly shooting occurred at the local school. And on the day of the anniversary, the suicide of a police officer sends another shock wave through the town.

Franka is puzzled by the events and having started her new role in the local police force, she begins investigating but soon hits a brick wall. Franka is not the only one up against it -14 Lisa is haunted by eerie apparitions as the spirits of the dead try to communicate with her. Determined to find out what they want, she delves into the past.

Meanwhile, the son of the local pastor of a small free church community, Simon, is dealing with his father's disapproval of his homosexuality, and faces conversion therapy in a nearby place in the woods called "The Waldhaus". But soon the cruel methods of the therapy leader become unbearable, and Simon tries to escape. As Franka presses ahead with her investigation, everything seems to lead to "The Waldhaus". But as she arrives there, she finds herself in unexpected danger.

Back at school, Lisa is gradually able to piece together the puzzle of the shooting. She realises what really happened a year ago – and that the danger has not yet been averted. In a dramatic confrontation in the catacombs of the school, she not only has to confront the real perpetrator, but also the dead.

6 × 45' Original Language German Produced by Bavaria Fiction Cast Mina-Giselle Rüffer, Paul Ahrens, Marie Leuenberger, Alessandro Schuster, Esmael Agostinho, Jürg Plüss a.o.







## Love Sucks

Set against the backdrop of blood lust and the neon lights of a fairground, a murderous family feud stands in the way of true love.

Trained as a boxer by her father, tough Zelda fights in the family boxing ring against fairground visitors who dare to take her on. One night as she strolls through the crowds at the fair, she locks eyes with a stranger - Ben. Ben is sensitive, sophisticated and nothing like his brother, the dark and devious Theo. As the brothers enter the boxing tent, Theo convinces Ben to fight. As he stands in the ring, Ben sees Zelda for the second time that night – she is his opponent. They fight each other tooth and nail until he blacks out on the floor.

Later, having overheard that the brothers are having a party at their family home, Zelda stands before the door of a large gothic mansion. Inside, the lights are flashing, the beat of the music is intense and through the haze of the smoke,

she can see young bodies writhing and grinding. She finds Ben and as they dance, their lips almost meet until all hell breaks loose. Through the flashing of lights, she sees pointed teeth and bitten necks - vampires!

Zelda escapes and makes it home, clothes soaked in blood and in total shock. When her father and brother find out what happened, they reveal the truth to her – Zelda's family are vampire slayers, and they need to kill Ben's family before it's too late. While the tension between the two families grows, Ben and Zelda continue to meet in secret and begin to fall in love. But does their love stand a chance against the brutal feud of their families?

8 × 30' Original Language German Produced by Studio Zentral Cast Havana Joy Josephine Braun, Damian Hardung, Stipe Erceg a.o.





# **The World's Nicest People**

Inspired by classic suspense short stories and popular anthology series such as The Twilight Zone, the new supernatural series The World's Nicest People reflects modern-day life in four spine-chilling and often humorous stand-alone stories.

In the first story, teenage Lill is forced to stay home due to her severe allergies as her father calls her with an urgent warning. Someone is about to pay her a visit, someone who intends to kill her. To make matters spookier, Lill had already predicted that all of this would happen. A job interview for a position in a large corporation is the setting for the second story, as a battle for a coveted role takes place between the experienced and mature

Petra and the young high-flyer Kay, who seems to have the upper hand. But as the power balance begins to shift, nothing is what it seems. In the third story, the unluckiest guy on Earth. But when he stays in his uncle's luxury apartment to take care of his pet, the little creature gives him strength and confidence. So monstrous? Thanks to an illegal surveilleagues in the fourth story, Mika, the his attractive colleagues are planning to do to prevent it.

Marten's love life woes make him feel like what if the animal turns out to be a little bit lance camera he uses to creep on his colnight clerk at a hotel, finds out that two of a horrific crime. But Mika knows just what

These four separate stories share one key connection – Lill. But what role is she about to play? And what do a crossbow, a manga comic and a video game have to do with anything?

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

#### 6 × 20' (Anthology)

Original Language German Produced by Studio Zentral with Ungeheuer UG on behalf of NDR, BR and ARD Degeto for ARD Mediathek Cast Hannah Schilller, Silke Bodenbender, Anton von Lucke. Sebastian Urzendowsky Lena Klenke, Stephanie Amarell, Jörg Schüttauf, Fabian Hinrichs, Axel Milberg a.o.

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THAT WILL SEND SHIVERS DOWN YOUR SPINE.

# STORIES TO STAY AWAKE

SEASON 18-2 8 x 50' ANTHOLOGY



# Before We Die | S02

The hit series Before We Die starring Lesley Sharp as Detective Hannah Laing is back for another electrifying season. At the forefront of season two are two matriarchs battling for supremacy: Detective Hannah Laing, a woman determined to fight corruption, and her antagonist Dubravka, the figurehead of the Mimica crime family and mother of Bianca, the lover of Hannah's son. Hannah is fighting for redemption, Dubravka for revenge. But both women will ultimately pay a high price for what they want.

After the shooting of the head of the Mimica family, Hannah and Billy continue collecting evidence that could reveal the extent of the corruption in the police headquarters. But Hannah discovers that this fight spares no one, not even those she loves. Meanwhile, abducted from her hideout in Costa Rica and taken back to the UK in a container on board a ship, pregnant Bianca must find a way to escape her mother's clutches who intends to force her to miscarry

her baby. Christian tries desperately to track her down, unaware that Dubravka's goons are hot on his heels. As the future balances on a knife-edge, Hannah and Bianca fight with every ounce of their strength and cunning to protect the unborn child from being born into a life of murderous crime.

Before We Die, one of Channel 4's most successful box set series, is adapted from the highly acclaimed Swedish series Innan vi dör. This thriller was a streaming phenomenon with an incredible 12 million streamers, 84 % viewer retention from episode one to season one's final episode and airing internationally in countries including Australia, Israel, New Zealand, and the US.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

11 × 52' S01 (6 EP), S02 (5 EP) Original Language English Produced by Eagle Eye Drama Cast Lesley Sharp, Kazia Pelka, Vincent Regan, Patrick Gibson a.o.



# **Suplex**

In the idyllic small town of Vesterløv, the eagerly awaited wrestling tournament takes a sinister turn when the young talented wrestler Liam is found brutally murdered. As the town's very fabric starts to unravel, respected coach Lars is thrust into a vortex of accusations and

conspiracy. But lurking deeper is an even more unsettling truth. Charlotte, Lars' wife, is entangled in a dangerous liaison with the police chief - the man spearheading the murder investigation. With every passing moment, Vesterløv descends further into a gripping murder mystery, where buried secrets come to light and trust becomes a luxury few can afford. Every revelation brings a



new twist, and in this chilling whodunit, everyone is a suspect.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

4 x 42' Original Language Danish Produced by Drive Studios Cast Josephine Park, Jacob Lohman, Jakob Cedergren, Zaki Nobel Mehabil a.o.



The hit series returns and delves into the world of the post-apocalypse for its final season.

**SEASON 3 NOW AVAILABLE** 



S01 (8 EP) | S02 (6 EP) | S03 (6 EP)



# **Clean Sweep**

Shelly Mohan is a super mum. Her super power? Multitasking. She juggles the complex lives and schedules of 3 kids attending 2 different schools, each with their own needs and issues. Her days are filled with cleaning, shopping and chauffeuring, shuttling kids from schools to practices, and yet she somehow also manages to have a homemade meal on the table by the time her husband, a local detective, arrives home every night. Her evenings consist of helping the children with their homework, doing the laundry and washing dishes. It's chaotic and

mostly thankless; it's a life undervalued in contemporary society, but it is a life Shelly is happy with because it is the life she has chosen - or created - for herself. But Shelly has a dark secret, one she has successfully concealed for decades... After nearly 20 years of presuming her secret to be safe, she is plagued by the sudden re-emergence of her former boyfriend and partner in crime. When he threatens to expose her past and thus destroy the new life she has worked tirelessly to create, she makes a fatal choice. In that moment, it becomes apparent that Shelly will resort even to murdering a man in cold blood to protect herself.

This action will launch the two narratives of the series. Why did she do it? And will she get caught? The mystery unfolds through flashbacks where it is revealed that Shelly was once a member of an Irish street gang in London that turned violent. But going forward, she'll have to hide her present AND past life, as law enforcement, including her husband, closes in on her.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense 6 × 52'

Original Language English Produced by ShinAwiL & Incendo Cast Charlene McKenna, Barry Ward a.o.







# The Crimson Rivers |S04

An adaptation of Jean-Christophe Grangé's best-selling novel, The Crimson Rivers Season 4 features eight new episodes. Myths and legends transcend time, alongside modernity and murder. Detectives Pierre Niémans and Camille Delaunay investigate: an art academy and macabre case of 'life imitating art imitating death'; a mythical half-hyena, half-man believed to be clawing its victims to death; an ancient Greek text and a deadly game of voyeurism; and a detention centre where the most violent psychopathic criminals, subject to mysterious drug protocols, are vanishing. Peeling back layers of history and regional traditions, the detectives find themselves in perplexing murders, beyond the boundaries of police capabilities. Harkening back to superstition, the detectives reveal the crimes are firmly grounded in science and reason.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

32 × 50' or 16 × 100' UHD S01 – S04 (each season 8 or 4 EP) Original Language French Produced by STORIA TELEVISION in co-production with MAZE PICTURES for France Télévisions and ZDF in cooperation with ZDF Studios Cast Olivier Marchal, Erika Sainte a.o.

#### NEW SEASON

# The Enemy of my Enemy

Klaus Burg and his 18-year-old daughter Alina live in a witness protection programme and have built a new, modest existence in a remote village in Iceland. Through Burg's help, the Federal Criminal Police succeeded in busting an 'Ndrangheta clan. But his incriminating knowledge continues to make the former lawyer a target: Burg had insight into 'La Carta', the Mafia's business records. When the Mafia discovers Burg's secret whereabouts, a hit squad plans an assassination attempt on him and Alina. It is thwarted at the last second by the surprising intervention of mercenaries in the service of the charismatic self-made billionaire Gabriel Morales, who now wants to meet Burg in Italy. Burg agrees to accept the invitation of his unknown saviour even though he must leave Alina in the care of the mercenaries on the Faroe Islands. Upon his arrival, Morales makes him an unexpected offer.

#### Movie | Crime & Suspense

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Fiction Magnet in association with ndF Cast Hans Sigl, Oliver Mommsen, Katharina Nesytowa, Karen Böhne, Julia Stinshoff, Martin Umbach, Orso Maria Guerrini a.o.





# The Shadow

Norah is in Vienna, looking for a fresh start when a stranger with a terrifying prophecy changes everything. *The Shadow*, a gripping psychological drama series from ZDFneo, is adapted from the best-selling book by Melanie Raabe and questions whether even the most moral humans can be manipulated to cross ethical boundaries.

Arriving in Vienna on a hot summer's day, Norah (30), an impulsive, driven journalist with a strong sense of justice is just looking for a clean slate, starting a job at a magazine in the heart of the city. Exploring her new surroundings, Norah is suddenly grabbed by an old beggar woman who whispers to her desperately that Norah is going to kill a man named Arthur Grimm in 42 days' time. Norah is shaken by the exchange, but doesn't believe the prophecy initially. In the next few days however, harrowing events begin to occur around her – she finds the dead body of the beggar floating in the river and moments later, Norah receives a



message from an unknown number warning her about a person called Arthur Grimm.

As the time ticks by and the prophesied day approaches, things start disappearing from her apartment, and Norah starts suffering from memory lapses, leading her to question her own sanity. She is further unsettled when an ominous connection between the mysterious Arthur and Norah's childhood friend Valerie begins to surface.

Norah is being sucked into the self-fulfilling prophecy and is unable to swim against the tides of fate. But is she truly capable of killing someone?

Series | Crime & Suspense

6 × 45' Original Language German Produced by Keshet Tresor Fiction Cast Deleila Piasko, Andreas Pietschmann, Luisa-Céline Gaffron, Aaron Friesz, Max Bretschneider a.o.



# ROOKIES 5 5 Soon

Follow a young group of **police academy recruits** navigate **disturbing crime scenes** as well as their own personal dramas in its **5**<sup>th</sup> **season**.





# Sarah Kohr

In this heart-stopping thriller series, tough and often unscrupulous detective Sarah Kohr disregards conventions and is unafraid of getting physical with perpetrators. Using her combat skills and her intuitive investigative prowess to solve crimes, Sarah never lets fear stand in her way.

Each episode of *Sarah Kohr* is unique and unpredictable as Sarah and her team face off against dangerous and delusional covid deniers, arms dealers and terrorists. In an adrenaline-filled whirlwind of action, we see Sarah going undercover as an assassin; being taken hostage by an escaped convict and even shooting an underage perpetrator in self-defence.

Though sometimes the crimes can be a little too close to home for Sarah, she is used to life on the edge with killers and criminals forever hot on her trail. But will she always be able to keep one step ahead?

Movie Collection | Crime & Suspense

9 × 90' Original Language German Produced by die film Cast Lisa Maria Potthoff, Marcus Mittermeier, Corinna Kirchhoff, Herbert Knaup, Stephanie Eidt a.o.

NEW MOVIES

# **Nora Weiss**

Straight-faced special investigator Nora Weiss will stop at nothing to solve her cases, even if it means putting her life on the line. Living at her secluded seaside home, she investigates each case meticulously against the backdrop of Germany's stunning coastline.

Working alongside her supervisor Jan Geissler and the rest of her team, Nora tries to stick to the rules, though sometimes she's tempted to follow her gut, even if it means straying from the path. She often argues with Jan, partly due to their different approaches to the case, partly due to the love affair they're secretly having. But dealing with office politics is the least of Nora's worries as she investigates blackmail, child abduction, bomb scares and suspicious suicides, never stopping to catch a breath.

As a wave of crime and corruption hits the area, will Nora manage to keep her head above water?

Movie Collection | Crime & Suspens 8 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Network Movie Cast Anna Maria Mühe, Jan Krauter, Rainer Bock, Peter Jordan a.o.

**NEW MOVIES** 







## SOKO Potsdam

This engrossing detective series set in the picturesque city of Potsdam is like Potsdam itself - warm-hearted and honest. In the fifth instalment of SOKO Potsdam, two detectives, Tamara and Pauline, are solving a string of perplexing crimes. Tamara has the famous Brandenburg charm. Pauline is competitive, smart and comes from Potsdam's elite. Mastering the balance between dark crime topics and humorous antics, the SOKO team determinedly solves crimes while still enjoying a bit of playful banter.

#### Series | Crime & Supsense

66 x 45' Original Language German Produced by Bantry Bay Cast Caroline Erikson, Katrin Jaehne, Michael Lott, Omar El-Saeidi, Yung Ngo, Anja Prahl, Agnes Decker, Bernd Stegemann a.o.

NEW SEASON

# Hamburg Dockland

Set in the docks and harbour district of Hamburg, Hamburg Dockland is a unique combination of police procedural and medical drama, coupled with a perfect blend of 'crime lite' and engaging doctors. Part of this series' success is its two dashing teams of helpers: one based around the cops of Precinct 21, the other around the medical team they work with. They're on duty in Hamburg's docklands and harbour area, from red-light districts to luxury villas.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

453 × 45' Original Language German Produced by Studio Hamburg, Letterbox Filmproduktion Cast Matthias Schloo, Aysha Joy Samuel, Sanna Englund. Marc Barthel, Rhea Harder-Vennewald, Fabian Harloff a.o.

NEW SEASON

# **The Rosenheim Cops**

One of the most popular and long-running German crime series, The Rosenheim Cops has had audiences laughing and hearts racing for 22 incredible seasons. In the latest season, we are reunited with the capable and cunning inspectors Stadler and Hansen, secretary and office gossip Miriam Stockl and the clumsy vet lovable Police Chief Michi Mohr. But though this team can sometimes seem a little dysfunctional, when it comes to solving crimes, they know exactly what they're doing.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

548 × 45' Original Language German Produced by Bavaria Fiction Cast Marisa Burger, Igor Jeftić, Sophie Melbringer, Joseph Hannesschläger, Alexander Duda, Sina Wilke, Max Müller a.o.

#### NEW SEASON

# SOKALEPZG

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Drawing inspiration from the award-winning German series SOKO Leipzig, the series takes viewers into the heart of the action alongside an elite team of investigators that tackles a range of crimes that challenge the very fabric of law and order in the pursuit of justice.

The Czech crime procedural takes viewers deep into the picturesque and mysterious streets of Prague.

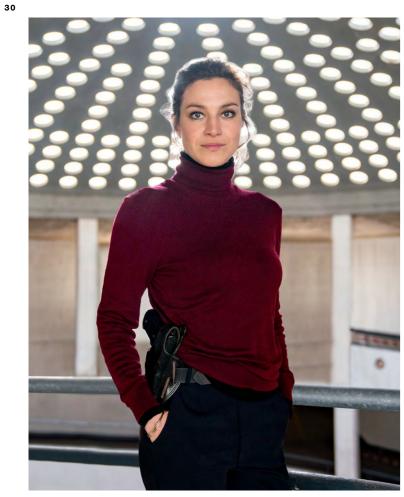


# **CZECH ADAPTATION**

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# **Murder Up North**

Welcome to Sylt, an idyllic North Sea island scattered with sand dunes, thatched-roof houses, and postcard-perfect views. But as the peace of this tranquil island is marred by a string of seemingly unfathomable murders, sharp-witted inspectors Carl Sievers, Ina Behrendsen, and Hinnerk Feldmann are tasked with solving them.

In another captivating instalment of *Murder up North*, midwife Silke Adler is cycling to her next appointment on the road behind the Sylt dunes when a car pushes her violently off the road. The impact is deadly. As the three inspectors arrive at the scene, they know that this was no accident; the midwife was murdered. Close to the body, the car of Dr. Johann Sowa is found, which he had reported stolen. Does the doctor have something to do with the murder? Or will the team find a connection between the midwife's death and a recent report of a missing child?

#### Movie Collection | Crime & Suspense

23 x 90' Original Language German Produced by Network Movie Cast Peter Heinrich Brix, Julia Brendler, Oliver Wnuk, Mina Tander, Waldemar Kobus, Robert Atzorn a.o.

#### NEW MOVIES

# **Katharina Tempel**

Confident, cheeky and cunning, Katharina Tempel, a talented Hamburg-based detective seems to have it all: a successful career as an outstanding homicide investigator and a happy family. But her newest case has pushed her to her limits.

Even before her first day on the job at the Hamburg Homicide Unit, Katharina's new boss brings her in on an unusual case. Two married doctors, the Leitermanns, have disappeared from their heavily secured villa. When Hans Leitermann is finally found on the couples' boat dehydrated but alive, something doesn't add up for Katharina. Putting her nimble investigative skills to use, she explores the couple's basement, finding a well-hidden room revealing the corpse of Ulla Leitermann.

Katharina is sure that Hans Leitermann killed his wife. But in learning more about the couple's abusive relationship, she realises that this case might be a bit too close to home.

#### Movie | Crime & Suspense

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Network Movie Cast Franziska Hartmann, Stephan Szász, Hanife Sylejmani, Florian Stetter, Jörg Pose, Petra Zieser a.o.





# **Blood Wood**

Former elite soldier Hans Schüssler is now working as a poorly paid security guard. Having specialised in the search for missing people however, he is offered a job to find the manager of an international timber company, a German native who disappeared from Schüssler's homeland of Transylvania. There's just one problem – Schüssler vowed never to set foot in his home country again. Nevertheless, he takes the job.

As he arrives in the forested mountains of his homeland, his investigation is only met with obstacles. Neither the local police nor the lawyer assigned to help him seem to tell him everything they know. Even his childhood sweetheart Silvia, who is running for mayor, acts suspiciously. Despite being threatened by the lumber mafia, Schüssler digs deeper and uncovers a shocking web of corruption and lies. But nothing has prepared him for the revelations of his traumatic past.

#### Movie | Crime & Suspense

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Schiwago Film Cast Joachim Król, Désirée Nosbusch, Alina Levshin, Anja Schneider, Peter Franke, Alexander Beyer a.o.

NEW

# Incorruptible

New to the Dusseldorf Office of Criminal Investigations, scrupulous detectives Joseph Kanjaa and Clarissa Jakobs are uncompromising when it comes to the law. In an interesting twist on the classic detective show, this detective duo is sent to investigate the police department itself after some suspicious activities at the station indicate police misconduct.

After a drug bust, cocaine and cash collected from the scene have mysteriously disappeared. Joseph and Clarissa are certain the police department is somehow involved. But finding the culprits is anything but easy, especially due to the strong camaraderie among the officers and their fear of getting caught.

The detectives soon realise that setting a trap is the only way. But up against police officers who know exactly how bad guys get caught, does this duo have a chance of outwitting them and catching them in their snare?

#### Movie | Crime & Suspense

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Geißendörfer Pictures Cast Michael Klammer, Maja Schöne, Samia Chancrin, Alex Brendemühl, Anton Rubtsov, Christian Hockenbrink a.o.







# The Old Fox

Still going strong after 30 years on the air, *The Old Fox*, an ever-popular crime series centred around a senior investigator of the homicide division of the Munich Police, holds its own among younger competitors.

Through the years, we've seen a variety of old foxes lead the team, each one with his own distinct personality and investigating style: Erwin Köster, the lone wolf; Leo Kress, the team player; the warm and patient Rolf Herzog; and confidence-inspiring Richard Voss. But one thing they all have in common: their dedication to their job and to their team.

Taking up the gauntlet in the newest season is the charming yet cunning detective Caspar Bergmann, who is an enigma to his team and knows just how to hone in on the finer details of a case. Teamed up with Annabell, Caspar and his team are confronted with some of the most harrowing cases this team has ever faced.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

459 x 60' Original Language German Produced by neue münchner fernsehproduktion Cast Thomas Heinze, Stephanie Stumph, Sidonie von Krosigk, Yun Huang a.o.

#### NEW EPISODES

## A Case For Two – Reloaded

Hell-bent on proving the innocence of the wrongly accused, Benni and Leo are back in another instalment of *A Case for Two*. With their natural cunning, their undeniable charm and their straightforward attitude, this lawyer and private detective duo has a knack for finding trouble. Luckily, they're also skilled at finding their way out of trouble too.

Through the twists and turns of this series' captivating crime plots set in the vibrant Frankfurt metropolis, their friendship is not always smooth sailing. With their disparate personalities and contrasting views on life, Benni and Leo do not always see eye to eye. But with killers on the loose and murders to investigate, there isn't much time to negotiate, and they somehow pull together to get results. Because at the end of the day, making sure the right person is put behind bars is really what it's all about.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

38 × 60' Original Language German Produced by Odeon Film Cast Wanja Mues, Antoine Monot, Jr., Bettina Zimmermann a.o.

#### NEW EPISODES



# **Joachim Vernau Collection**

Based on the novels by the best-selling author Elisabeth Herrmann, *The Joachim Vernau Collection* is a film series that captivates the audience with its stylish settings and unpredictable plots.

Joachim Vernau, a sophisticated attorney living in bustling Berlin, is as smart as a whip and wholeheartedly driven by his need for justice. Set to join the law firm of his future father-in-law, Joachim had a chance at big success. But when a suspicious letter was sent to the family from a former nanny, curious Joachim couldn't help himself – he had to investigate. Digging into the family's inglorious past ended up costing Joachim a secure future and the connection to the influential family. As a result, Joachim has become a lone wolf left to his own devices and taking on the investigation of explosive criminal cases that have him travelling the world and discovering long-hidden secrets of the past.

In a riveting new instalment, Joachim receives an unusual visitor at his law firm – his own mother. Her long-time partner Ingeborg Huth has been disappearing from their shared apartment for days at a time lately and she wants to know why. It doesn't take long till Joachim tracks down Huth at an opulent summer party in a manor house in the little village of Dark Lake, where she seems to be having an affair with the local mayor. Vernau considers the case closed, but the next day, the host of the party is found dead. As Joachim starts questioning the suspicious locals, his desire to find the truth has him opening doors that are best kept shut.

#### Movie Collection | Crime & Suspense 7 × 90'

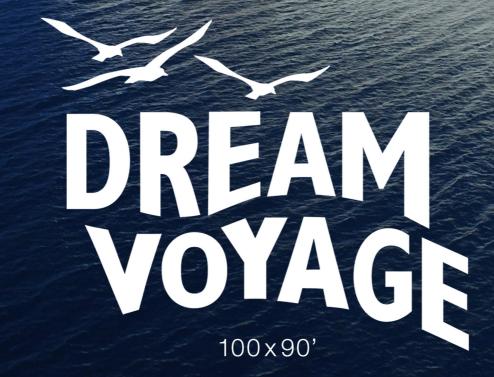
Original Language German Produced by Network Movie Cast Jan Josef Liefers, Stefanie Stappenbeck, Carmen-Maja Antoni, Elisabeth Schwarz a.o.

#### NEW MOVIES

# Love & Romance

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# **Hotel Barcelona**

In the bustling metropolis of Barcelona along the sizzling north-eastern Spanish coast, it's business as usual for this family-run hotel. But hotel life is anything but simple, especially as new faces among the close-knit employees begin to shake up the status quo.

In the debut season of this tantalising new Herzkino series, Laura Santos, along with her son Pedro, is finally returning to her childhood home, Hotel Barcelona. Founded by her parents, this hotel holds many memories for Laura, some good and some bad. Her hope is that her return and reunion with her mother, Isabel, may help their relationship as well as her connection with her son.

While Laura and Pedro are acclimatising to their new location, the hotel deputy manager, Mateo Bonachera, is working hard to keep things running at the hotel, which is often easier said than done. Once the lowly dishwasher at the hotel, Mateo has worked his way up and is now proud to be the manager's right-hand man. When he is reunited with the hotel owners' daughter, Laura, he is more than happy to see her again. But could the feelings he has for Laura get in the way of the plans he's made?

The hotel's senior manager, Isabel, has her back to the wall trying to keep the hotel up and running; the building is beginning to crumble and is in dire need of renovation, and to make matters worse, modern hotel chains are putting pressure on Isabel by poaching hotel guests and even her employees. Can this traditional hotel persevere when the odds are stacked against it?

#### Movie Collection | Love & Romance

2 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Dreamtool Entertainment Cast Mina Tander, Herbert Knaup, Inka Friedrich, Tristan López, Vladimir Burlakov a.o





# Legacy

*Legacy* is a classy, first-of-its-kind South African telenovela with startling storylines set in the high-octane world of investment billionaires and a magnificent, diverse cast. At its heart, it is a story about a family at war with itself.

*Legacy's* conflict takes place in an upmarket investment empire that was established decades ago by Sebastian Price, the patriarch of the super-wealthy Price family. Now he is a silver fox approaching retirement from his position as CEO of Legacy Investments and it is clear that a family member will soon have to take over the reins. But who will it be? And at what cost?

When tragedy strikes and Sebastian dies, it comes to a power struggle within the family. Sebastian's bitter ex-wife, Angelique, and ruthless first-born daughter, Felicity, will do whatever it takes to ensure that Sebastian's second wife, Dineo, does not push her playboy son, SJ, into the position of CEO. Of course, the power struggle turns nasty. A witches' brew of betrayal, secrets, lies and revenge.

The stakes are high as things keep unravelling, but the Prices will do anything to protect their Legacy.

#### Series | Love & Romance

104 x 45' Original Language English Produced by Tshedza Pictures Cast Mary-Anne Barlow, Michelle Botes, Dawid Minnaar, Kgomotso Christoper, Siyabong Thwala a.o.

AVAILABLE







# The Engagement Dress

Claudia and her three best girlfriends have plans to each get engaged in a special dress handed down through generations. According to legend, anyone who wears it gets engaged. But when Claudia's boyfriend, Mike, unceremoniously dumps her on the day it's finally her turn to wear the dress, Claudia must re-evaluate her lifelong plans for love. And whether Preston, her best friend Barbie's off-limits brother, has actually been the one all along.

#### Movie | American TV Movies

1 × 90' Original Language English Produced by Reel One Entertainment Cast Angel Prater, Mike Manning, Cathy Marks a.o.

NEW

# Falling for the Manny

When businesswoman and single mum Alice finds herself up for partner at her firm, there's just one obstacle: the annual partners' 'family' retreat in Hawaii. She's been invited to attend alongside her competitor and off-and-on boyfriend, Max. Forced to blur the boundary between personal and professional life, Alice hires a Manny, Jacob, to come along and help look after her 9-year-old daughter. Can Alice become a partner, bond with her daughter, and land her dream man at the same time?

#### Movie | American TV Movies

1 × 90' Original Language English Produced by Reel One Entertainment Cast Elizabeth Harnois, Tyler Johnson, Adebiyi Lanre a.o.

NEW

# **A Missed Connection**

Photographer Max meets Vicki by chance at a train station. When she rushes off, all he's left with is a first name. He posts a missed connection ad, but never hears from her. Five years later they meet again on the way to her wedding. He's been hired by her fiancé, Jamie, to start capturing the event while he's stuck at work. Max reluctantly becomes Jamie's stand-in for myriad wedding decisions, and he and Vicki are drawn closer together. What does it mean when people begin mistaking him for the groom?

#### Movie | American TV Movies

1 × 90' Original Language English Produced by Reel One Entertainment Cast Meggan Kaiser, Alex Trumble, Aubri Ebony, Liz M. Day a.o.





# A Summer In...

We've all dreamed of escaping our humdrum lives in search of a more exciting (preferably sunnier) destination. In these stories, these women do just that, moving far away to fulfil their dream of a different life, exploring an unfamiliar city and encountering a whole new culture. As this romantic travel series celebrates its tenth anniversary, summertime truly is the season to find love or rekindle old flames.

In the latest *A Summer in...*, thirty-something Isabel is totally broke. After investing all her money in a failed start-up, Isabel has filed for bankruptcy and is at a loss about what to do. When her estranged father dies and leaves her his house on the island of Crete, Isabel sees this as a godsend – she can sell the house and finally be free of her debts. That is until she arrives at the house to find that Sofia, her father's ex-wife, is living in the house with her adult son, the handsome yet moody Silas. Sofia has a lifetime right of residence and the newly divorced Silas has been living at the house since his breakup along with little son Niko. Selling the house with these residents quickly turns out to be an impossible task, especially since Silas is anything but cooperative as he fears that Isabel will find a legal loophole to throw them out.

Isabel is racing against the clock to sell the house in time for the strict deadline set by the bankruptcy manager, while Silas does everything he can to make her life difficult. But when he realises that it is not Isabel's greed but her debt pressure that drives her actions, will he start to warm to her and maybe even help?

Movie Collection | Love & Romance

44 x 90' Original Language German Produced by various Cast various

NEW MOVIES

# Inga Lindström Collection

With its rocky islands, vast forests, and picturesque lakes, Sweden forms the stunning backdrop for the Inga Lindström Collection, a series of adaptations of the best-selling book series from the talented writer Christiane Saldo. Built around themes of family, friendship, and the ups and downs of life, and with its own unique cast and premise, each film brims with passion, roiling beneath a calm surface that beautifully mirrors the Nordic setting. With their twisting plots and dramatic revelations, Inga Lindström's films never fail to entertain and surprise. After trying every possibility, the realisation dawns on Hanna that she is unable to

have children in *Hanna and the Good Life*, another captivating Inga Lindström film. Heartbroken and defeated, she decides to break things off with her boyfriend, Tom. When she meets Mikael, a carpenter who is travelling the world with his daughter Luna, she has no idea this encounter will turn her entire life upside down. But when secrets of the past begin to emerge, there may be more connecting her to Mikael than she thinks.

In *The Sweetness of Life*, amidst a heated row with her grumpy and inconsiderate boss, confectioner and single mother Juna quits her job at a bakery in Stockholm.



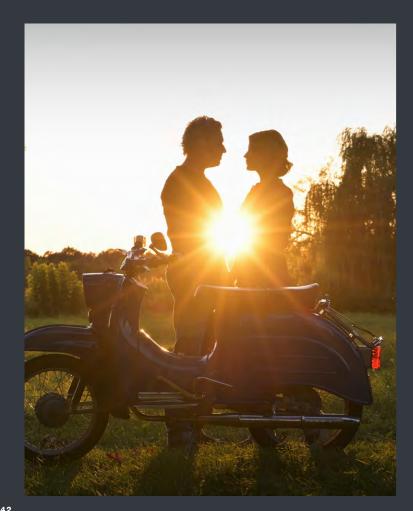
As she begins to worry about what to do next, she receives a call from her uncle Nils, who runs a small bakery in the coastal village of Vrena and needs her help. Taking up her uncle's offer, Juna runs into her teenage crush, the handsome but engaged Emil. Could this blast from the past bring back some long-forgotten feelings for Juna?

#### Movie Collection | Love & Romance

#### 101 × 90'

Original Language German Produced by Bavaria Fiction Cast various

NEW MOVIES





# **Highway to Happiness**

Can teenage love stand the test of time after decades of separation? In this romantic drama series, Katharina and Juri are unexpectedly reunited and soon realise that though it feels like only yesterday that they separated, a lot has changed since their dramatic farewell in 1989.

As teenagers, Katharina and Juri were truly, madly in love. But their relationship came to a bitter end with the historic event of German reunification when Juri climbed the fence of the embassy in Prague and later emigrated to Canada. Thirty years later they unexpectedly come face to face with one another again. Their worlds have drastically changed, and their reunion isn't simple – especially with other people in the mix such as Katharina's son who Juri thinks could be his and Katharina's friend who she suspects is having a relationship with Juri. But did their love really end, or was it just put on pause?

#### Movie Collection | Love & Romance

6 × 90' and 2 x 90' in production Original Language German Produced by Producers at work Cast Valerie Niehaus, Dirk Borchardt, Ernst Stötzner, Max Hopp, Susanna Simon, Christian Erdmann, Winnie Böwe a.o.

#### NEW MOVIES IN PRODUCTION

## Lena Lorenz

On the family farm in the picturesque Alpine foothills, a midwife is working tirelessly to help the local mothers. Lena Lorenz, a skilled midwife who would do anything for patients knows that no pregnancy is simple. Whether it be illnesses, decreased foetal movement or a breech birth, there is always something for Lena to be concerned about. But sometimes, dealing with the mothers and their partner is the hardest part of her job, especially when their personal life has an impact on their baby's welfare.

It's not only her work keeping Lena up at night. With her mother grieving the sudden loss of Lena's father, and her grandfather throwing a spanner in the works, Lena is also trying to keep a stable relationship with Quirin, the love of her life. But when tragedy hits, will Lena be able to keep it together for the sake of her patients?

#### Movie Collection | Love & Romance

34 × 90' Original Language German Produced by ZIEGLER FILM Cast Judith Hoersch, Eva Mattes, Raban Bieling, Fred Stillkrauth, Liane Forestieri a.o.

#### NEW MOVIES



# **The Anders Family**

In his career as a couples therapist, Fabian has faced many challenges. But nothing had prepared him for the hardest marriage he's ever tried to fix – his own. In this film series, we're reminded that relationships are never simple, especially when you throw careers, children and years of resentment into the mix.

After more than ten years of marriage and with two children living under their roof in their home in Leipzig, Fabian, an experienced and successful couples therapist, and Paula, a bike mechanic and business owner are close to divorce. As their marriage lies in tatters, it seems like it might be time to call it a day and move on separately with their lives. Then they try a novel method – the 'nest method', taking weekly shifts living in the house with the children while the other stays in the renovated barn in the garden. Fabian and Paula insist they aren't separating, only taking a 'break'. But are they truly being honest with themselves? Not only is Fabian dealing with his own drama at home, he is also wading through his clients' relationship turmoil. A new couple registers themselves at Fabian Anders' practice: Rebecca and Mario. The two of them have been having an affair for a long time, but Rebecca is now fed up with her continuous status as a mistress and insists that Mario separate from his wife – which, contrary to expectations, he finally does. But instead of being happy about it, Rebecca throws herself into a new affair. To Fabian's dismay, his wife Paula may be doing the same. Does this signal the end of Fabian and Paula's marriage?

#### Movie Collection | Love & Romance

2 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Roxy Film Cast Moritz Treuenfels, Bettina Burchard, Gisa Flake, Knud Riepen, Ramona Kunze-Libnow, Vedat Erincin a.o.



# Family

# Dr. Nice

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Womaniser, bachelor and jet-setter – 'Dr. Nice' is no ordinary doctor. Navigating life with confidence verging on arrogance, Dr. Moritz Neiss, a handsome and successful star surgeon knows exactly how good he really is and doesn't shy away from undermining other doctors or speaking the honest truth, even when it hurts. In the first season of this one-of-a-kind film series however, things in Moritz's life don't go quite to plan.

Moritz has recently been dealt some shocking news - he fathered a daughter named Lea during a one-night stand 16 years ago. To make things more complicated, the girl's mother has recently passed away and Moritz has been asked to attend the woman's will reading in Flensburg where he meets Charlie, the step mother of Lea. Moritz immediately puts his foot in it with Charlie and their interaction is anything but friendly. But when Charlie states her wish to legally adopt Lea, Moritz is totally on board. That is until the executor of the will tells the pair that it will take some days until the paperwork can be signed, forcing Moritz to stay in the local village where he finally meets his daughter and the two begin to bond.

Dr. Moritz Neiss starts to offend the Flensburg villagers with his egocentric nature. But his undeniable skills as a doctor have them desperate for him to take up the role of the local doctor. Taking the job would mean letting go of his go-getter lifestyle and being closer to his daughter. With a history of holding people at arm's length, is this a chance for Moritz to finally start letting people in?

Movie Collection | Family

2 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Dreamtool Entertainment Cast Patrick Kalupa, Josefine Preuß, Maximilian Grill, Maj Borchardt, Brigitte Zeh,



Ben Ole Knobbe a.o.

# **Hotel Mondial**

Sophistication, luxury and utter perfection – welcome to *Hotel Mondial*. This hotel promises top quality service, undeniable opulence and polite and accommodating staff who treat their guests with charm and discretion. But take a wrong turn in the hallway or press your ear against the door of a luxury suite and you'll see what's truly at the heart of the hotel – infidelity, lust and dirty secrets.

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A new boss means new problems for the hotel staff at the Mondial. The devious and coldhearted Eva de Vries wants to set new standards and knows no sympathy, which does nothing for her popularity among the staff. Only Ulli, the passionate head chef is on the new boss's side, perhaps because as a perfectionist herself, she understands Eva's drive to maintain the highest standards at the hotel, no matter the cost.

Eva is not the only new face at the hotel. Intelligent, witty and a people person, Lara is just the right fit for the manager's assistant at the hotel. But her first day at the hotel goes anything but smoothly: no one at the hotel seems to be expecting her and while getting some fresh air, she's mugged by a thief on a moped. These events seem to be a bad omen for Lara who continues to have more than her fair share of bad luck in her new role. But something important is keeping Lara at the hotel – the Hotel Mondial was the last place she saw her mother many years ago and Lara is determined to find answers.

Keeping a busy hotel running to perfection – it's enough to keep one up at night. And in this job, in a hotel that never sleeps, it does just that.

#### Series | Family

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24 x 45' S01 + S02 (each season 12 EP) Original Language German Produced by ndF for Fiction Magnet Cast Gesine Cukrowski, Joy Ewulu, Lea Sophie Salfeld, Agnes Mann, Richard Kreutz, Daniel Aichinger a.o.

AVAILABLE



# **Fluttering Hearts**

In this love story about a young couple with Down's syndrome, we see that first love is a strong and unstoppable force as Felix meets the brave and determined Emma and they begin a daring adventure of the heart.

Balancing work and parenting, Felix's parents are constantly arguing over their responsibilities and there's another thing at the front of his father Alexander's mind – Felix's heart condition. As he drops Felix at a theatre project on a farm run by Elisa, his interaction with the warm but distracted farm owner is anything but friendly as he doesn't trust that Felix is safe there – especially when he sees his son overexerting himself.

The moment Felix locks eyes with Emma, another participant on the farm, sparks fly and the pair become inseparable. When a letter from Emma's estranged grandfather arrives from Italy, the pair decide to run away together to visit him. Realising the couple have disappeared, Elisa, along with Alexander, drops everything and begins a desperate search for the young lovers.

During the pursuit of the pair, Alexander and Elisa gradually put their differences aside and begin to bond. She reveals to him that she herself had a daughter with Down's syndrome who recently died. But as Silke, Felix's mother, arrives in Italy, she starts to suspect that the two may be more than just friends.

Stopping Emma and Felix's journey is becoming an impossible task. But the journey is taking its toll on Felix as his condition drastically worsens. In following his heart, will it be Felix's heart problems that end their journey?

#### Movie Collection | Family

2 × 90' Original Language German Produced by ndF Cast Sebastian Ströbel, Anna Maria Sturm, Benjamin Raue, Juliane Siebecke, Lena Reinhold, Clelia Sarto a.o.





# Fritzie's Bucket List

When teacher, mother and friend Fritzie Kühne is unexpectedly diagnosed with cancer, this news becomes the catalyst that has her reexamining her old habits and embracing her inner rebel in the heartfelt drama *Fritzie's Bucket List*.

Fritzie Kühne is a dedicated biology and PE teacher at the Berlin Rosalind Franklin school, who faces the daily school madness and her family life with empathy and understanding. But one day when Fritzie learns that a malignant tumour in her breast is beginning to spread, this news shakes Fritzie's world in more ways than one. The diagnosis has her rethinking her life as she becomes aware of how conformist she is and how avoidant she is of voicing her opinion. As someone who always puts others' needs first, it's been a long time since she asked herself what she really wants. But as she grabs life with both hands, that's exactly what she starts to do.

In the newest season of *Fritzie's Bucket List*, Fritzie can't believe her luck when the doctor tells her she's finally healthy. The relieved Fritzie tries to focus her new-found energy on her teenage son and her job but when she learns that her ex-husband has met another woman, Fritzie struggles to keep her cool. In an attempt to move on from her failed marriage, Fritzie matches with someone on a dating app. To her utter horror however, she learns that the man she's been messaging is actually one of her students and she fears that this could put her job in jeopardy. But for this daredevil cancer survivor, nothing is going to stand in the way of her happiness.

#### Series | Family

18 × 45' Original Language German Produced by Polyphon Cast Tanja Wedhorn, Neda Rahmanian, Tobias Licht, Kirsten Block, Florian Panzner Nick Julius Schuck, Gisa Flake a.o.

NEW EPISODES







# **Betty's Call**

Nurse Betty knows that 4.5 minutes are the statistical average time a nurse is to spend with a patient in her average big-city hospital. But she also knows that her unshakable common sense will keep tripping up her carefully planned schedule just long enough to give a frightened patient an encouraging smile or a hesitant young nurse a bit of cheering up. *Betty's Call* is an emotional and humorous medical series that looks at hospital life from the nurses' point of view.

#### Series | Family

212 x 45' Original Language German Produced by Network Movie Cast Bettina Lamprecht, Maximilian Grill, Theresa Underberg, Carolin Walter a.o.

NEW EPISODES

# **Mountain Medic**

It was never the intention of Martin Gruber MD to leave New York and return to his home town in the Alps. But the years have passed and nowadays he certainly cannot imagine a different way of life. He has made peace with his family, including his resentful brother and the daughter he never knew he had. And in the medical challenges he encounters every day, there is the same excitement, adventure, and ultimately fulfilment he looked for abroad.

#### Series | Family

137 × 90' or 274 × 45' Original Language German Produced by ndF Cast Hans Sigl, Heiko Ruprecht, Monika Baumgartner, Siegfried Rauch, Mark Keller a.o.

#### NEW EPISODES

# Alpine Rescue

Against the backdrop of the Austrian Alps unfolds a spectacular adventure series with a you-are-there immediacy: *Alpine Rescue* brings much more than mountain-climbing thrills to TV. The emphasis is on 'rescue' as we follow the exploits of a team of dedicated doctors who sometimes don't see eye to eye, but who agree that their priority is to save lives, whether on wind-lashed peaks or in abandoned caves. They know the mountains are unforgiving – yet they keep risking their own lives to save those of others.

#### Series | Family

96 × 90' Original Language German Produced by ndF Cast Sebastian Ströbel, Robert Lohr, Luise Bähr, Michael Pascher, Ferdinand Seebacher, Stefanie von Poser, Heinz Marecek a.o.

#### NEW EPISODES

# Comedy

# **Duplex**

Unapologetically bizarre, undoubtedly hilarious and totally addictive, *Duplex* is a sitcom in a category all of its own. In a semi-detached house in the heart of Berlin's suburbia live two families whose opposite worldviews have them at constant war with each other.

In the house on the right live city slickers Mari and Theo Knuppe and their teen daughter Zoe. They moved to the countryside in a bid to find some peace and quiet. But their neighbours have other ideas. In the house on the left with the German flag flying with pride live Andi and Tracy Sawadi-Kröger and their teen son Rocco. Mari and Theo have a migration background, yet so does Tracy. Her husband how-

ever could be described as conservative and considers his neighbours to be "quite nice for foreigners".

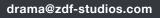
In the newest season of *Duplex*, both families long for a harmonious coexistence as the Knuppes bring home their brand new baby girl. Each episode however brings with it a totally original point of contention, whether it be a local golf tournament with €10,000 prize money up for grabs; an insect infestation that drives the Sawadi-Krögers out of their home; or a game night hosted by the Knuppes that takes an unexpected turn. This season even manages to take a step into the metaverse as both families attend Mari's brother Brian's exhibition in virtual reality. No matter how life throws these two families together, rest assured they'll find a way to misunderstand, offend or even almost kill each other. Expect turbulence, political incorrectness and a lot of awkward interactions in this sitcom from Stickup Film.

#### Series | Comedy

16 x 30' S01 + S02 (each season 8 EP) Original Language German Produced by StickUp Filmproduktion Cast Milan Peschel, Minh-Khai Phan-Thi, Maryam Zaree, Benito Bause, Helena Yousefi, Minh Hoang Ha a.o.









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