

# Selection Spring/Summer 2025



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## Drama

## Lume

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Lucía, a Galician journalist in Lisbon, returns to her hometown of Seara to report on a devastating forest fire. But for her, it's personal.

Her father, Afonso, the 'Abaneiro', was accused of arson 30 years ago, and the fire killed a child. Lucía believes he was innocent and took his life in prison for a crime he didn't commit. Returning to Seara means confronting painful memories and a village that still sees her as the daughter of a criminal.

Met with hostility, she finds an ally in Júlio, a discreet Portuguese National Republican Guard corporal. As their attraction grows, he helps her investigate. With Agent Salgueiro, she reveals a cover-up: the fire's cause is being concealed, and its pattern matches the one pinned on her father.

Determined to expose the truth, Lucía follows a trail that leads to a shell company acquiring burned land for a wind farm – as was the case 30 years ago. With help from Ana, a Galician intern at a small newspaper, and Xan, a teenage hacker, she begins to unravel a web of corruption. The scheme involves politicians and businessmen who have shaped the region's fate for decades, including high-ranking Portuguese official Armando Sá Silva and Seara's mayor, Iolanda.

Meanwhile, the police investigate the suspicious death of Martim, a botanist whose research may hold the key to the mystery. As Lucía gets closer to the truth, she realises that the same powerful forces that framed her father are still at work – and they will do whatever it takes to keep their secrets buried.

#### Series | Drama

6 × 50'

NEW

Original Language Galician, Portuguese Produced by Coral Europa, Setemedia Cast Christina Castaño, Albano Jerónimo, David Rodríguez, Isabel Naveira, Lúcia Moniz, Ricardo Pereira a.o.



## The King of Šumava

The King of Šumava is an enthralling adaptation of David Jan Žák's acclaimed novel The Return of the Šumava King. Set against the backdrop of post-war Czechoslovakia in the spring of 1948, the story follows the gripping journey of Josef Hasil, a 24-year-old cook in the National Security Corps. Having survived the war in a German labour camp and fought alongside partisans, Hasil has no interest in politics. However, as the Iron Curtain descends, the rapidly closing borders and looming fears of World War III thrust him into the perilous world of smuggling. Hasil's unparalleled knowledge of the Šumava



mountains enables him to navigate the treacherous path from East to West, making him an invaluable asset to those seeking freedom. The series meticulously recreates this tense period, drawing from Hasil's personal memories, eyewitness testimonies, and archival documents, bringing a true story of resilience and courage to life.

#### Series | Drama

6 × 45' Original Language Czech Produced by Lucky Man Production Cast Oskar Hes, Kristýna Ryška, Judit Bárdos, Vojtěch Vodochodský, Jan Nedbal a.o.





## 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

8 × 60' Original Language Czech Produced by Barletta Productions, Network Movie Cast Jiří Macháček, Jan Cina, Anna Fialová, Leoš Noha a.o.

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' SO1 (12 EP), SO2 (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





# KUDAMM

## Get ready for the vibrant Seventies:

The hit series Ku'damm is back for its highly anticipated fourth season, stepping into a new era: the groovy, rebellious Seventies.







## 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 Oscar-nominated *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

## Concordia

Concordia is the municipality of the future: a town that employs cutting-edge AI technology to create a freer, fairer, and more humane society. It welcomes people from all walks of life and of all persuasions. One's privacy is one's right, and the data gathered from Concordia's cameras is used to better the collective and never to infringe upon individuals' rights or freedoms. Its leadership's sole goal is to bring together an increasingly divided world, to redefine society as a unified and cohesive community.

By its 20th anniversary, Concordia is thriving. On the verge of expansion, twin catastrophes strike: the first ever murder and a hack of its AI tech. The teams race to solve both crimes, but find themselves staring down a deeply disturbing original sin that undermines the promise of Concordia far more than any hack ever could...

#### 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.

AVAILABLE

## Legacy

Set in the world of investment billionaires, *Legacy* is a classy South African telenovela with startling storylines and a magnificent, diverse cast. It tells the story about a family at war with itself.

*Legacy's* conflict takes place in an upmarket investment empire, established decades ago by Sebastian Price, the patriarch of the wealthy Price family. Now he is approaching retirement and a family member will soon have to take over his position as CEO of Legacy Investments.

Sebastian's tragic death leads to a nasty power struggle within the family. The stakes are high as secrets keep unraveling, but the Prices will do everything to protect their Legacy.

#### Series | Drama

208 × 45' S01 + S02 (each season 104 EP) Original Language English Produced by Tshedza Pictures Cast Mary-Anne Barlow, Michelle Botes, Dawid Minnaar, Kgomotso Christoper, Siyabong Thwala a.o.

SEASON 02 AVAILABLE



## Expecting

Sometimes, it's hard to follow your gut when the world is pushing you in another direction, especially when one choice could turn your whole life upside down. Lena is a wife, a mother - and unexpectedly pregnant. With a move to Bangkok on the horizon, she faces a life-altering decision: terminate the pregnancy or keep the baby. Her husband Felix wants another child, but Lena is certain she doesn't. Yet in a world where everyone has an opinion – family, doctors, even strangers – she quickly realises that no choice comes without consequences. As she struggles with judgment from those around her, she finds support in her sister and an unlikely friendship with a counselor. In the end, she faces the hardest question of all: what does she truly want? And will she go through with it?

### Series | Drama

#### 6 × 15'

Original Language German Produced by Storytelle c/o Alpha Entertainment Cast Laura Berlin, Ludwig Trepte, Davina Donaldson, Luise von Finckh, Lilo Nika Daners, Kai Schumann a.o.

Awards New York International Film Award – 2024 Winner Best Web-Series



## Hungry

At 17, Ronnie is sent to a psychiatric clinic for anorexia – against her will. She hates therapy, the rules and especially the other patients. Determined to get kicked out, she plots her escape. But as she clashes with her social media-obsessed roommate, bonds with the troubled yet loyal Gina and Esta, and falls for the enigmatic Nick, she slowly starts giving therapy a chance. When secrets unravel and friendships fracture, Ronnie realises recovery isn't just about food – it's about trust, love and facing the pain she's been running from. But just as she begins to fight for herself, one mistake threatens to send her back to square one. Will she hold on, or will her illness win?

## Series | Drama

6 × 20' Original Language German Produced by Network Movie Cast Zoe Magdalena, Alessandro Schuster, Daria Vivien Wolf, Saron Degineh a.o.

Awards Grimme Award – Children & Youth

NEW



## **Black Fruit**

Lalo is black, queer, in his mid-twenties and Hamburg-based. Caught off guard by the unexpected death of his father, he tries to channel his grief into action. However, he is still unsure about the direction he wants to take and has already dropped out of his architecture studies. His relationship with Tobias is in crisis too. When Lalo has to move out of his ex's apartment, he stays with his best friend Karla. Karla is achieving her career goals in the financial world, but is struggling with growing exhaustion and an overbearing boss. Lalo's need for support is also wearing on her. Everyone demands her attention – but it seems no one notices how increasingly lonely Karla feels. Meanwhile, Lalo is losing it more and more. He refuses to let his mother Marion clear out his father's belongings. Instead he seeks solace with the artist Joshua with whom he falls head over heels in love. Perhaps, as his friend Bijan teases, Lalo needs therapy. Amid quick-witted banter and speechlessness, generational

conflicts and chosen family, flirting and growing pains, Lalo and Karla try to become the people they want to be – while chaos erupts around them.

#### Series | Drama

8 × 35' Original Language German Produced by JÜNGLINGE Film, Studio Zentral for ARD Cast Lamin Leroy Gibba, Melodie Simina, Nick Romeo Reimann, Friedrich Witte, Christine Rollar, Daniel Hernandez, Benjamin Radjaipour a.o.



## Made in Germany

Six friends from different ethnic backgrounds navigate their way into adulthood in Berlin between traditions, parental homes and everyday life in Germany. In six episodes, the series tells the inspiring stories of a group of friends who grew up in Berlin as second-generation children.

Coumba, Ani, Zehra, Jamila, Mo and Nikki are in their early 20s and deal with a variety of questions: How can I help my parents when they visit the authorities? Is my origin the only reason why my partner is interested in me? As a daughter of a conservative, traditional family, how can I tell them that I love women? Do I have to go to university in order to make my family proud? Who am I really, and who do I want to be?

Together, they struggle to find their place in society while pursuing their own dreams, reflecting on their identity and confronting the profound questions of life.

## Series | Drama

#### 6 × 35' Original Language German Produced by Studio Zentral, Hyperbole for ARD Cast Beritan Ludmila Balci, Mohamed Kanj Khamis, Daniil Kremkin, Paula Julie Pitsch, Maria Mai Rohmann, Vanessa Yeboah a.o.





## SUPERmad

27-year-old Amelie works as a maid at Berlin's prestigious Reichenberg Hotel, juggling a demanding but underpaid job, a difficult boss and an unusual side hustle – providing 'extra services' for wealthy guests who tip generously. Living with her sharp-tongued grandmother, she longs to escape. Her closest allies are Tristan, a hotel security guard, and Johanna, a freelance sex worker who moves through the hotel as she pleases.

One night, Amelie is raped by a hotel guest in the staff kitchen. Her anonymous attacker vanishes, leaving her shattered – but something inside her awakens. Her trauma unlocks extraordinary abilities: superhuman strength, telekinesis and an unsettling gift – she can see sex offenders through a heatwave-like aura and, with a touch, relive their crimes. With Tristan and Johanna by her side, she turns the Reichenberg Hotel into her hunting ground, exposing abusers in viral videos where she forces them to admit their crimes. Soon, her vigilante persona 'Hysteria' gains notoriety.

Fuelled by rage, Amelie's pursuit of justice spirals into vengeance, pushing her to brutal extremes. When she encounters her own rapist, her powers – and her mind – begin to unravel. Consumed by anger, she loses control, even hurting those she loves. As friends and the public challenge her, Amelie faces a painful truth: she cannot carry the weight of countless victims alone. To truly heal, she must reclaim herself first.

But can Amelie use her powers to heal, or will she remain trapped in a cycle of vengeance?

#### Series | Drama

5 × 20' Original Language German Produced by Studio Zentral, Network Movie for RTL Cast Marie Bloching, Shakiba Eftekhari-Fard, Bless Amada, Jasmin Shakeri, Odine John a.o.

Awards Grimme Award – Fiction Grimme Award – Audience Award of the Marl Group

NEW



# Supernatural

## Hameln

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In Hamelin, a peaceful town in medieval Germany, the insidious Pied Piper abducted 130 children and youths. Eight centuries later, he has returned to the town to once again bring horror and death to the city. Only the blind Finja, the deaf Jannik and the monoplegic Ruben can stop him and his eerie army of dead children's souls.

At a cinema in modern-day Hamelin, Jannik meets Finja, and instantly recognises her from a nightmare he has had – Finja, a boy with walking difficulties and himself were back in the medieval era, running through the forests of Hamelin away from something insidious lurking in the trees. After Jannik tells Finja about his dream, she dismisses the strange story, wrongly assuming it was an attempt at flirting. But it's not long until she realises that within Jannik's dream lies an unfathomable truth.

Meanwhile, Finja's father, Peter Roth, a child therapist, is baffled as young people – including his patients – begin murdering their parents in a violent frenzy. As Finja pieces together her connection to Jannik, Ruben, and the Pied Piper's ancient crime, she discovers the horrifying cause of the killings – the souls of the long-dead children have returned, seeking vengeance on the adults they blame for their deaths.

But their wrath towards Finja, Jannik and Ruben is even more personal. And the possessed children's violence is only the beginning – something even more terrifying is coming. The Pied Piper is back.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

6 × 45' Original Language German Produced by REAL FILM, Don't Panic Films, Red Sun Films GmbH Cast Caroline Hartig, Jonathan Elias Weiske, Constantin Keller, Riccardo Campione, Götz Otto, Veronica Ferres a.o.



## Love Sucks

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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?

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

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

NEW



## 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.

#### Series | Drama

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.

AVAILABLE

## **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 – 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.

## Series | Crime & Suspense

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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.

Awards Deutsche Akademie für Fernsehen Nebenrolle – Alessandro Schuster

AVAILABLE



## Crime & Suspense

## The Puzzle Lady

When a strange murder takes place in the sleepy market town of Bakerbury, the local police are baffled by a crossword puzzle clue left on the body. Fortunately, the famous cruciverbalist Cora Felton, known as The Puzzle Lady, has just moved to town with her long-suffering niece, Sherry Carter. Behind the cosy façade of a demure older lady – an image that markets her best-selling crossword column and a popular brand of biscuits is a chain-smoking, wisecracking, borderline 26 alcoholic. Not only is the persona of eccentric old Cora a lie, she isn't the puzzle expert, she's actually a fraudulent frontwoman for Sherry, the real puzzle expert, whose brilliant crossword puzzles have become a national sensation. Despite her lack of expertise, Cora cannot help but turn enthusiastically to amateur sleuthing, much to the chagrin of Detective Chief Inspector Hooper who wishes he'd never involved her in the first place!

Hooper holds the most senior rank in a woefully understaffed local police station. He's a perfectly competent DCI, but has had very little experience with serious crime, particularly murder – until now. He moans when Cora sticks er nose in his cases, but forgives her because she always saves the day in the end. Not only does Cora crack this murder case, she discovers a knack for solving murders, and as it turns out, Bakerbury isn't as sleepy as it looks.

## Series | Crime & Suspense

6 × 60' UHD Original Language English Produced by Factual Fiction & December Films Cast Phyllis Logan, Charlotte Hope a.o.

Awards 2025 Series Mania Forum – Buyers Upfront Official Selection

IN PRODUCTION





## The Markovič Method

Set during the normalisation era of Czechoslovakia, this new six-part miniseries entitled *The Markovič Method: Hojer* tells the story of the apprehension and conviction of one of the most terrifying serial killers of the time, Ladislav Hojer, by the legendary detective Jiří Markovič.

At the turn of the 1980s, Prague is a very hostile place, drab and run-down. Muted crowds form orderly lines in front of half-empty stores whilst vibrant posters plastered on the walls of battered houses commemorate an infamous anniversary. It's in this bleak, grey setting where a chilling new phenomenon emerges in the streets at night – young sexual assailants with sadistic tendencies. It was precisely these individuals that Jiří Markovič relentlessly pursued throughout his extensive career. The series not only delves into the investigation and apprehension of Ladislav Hojer and his unique connection with his investigator but also weaves closed cases from various points in Markovič's career into every episode. These cases held paramount importance in his journey as an elite investigator, illustrating how his method evolved during this specific period that made him so dinstinctive. Thus, the legend of Markovič was born.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

6 × 55' UHD Original Language Czech Produced by TV Nova, Blue Hills Production Cast Petr Lněnička, Petr Uhlík, Václav Neužil, Adam Mišík, Sarah Haváčová, Vojtěch Kotek, David Prachař, Michal Isteník a.o.

Awards Serial Killer Best Series Central and Eastern Europe





## **Detective von Fock**

Estonia, 1820s. The Baltic German nobility has largely retained its autonomy within the Russian Empire. Some of the estates are wealthier than small German principalities. Many struggle – luxuries and lavish lifestyles, drinking and gambling put a strain on the family budgets. Younger brothers are often left empty-handed, joining the Russian army or learning a trade to earn an income. And among the ethnic Estonians, national awakening is stirring.

Paul von Fock, the youngest of three brothers, has recently inherited the prosperous Sagadi manor – much to the surprise of his social circle, of which he is not the most popular member, and the middle son Ferdinand, whose vanity could use a higher income.

When Paul is elected the assessor of the local court by the Knighthood, he doesn't expect to solve anything beyond pub brawls and petty disputes between neighbours. But when the murder of his childhood bully, notorious swindler Justus von Brevern, becomes his first case, the extent of his responsibility suddenly dawns on him. Paul enlists the help of Gerhard Wagner, his university friend and governor, who starts off as a rather unwilling, but eventually useful sidekick, and must resign himself to the help of Maria von Nottbeck, his childhood friend and notorious femme fatale, who will accept any entertainment she can find in this periphery of Europe after returning from her adventures abroad.

These two are clearly meant for each other, but whatever mess Maria has got herself into during her travels is still haunting her, and figuring her out proves the toughest case Paul will face.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

8 × 45' HD + UHD Original Language Estonian Produced by Zolba Productions Cast Priit Pius, Sten Karpov, Aurora Ruffino a.o.



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## Specialisté | S10

Specialisté is a gripping Czech crime procedural that takes viewers deep into the picturesque and mysterious streets of Prague. Inspired by the award-winning German series *SOKO Leipzig*, this action-packed drama follows an elite team of investigators as they tackle high-stakes cases, from shocking homicides to elaborate heists. With each episode, the Specialists unravel complex mysteries involving armed vendettas, corrupt politicians, and even the reach of the Mafia. Since its debut, the series has captivated audiences and continues to deliver intense storytelling in its tenth season. If you're a fan of crime dramas, *Specialisté* promises suspense, intrigue, and relentless justice.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense 19 × 45' Original Language Czech Produced by Nova TV Cast David Prachař, Marek Adamczyk, Zuzana Kajnarová, Martin Dejdar,

Zuzana Kajnarová, Martin Dejdar, Jiří Hána, Eva Leimbergerová, Jacob Erftemeijer, Jakub Štáfek, Jan Zadražil, Eliška Křenková a.o.

NEW SEASON

## **SOKO Leipzig**

In the vibrant city of Leipzig, a dedicated team of investigators works tirelessly to keep their city safe. Led by the determined and empathetic Chief Inspector Ina Zimmermann, SOKO Leipzig is a specialised unit handling the city's most complex murder cases. Profiler Jan Maybach brings sharp analysis to investigations, but unspoken feelings between him and Ina create ongoing tension – especially after he had hoped to lead the team himself. Detective Kim Nowak, ambitious and skilled, has fought hard to prove herself, often teaming up with Detective Moritz Brenner, a tough investigator struggling to escape his past while securing his place in the team.

Facing high-stakes cases, personal entanglements and the relentless pursuit of justice, the SOKO Leipzig team takes on the city's toughest crimes.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

485 × 45' Original Language German Produced by UFA Fiction Cast Melanie Marschke, Marco Girnth, Steffen Schroeder, Amy Mußul a.o.

## NEW EPISODES



## **Summer Forever**

In these two gripping crime thrillers, German police officer Sophie Maibach is assigned to Tenerife as part of a German-Spanish exchange programme. Expecting a quiet job dealing with German tourists, endless sunshine and post-shift surf sessions, Sophie quickly realises her new role is anything but routine. Partnered with the sharp-witted Álvaro Krupp-Casado, she is thrust into a series of cases that test both her instincts and her past.

When an injured German woman is found in the desert, her fragmented

memories slowly return, leading to a shocking claim – her fiancé tried to kill her. But as Sophie digs deeper, she senses there's more to the story than meets the eye. At the same time, a hit-and-run case reopens an old wound: five years ago, her father was killed in a similar accident. Clues point to Tenerife, and Sophie launches a secret investigation, determined to track down the person responsible and finally find closure.

Her pursuit of justice intensifies in the second film as she juggles her police work with her personal vendetta. When a 13-year-old girl disappears amid a bitter custody battle, she and Álvaro race against time to find her. But Sophie's true obsession remains her father's death. Suspicion falls on Caro Lüttich, a charismatic beach bar owner with a mysterious past. To get closer to the truth, Sophie befriends Caro – only to find herself increasingly drawn to her. As the lines between duty and desire blur, Sophie must ask herself: how far is she willing to go to uncover the truth?

#### Movie Collection | Crime & Suspense 2 × 90'

Original Language German Produced by Bavaria Fiction for ARD Cast Anke Retzlaff, Félix Herzog, Oscar Ortega Sánchez, Lana Cooper, Niklas Löffler, Aglaia Szyszkowitz a.o.

NEW



## Weiss & Morales

Nina Weiss, a BKA agent, is visiting her mother Margarethe, a German expat on the Canary Islands. She arrives unannounced, searching for answers about her past. When a German citizen is found dead, Nina becomes involved in the investigation alongside Raúl Morales, the Civil Guard sergeant in charge of the case. Despite their opposing personalities and investigation methods, they will have to compromise. Weiss is a meticulous observer whose strength is finding clues in occasionally unnoticed details. Morales is a soul connoisseur, who analyses human conduct in search for betraying clues. Nina carries herself in a distant and professional manner, contrasting with Raúl's more social and intuitive approach while leading his team. Despite their discrepancies, or due to them, the brilliant officers resolve the case. Soon to meet again, investigating new cases involving the German community on the islands.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

4 × 90' or 8 × 45' UHD Original Language Spanish, German Produced by RTVE, Portocabo, Nadcon, ZDF and ZDF Studios Cast Miguel Ángel Silvestre, Katia Fellin, Margarita Broich, Junjo Puigcorbé, Yaiza Guimaré, Valerie Huber a.o.







## 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

11 × 90' Original Language German Produced by die film Cast Lisa Maria Potthoff, Marcus Mittermeier, Corinna Kirchhoff, Herbert Knaup, Stephanie Eidt 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

3 × 90' Original Language German **Produced by** Network Movie **Cast** Franziska Hartmann, Stephan Szász, Hanife Sylejmani, Florian Stetter, Jörg Pose, Petra Zieser a.o.

#### NEW MOVIES



## **Beyond the River**

Robert Heffler is a single father of three daughters. After a dramatic mission three years ago he asked - for personal reasons and to protect his family life to be transferred from the crime unit of a hotspot district to Berlin-Köpenick as a dispatcher. At home, he grows his own vegetables to provide a healthy diet for his children. On duty, the thoroughbred detective gets bored creating the duty rosters.

Commissioner Kay Freund, who was forcibly transferred to Köpenick, loves her job. She prefers to be the first on the scene and often the last in the office. She loves structure, and social contacts

are secondary at best for her. With her disciplined and responsible nature, she usually manages to keep her impulsive streak under control but also runs the risk of overstepping boundaries. She masters the interrogation room professionally and purposefully with her lightningquick perception.

asked to come back into the field. Heffler's friendly nature and many years of experience make the empathetic inspector a valuable, effective and irreplaceable investigator. Out of necessity, he agrees - without his daughters' knowledge.

The unlikely duo's first case begins when an unidentified man is found in the River

Due to a lack of trained staff, Heffler is

Spree: drugged, beaten to death and thrown into the water. It comes to light that he had only recently entered Germany and had worked illegally for a transport company. As the investigators become closer professionally, Heffler is confronted with his own past.

## Series | Crime & Suspense

32 x 60' S01 (4 EP), S02 (6 EP), S03 (6 EP), S04 (8 EP) available S05 + S06 (each season 8 EP) in production Original Language German Produced by Studio Zentral Cast Cast Jürgen Vogel, Aybi Era, Sevneb Saleh, Elisabeth Baulitz, Oleg Tikhomirov, Lea Zoë Voss, Luna Jordan, Bella Bading a.o.

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## Before We Die | S02

Two mothers on opposite sides of the law battle to protect their sons. At the end of series one Detective Inspector Hannah Laing and crime matriarch Dubravka Mimica had both lost their sons. Davor Mimica is missing presumed dead. Hannah's son Christian has fallen in love with Bianca Mimica. To stay safe the star-crossed lovers have been forced to flee overseas and are on the run. Hannah is determined to finish the job her son started and expose and convict the Mimica gang. Dubravka has to complete a major drug deal and is determined to seek revenge by killing the traitor, Christian.

#### 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.

#### AVAILABLE

## **Clean Sweep**

Shelly Mohan is a super mom and her power is multitasking. She juggles the complex lives and schedules of three kids. Her days are filled with cleaning, shopping, chauffeuring, and preparing a homemade meal for when her husband, a local detective, arrives home every night. It's a chaotic and mostly thankless life, but it's a life Shelly is happy with because it is the life she has chosen.

But Shelly has a dark secret - one she has successfully concealed for decades...

When Shelly is suddenly confronted by the return of her former boyfriend and partner in crime, he threatens to expose her past and destroy her current life, she makes the fatal decision to kill him.

But why did she murder him? And will she get caught? Going forward, she'll have to hide her present AND past life, as law enforcement, including her husband, close in on her.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

6 × 52' Original Language English Produced by ShinAwiL & Incendo Cast Charlene McKenna, Barry Ward a.o.

AVAILABLE

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







## **Devil's Valley**

Klaus Burg, a criminal defence lawyer, plans a relaxing weekend with his daughter Alina. But when she vanishes, Burg becomes the prime suspect. Detained in his hotel room, he receives a call from crime boss Enzo Battista, who threatens to kill Alina unless Burg hands over his current client, Georg Wendt. With no idea where Wendt is, Burg escapes moments before investigators arrive and flees to the treacherous Höllental valley. Can Burg outsmart his pursuers and save his daughter?

#### Movie | Crime & Suspense

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by ndF Berlin GmbH Cast Hans Sigl, Leonie Wesselow Marleen Lohse, Christian Redl a.o.

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## 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.







## **SOKO Vienna**

Against the backdrop of Austria's capital city, the SOKO Vienna team is solving perplexing murder cases with sharp intellect and out-of-the-box thinking. Leading the team is Dr. Henriette Wolf, a brilliant and unconventional police chief known for bending the rules to grant her team the freedom they need. Her passion for shooting helps her think through challenges, and while she keeps a cool exterior, her knack for bending the law gives the team an edge in investigations.

Returning to Vienna after the breakdown of his marriage, Inspector Klaus Lechner, a former SOKO Kitzbühel officer, is a skilled investigator, using empathy to connect with criminals and victims alike to uncover hidden motives. His calm demeanour and disinterest in stereotypical masculine interests make him an intriguing, underestimated figure. Working alongside him is new recruit Major Max Herzog who brings a straightforward, justice-driven approach to the team along with a self-deprecating sense of humour.

The young, athletic and fearless Inspector Penny Lanz has worked her way up the ranks determinedly to gain her title. With her expertise in forensic science and quick wit, Penny proves time and again that she's indispensable. Completing the team is Dr. Franziska Beck, a dedicated forensic pathologist with sharp insights as well as some hilarious quirks.

Following the team as they navigate Vienna's criminal landscape, SOKO Vienna combines compelling detective work, intriguing personalities and rich human drama to offer a glimpse into the minds of those who seek justice.

Contraction State

Series | Crime & Suspense 97 × 45' and 2 × 90' Original Language German Produced by SATEL Film Cast Stefan Jürgens, Michael Steinocher Andreas Kiendl, Lilian Klebow, Dietrich Siegl, Brigitte Kren, Maria Happel, Helmut Bohatsch a.o.

NEW EPISODES

## **SOKO Wismar**

In the Baltic Sea town of Wismar, the SOKO Wismar team solves complex murder cases with typical North German composure mixed with moments of witty humour. Each member of the team brings their unique skills and a fresh perspective to every investigation, as well as a few quirks.

At the helm stands Chief Inspector Jan-Hinrich Reuter, a seasoned detective whose meticulous nature and unshakeable determination make him a formidable force. Yet, beneath his cool exterior, there's one puzzle he refuses to solve – his feelings for Dr. Helene Strubeck, the forensic expert who not

only uncovers crucial evidence but is also quietly determined to win his guarded heart.

Karoline Joost, a Bavarian native, is the newest member of the team. With sharp instincts and empathy, she adapts to the North German way, tackling sensitive cases with compassion. She partners with Lars Pöhlmann, a detective from Wismar who is known for his actionoriented approach. While Lars is impatient with suspects and has a certain charm with women, he's fiercely dedicated to justice, and the two make an excellent team.

Paula Moorkamp, a passionate police officer, is always there to support her colleagues, especially Eddi Jansons, a



Latvian exchange officer eager to prove himself. Eddi's boundless optimism and love for fishing with Reuter make him an endearing addition to the team though his rookie status means there's still much to learn.

With razor-sharp instincts, undeniable chemistry and a dash of humour, this SOKO team ensures that in Wismar, nothing stays hidden for long.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

497 × 45' Original Language German Produced by CineCentrum Berlin Cast Udo Kroschwald, Dominic Boeer, Nike Fuhrmann, Mathias Junge, Katharina Blaschke, Sidsel Hindhede a.o.

# Crime & Suspense – Final Episodes

## **Sisters of Murder**

Sisters – you can't live with them, but you certainly can't live without them! Viktoria and Feli are two competitive sisters and the perfect murder investigators – Viktoria knows every murder has a motive, Feli knows every murder leaves traces.

Since birth, Viktoria and Feli have been at each other's throats but one thing they have in common is their passion for investigating murders. Viktoria is an investigative psychologist and can spot a motive a mile off. Feli is the best forensic pathologist around, with an eye for finding clues.

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They could be the perfect team. But when a chance arises for Feli to become Viktoria's colleague, they begin to let their differences get in the way, as they waver between professionalism and sandpit politics. To make matters worse, Sami, Viktoria's colleague and Dusi, Feli's colleague, often stir the pot by taking sides. Along with a difficult job, the sisters are also raising Feli's son Josh with the help of Aunt Jule. When the two sisters are busy with a case, Aunt Jule takes care of Josh in their house on a picturesque fjord and shows him the tranquillity of life away from the city.

Against the backdrop of the beautiful landscape of northern Germany, *Sisters of Murder* finds the perfect balance between humour and drama.

## Series | Crime & Suspense

14 × 60' S01 (4 EP), S02 (6 EP), S03 (4 EP) Original Language German Produced by Fiction Magnet Cast Lena Dörrie, Caroline Hanke, Tamer Trasoglu, Claudiu Mark Draghici, Jonah Djalili, Anne Moll a.o.





## **SOKO Hamburg**

In the bustling city of Hamburg, the SOKO team tackles complex and challenging murder cases with a mix of passion, intellect and a strong sense of justice. From the urban heart of the Elbe metropolis to the surrounding countryside, the tight-knit SOKO team of detectives pulls together to uncover the often shocking truth behind every sinister crime they investigate.

At the heart of the team is Chief Inspector Ella Hansen, whose passion for justice and steady leadership guide the team through the toughest situations. Alongside her is Lena Testorp, a sharp and empathetic new mother with a knack for connecting with witnesses and suspects. Sharp and intuitive Oskar Schütz may be unconventional, but his unmatched instincts and straightforward approach make him invaluable. Franzi Berger, a techsavvy hacker and the team's IT expert, adds her digital expertise to every case, while Luiz Vieira dos Santos, an analytical and empathetic former undercover agent, uses his photographic memory and interrogation skills to get to the heart of the matter.

Together, they form an unlikely but effective team, each member playing a vital role in solving Hamburg's most perplexing crimes. But as they navigate the criminal underworld, personal histories and team dynamics, they find that the pursuit of justice is never straightforward. In *SOKO Hamburg*, it's not just about solving cases – it's about understanding people, confronting the past and facing the truth, no matter how difficult it may be.

#### Series | Crime & Suspense

67 × 45' Original Language German Produced by Network Movie Cast Mirko Lang, Anna von Haebler, Marek Erhardt, Arnel Taci, Kathrin Angerer a.o.







## Disappeared – The M.P.U.

What if a person you love disappeared?

Chief Inspector Radek and his team from the M.P.U. in Berlin pursue every single lead to find the missing, no matter how trivial. They research their subjects' lives in minute detail in order to reveal the truth surrounding the missing. As archaeologists of human biographies, they pore over endless fragments to create pictures riddled with contradictions. The facts they bring to light enable the victims' loved ones to find relief from their suffering.

Series | Crime & Suspense

149 × 45' Original Language German Produced by Novafilm Fernsehproduktion, Odeonfiction Cast Hans Werner Meyer, Jasmin Tabatabai, Josephin Busch, Aleksandar Radenković, Florian Panzner, Susanne Bormann a.o.

NEW EPISODES

## **The Prosecutor**

Senior Public Prosecutor Bernd Reuther returns to his hometown of Wiesbaden after years in Berlin, bringing his commitment to justice to the prestigious city where wealth and influence often hide dark secrets. Played by Rainer Hunold, Reuther is known for his sharp deduction skills and deep understanding of human nature.

Working alongside him is Chief Detective Julia Schröder, an intuitive investigator who combines sharp reasoning with an innate ability to read people. Completing the team is Chief Detective Alexander Witte who has a meticulous and detail-oriented approach that ensures every lead is thoroughly examined.

Together, they take on the most complex cases in a city where appearances can be deceiving, uncovering the truth beneath Wiesbaden's elegant facade.

Series | Crime & Suspense

123 × 60' and 2 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Odeon TV Cast Rainer Hunold, Simon Eckert, Fiona Coors a.o.

# Love & Romance

## 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 | Love & Romance

6 × 90' and 3 × 90' in Production Original Language German Produced by Dreamtool Entertainment Cast Patrick Kalupa, Josefine Preuß, Maximilian Grill, Maj Borchardt, Brigitte Zeh, Ben Ole Knobbe a.o.

NEW MOVIES







## **Spring Fever**

Good news for social worker Katja Baumann: she's been appointed head of the town helpers association. Now she won't have to take orders from anyone anymore!

But when she has to care for a hoarder who lives in unspeakable chaos, or take part in a harrowing game of revelations when she's caught in a snowstorm, she sometimes feels keenly the weight of the decisions that she must take on her own. She also finds it difficult to keep her private and professional life separate, such as when a malpractice case hits too close to home. After reaching the "just friends" stage of her relationship with veterinarian Dr. Mark Weber, Katja meets and falls in love with Cem, a sophisticated Berlin dentist – and a Turk, which doesn't go down too well among some country folks.

#### Movie Collection | Love & Romance

53 × 90' Original Language German Produced by TeamWorx, Seven Dogs Filmproduktion Cast Simone Thomalla, Carolyn Genzkow, Marco Girnth a.o.

#### NEW MOVIES

## **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.

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.

But as the hotel struggles to compete with modern hotel chains cropping up in the area, 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

AVAILABLE



## A Summer in ...

We've all dreamed of escaping our humdrum lives in search of a more exciting (and preferably sunnier) destination. In these stories, the women do just that, leaving everything behind to pursue a new life and explore unfamiliar cities. For over a decade, this romantic travel series has proven that summertime is the season to find love or rekindle old flames.

In *A Summer in Italy*, the latest film in the series, Billie is spending her vacation in picturesque Italy working instead of unwinding, much to the disapproval of her travel companion Hella. A dedicated nurse with a heart of gold, Billie feels most fulfilled when helping others. Instead of lounging by the pool, she's assisting her cousin Ariane with her travel blog.

Hella, however, has different plans. She's there to reconnect with her longlost love, Angelo. After 35 years, she stumbled upon his old love letters and is overjoyed when he invites her to Apulia.

As Billie throws herself into work, she crosses paths with Raffaele, a charming photographer still reeling from a painful break-up. He finds solace in Billie's kindness. And Billie? She begins to blossom by his side. But things grow complicated when Mateo, a charismatic lifeguard, falls for her – hard. Offering Billie swimming lessons to help her conquer her fear of water, Mateo slowly works his way into her heart, leaving her torn between two loves.

Meanwhile, Hella's world is shaken when she learns that Angelo has passed away and his sister, Sofia, was the true author of the love letters. But does it truly matter who wrote them? Or is it the love itself that counts?

#### Series | Love & Romance

44 × 90' Original Language German Produced by teamWorx Television and Film GmbH Cast various

#### NEW MOVIES

# Family

## Herz and Holly will see you now

Young emergency doctor Holly Sass has travelled from her home in Berlin to the picturesque town of Tangermünde in the search for her biological mother whose last known whereabouts were in the town, 32 years ago. Her path crosses with the village doctor, Dr. Katrin Herz, who's openhearted nature has her patients queuing at the door to receive her much-sought-after diagnoses.

The two doctors strike a deal – Holly will help out at the practice to unburden Katrin. In return, Katrin will let her search for clues about her estranged mother in the practice archives and will put her in contact with the previous practice owner, Dr. Wernitz.

54 As Holly confidently starts her first consultation, she is met with outrage when she refuses to prescribe a patient a questionable medication. Beginning to question her decision to stay in Tangermünde, Holly confides in her new landlord, the carefree boat builder Gregor Seefried. While she learns more about Gregor, she finds that his seemingly laid-back life is not as it seems.

One patient in particular that has both doctors puzzled is a young mother named Dana. Suffering from extreme mood swings and memory lapses, the young woman has Holly concerned for her well-being when she finds Dana's baby abandoned in the countryside. While Katrin thinks it's likely that the drug abuse in Dana's past is to blame and tries to support Dana through her mother, Holly's gut feeling is to take action. She reports the incident to the police, and, as a result, Dana no longer allows Holly to examine her. Could Holly's own personal history be clouding her judgement?

#### Movie Collection | Family

4 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Studio.TV.Film Cast Inka Friedrich, Karoline Teska, Max Woelky, Christian Gerling, Joachim Raaf, Birge Schade 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.

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

24 × 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.





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## **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

245 × 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

148 × 90' or 296 × 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

148 × 90' or 296 × 45' 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

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## Comedy

## Deadlines

Are there deadlines for children, careers and capitalism? In this comedy series, four lifelong friends confront the societal expectations of women their age after years of carefree – and not always innocent – fun.

Elif, Lena, Jo and Franzi grew up together in Frankfurt. Their friendship is about more than just their shared hobbies or experiences at the school they all attended: they spent the toughest years at each other's sides growing up together. They know the most intimate details about each other: when and with whom they lost their virginity and who had the worst acne. Now, with their forties fast approaching, are these chaotic women finally ready to settle down? Or will they keep pushing boundaries, one misadventure at a time?

In Season 3 of *Deadlines*, Jo, Elif, Lena and Franzi return, tackling the whirlwind of life's latest curveballs – from ADHD diagnoses to co-parenting struggles and unexpected romances. Lena fights to keep custody of foster child Talisa, while Elif juggles business, a love affair and a high-stakes gamble at the gym. Jo despairs over her soul-crushing spa hotel job but finds solace in therapy, while Franzi wrestles with motherhood, clashes with her co-parent and embarks on a journey of self-discovery – one that leads to a surprising dive into bondage.

As relationships unravel and secrets surface, the friends brace themselves for Elif's milestone 40th birthday. But when the celebration takes an unexpected turn, one thing remains certain: through chaos, heartbreak and hilarity, their friendship is the one deadline they'll never miss.

## Series | Comedy

24 × 23' S01 – S03 (each season 8 EP) Original Language German Produced by Turbokultur, ZDF – Das kleine Fernsehspiel Cast Jasmin Shakeri, Llewellyn Reichman, Salka Weber, Sarah Bauerett, Christoph Gawenda, Markus 'Maeckes' Winter, Filippa Moeller, Thiago Braga de Oliveira a.o.

NEW SEASON







## It's All a Lie

Car salesman Hajo has the gift of the gab. Lies are his go-to solution in everyday life and he's always managed to charm his way out of trouble - that is, until now. Facing the sack for chronic lateness, Hajo pulls his biggest bluff yet, telling his boss that his wife, Vera, has died in a car crash. But when Vera finds out she's been prematurely declared dead, she seizes the chance for a fresh start – perhaps the life she always wanted. Meanwhile, their teenage son Marvin is proving to be a chip off the old block, weaving his own web of lies when he's accused of stealing school computers. As Hajo starts to realise the profound effect his lies have had on the people he loves, he scrambles to regain control of the situation. But can a man who's built his life on lies ever find a way back to the truth?

#### Novie | Comedy

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by MadeFor Film Cast Bastian Pastewka, Katrin Wichmann, Arthur Gropp, Lina Beckmann, Tim Seyfi, Holger Stockhaus a.o.

NEW

## They are All Bonkers

Generations collide in this light-hearted mother-son comedy when Barbara, the queen bee of the works council, is ousted from her position and assigned to her son Bastian's department. Nearing retirement, Barbara finds herself struggling to adapt to modern office life in the mail order company, where video meetings, e-learning and change management are the norm. Meanwhile, eager to prove himself as an ambitious department head, Barbara's son Bastian is caught in the middle of his mother's diva-like antics and his efforts to modernise the workplace. As tensions rise, their contrasting approaches to work threaten to tear them apart. But when they uncover a secret plan to close their department, Barbara and Bastian must team up. Will they navigate the chaos, or will old-school stubbornness and modern work challenges get in their way?

#### Movie | Comedy

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Florida Film Cast Ulrike Kriener, Tim Oliver Schultz, Sevda Polat, Irene Rindje, Sebastian Doppelbauer, Oliver Wnuk a.o.







## **Superfathers**

Two expectant fathers, one twist – Mathi and Luca are father and son. Both preparing for the birth of their children, they embark on a fatherhood retreat but the two could not be more different. Luca is anxious and eager to learn and hopes the retreat will prepare him for fatherhood while Mathi, ever the businessman, sees the retreat as an opportunity to woo an important client.

As years of tension come to a head, they are dramatically expelled from the camp. Lost in the forest, they're forced to work together, facing wild boars, a wolf and a wild fire they accidentally start. As survival instincts kick in, so does some long-overdue bonding. But when their pregnant partners track them down and both go into labour in the middle of the forest, Mathi and Luca may be walking away from the experience with more than they bargained for.

#### Movie | Comedy

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Network Movie Cast Anselm Bresgott, Fritz Karl, Cynthia Micas, Cristina do Rego, Denis Moschitto, Moritz Vierboom a.o.

NEW

## That'll Be the Day

In this heartwarming film from Herzkino, Bärbel's life takes an unexpected turn when she finds a cry for help from Bangladesh hidden inside a shirt she buys for her husband, Lutz. Feeling compelled to act, Bärbel enlists the help of aid worker Noah and begins secretly corresponding and sending money to Rani in Bangladesh to help his sick son. But keeping a secret is not simple, and when her cousin sees Bärbel and Noah together, she suspects Bärbel is having an affair. As the family confronts Bärbel about the supposed infidelity, she comes clean, and faces their resentment. Despite her husband's aggressive reaction, Bärbel stands firm in her decision. But when Rani's story starts to unravel and Bärbel learns the complexity of his situation, she realises that helping him and his family is more complicated than she thought.

#### Movie | Comedy

1 × 90' Original Language German Produced by Bantry Bay Cast Annette Frier, Henning Baum, Jutta Speidel, Matti Schmidt-Schaller, Nico Liersch, Greta Geyer a.o.



## **BFF – Best Family Forever**

What does family really mean in the 21st century? Is it about shared DNA, or is it the people who stand by us through life's toughest moments? In this heartfelt and quirky comedy series, best friends Lena and Nikita are about to find out when fate throws them an unexpected curveball.

Lena, driven by her career and love for nightlife, and Nikita, longing to become a mother, face the toughest test their friendship has ever known. Alone in her bedroom, Lena is confronted by her worst nightmare – a positive pregnancy test. Meanwhile, Nikita learns that she and her partner are unable to conceive naturally. Feeling devastated, the two friends make a brave decision: they'll become co-mothers.

*BFF - Best Family Forever* follows Lena's pregnancy with all its ups and downs, from morning sickness to juggling her growing belly with career ambitions. Meanwhile, Nikita wrestles with feelings of jealousy and the painful reality of never carrying a child herself. When they decide to move in together, their bond is tested even further as they navigate their new roles. But just as they start to find their rhythm, new love interests shake things up, making their unconventional family dynamic even more complicated.

As Lena and Nikita face modern motherhood, love and their pursuit of happiness, they discover what it truly means to be a family today. But as the baby's arrival nears, will their bond be strong enough to withstand the pressures of their new reality, or will their biggest adventure yet tear them apart?

Series | Comedy

8 × 22' Original Language German Produced by Crew United Cast Anna Schimrigk, Karmela Shako, Nico Stank, Anton Weil, Eva Luca Klemmt a.o.



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