

Selection

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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 cutting-edge, 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 x 45' UHD
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.

NEW

Drama

Concordia

Concordia is a utopian town at the fore of the digital age, powered by AI surveillance. In the aftermath of a mass murder of 22 schoolchildren, businesswoman Juliane Böhm Ericksen had a visionary solution with global potential.

A new, non-invasive form of AI surveillance technology, developed by Juliane’s son, Noah, could be the foundation of a business model to improve citizens’ lives beyond law enforcement, while an individual’s personal data would be safeguarded. Following tragedy and pending economic collapse, Juliane founded Concordia, the ideal town.

With no crime, a booming economy, zero unemployment, and safe schools 20 years later, Juliane is on the verge of franchising expansion. But then, catastrophe strikes: the first ever murder ensues when city analyst Oliver Miller is found dead and Concordia’s AI is hacked.

A launch in another town days away is an opportunity to prove the AI can not only prevent crime, but solve it. Officer Isabelle Larsson discovers that Oliver may have been the hacker, compromising the city and torpedoing expansion, as the news is leaked. Thea Ryan, a crisis management executive, reveals that Oliver hacked into the city’s system to spy on women while lost in the world of video games. He may also have been preyed upon by Elodie Cailleux, connected to an anti-surveillance activist group. A race against time ensues to patch the hack before everything comes crashing down. Isabelle finds herself staring down a deeply disturbing, original sin as shocking truths come to light, undermining the city’s promise and existence far more than any hack ever could.

Series | Drama
6 x 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.

NEW





Uncharted

Behind the facade of gentrification in a tranquil town on the outskirts of Hamburg lies a moral abyss of violence and trauma waiting to be uncovered. From the award-winning author Orkun Ertener comes a turbulent social drama that shines a light on the egocentric nature of Germany’s middle class.

Karen, soldier and addict, has reluctantly returned from deployment in Mali to her hometown of Sünnfleth after the shocking disappearance of her sister Alexandra, single mother to Lea (15) and Zoe (9). Her sister’s disappearance has cast a shadow over the picture-perfect town. Stepping in to take care of her two devastated nieces, traumatised Karen is all they have.

The mystery of Alexandra’s disappearance is only the fore-shadowing of what is to come for the town. After an outbreak of violence among the children at Zoe’s school, the privileged parents make a refugee boy the scapegoat. Karen is furious

with the boy, but later learns that there is more to it than meets the eye and takes it upon herself to find the truth.

Meanwhile, Karen struggles to take care of her nieces while their father attempts to take custody of them. At first this seems like the best thing for the family but she soon realises that the children are better off with her. In order to stand a chance against their father and gain custody of the two girls however, she has to be sober.

Karen finds herself caught between a rock and a hard place battling her addiction and dealing with the grief of the family. But it’s hard to focus on the battle at home when there are bigger demons to fight right on her doorstep.

Series | Drama
6 x 45'
Original Language German
Produced by Odeon Fiction
Cast Franziska Hartmann, Peri Baumeister, Mina Tander, Christian Erdmann, Godehard Giese, Steve Windolf a.o.

NEW

Top Dog | S02

From the producers of *Bron*, the hit series *Top Dog* returns for another season of corruption, extortion and pay-offs.

Ambitious corporate lawyer Emily Jansson, and Teddy Maksumic, former member of the crime underworld, began an unorthodox and unlikely collaboration. Emily has the knowledge and resources within the sphere of power and influence, while Teddy has experience of and access to criminals. They are an unstoppable duo whose skills prove invaluable to one another.

Finances in ruins, Emily has left her former company and is now living with her

ex-coworker who tips her off about a wealthy client who needs a “flexible” type of lawyer like herself.

Teddy Maksumic, now back in the game of illicit activities, though longing for a normal life with his daughter, can only watch from a distance. Complicating matters, his ex, Sara, now works in the police department’s organised crime division.

Emily’s new client, trying to build a biotech centre, has problems with the municipality and private landowners, and has engaged her to take care of all the negotiations, with the prospect of huge financial rewards.

Teddy’s teenage nephew Nicola gets entangled with his best friend’s brutal

murder, leading to his arrest. Reluctantly representing him, Emily secures Nicola’s release from jail, though he is still involved in something shady. With all roads leading to her client’s big real estate project, Emily must decide if she’s willing to twist the law. Teddy must decide if he’ll allow Nicola to get him back in too deep. It is non-stop high-stakes in this clash of two worlds.

Series | Drama
14 x 45'
S01 (8 EP), S02 (6 EP)
Original Language Swedish
Produced by Filmance International
in co-production with TV4/C MORE Sweden, ZDF and ZDF Studios
Cast Josefin Asplund, Alexej Manvelov a.o.

NEW SEASON





Deadlines | S02

Are there “deadlines” for children, careers and capitalism? In this comedy series, four friends are starting to be confronted with social expectations after years of light-hearted, not so innocent fun.

Elif, Lena, Jo and Franzi grew up together in Frankfurt. Their friendship is more than just their shared hobbies or experiences at the school they all attended: they spent the toughest years at each other’s sides – the ones spent 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.

In the second season of *Deadlines*, the four friends are reunited at the funeral of their former class teacher. Pregnancy, business success and creative endeavours are deadlines these four women seem to have started meeting. But as their true nature rears its ugly head, are these women still up to their old tricks?

Series | Drama

16 x 23'
S01 (8 EP), S02 (8 EP)
Original Language German
Produced by Turbokultur
Cast Jasmin Shakeri, Llewellyn Reichman, Salka Weber, Sarah Bauerett, Christoph Gawenda, Markus “Maeckes” Winter, Filippa Moeller, Calvin E. Burke a.o.

NEW SEASON



All About Us | S03

Am I living my dream? Am I happy? *All About Us* accompanies a circle of friends in their 30s who share their lives, loves, hopes and dreams. The pressure to “make it” weighs heavily on them: career, children and house – buzzwords that sometimes sound like a race to the finish with the fear of being passed by.

Juggling a never-ending barrage of responsibilities, parents and business owners Maik and Linh are occupied with money worries and their marriage is at the bottom of their to-do list. As Linh reveals the true extent of their shocking financial situation, they both take on second jobs. Inevitably, the stress of the situation further damages their marriage and old conflicts start to resurface. In a final bid to save them, Maik decides with a heavy heart to sell their business. But just as they’re about to lose everything they’ve worked for, will a close friend be their salvation?

Series | Drama

36 x 20'
S01 – S03 (each Season 12 EP)
Original Language German
Produced by Studio Zentral
Cast Katharina Nesyтова, Eva Maria Jost, Malick Bauer, Erol Afsin, Natalia Rudziewicz, Loris Andre Blazejewski, Thi Le-Thanh Ho, Peter Becker a.o.

NEW SEASON

SAFE

Trauma, abuse, the death of a loved one – what some children have already experienced in their short time on Earth can be more than some people experience in a lifetime.

Kantika and Tom run a psychotherapy practice for children and adolescents. Their approach is unconventional, sometimes surprising but, most importantly, very effective. Each child is an individual with a unique set of problems: Jonas (8) dealing with his terminally ill father’s impending death; Ronja (6) who flits between acting like a grown woman and like a baby; Nellie (15) who is dealing with sexual abuse and Sam (15) who is homeless and feeling abandoned and worthless. Kantika and Tom approach every situation differently, through dance, art and play. Every method is worth a try; even Tom’s dog Casanova has the ability to help a child come out of their shell.

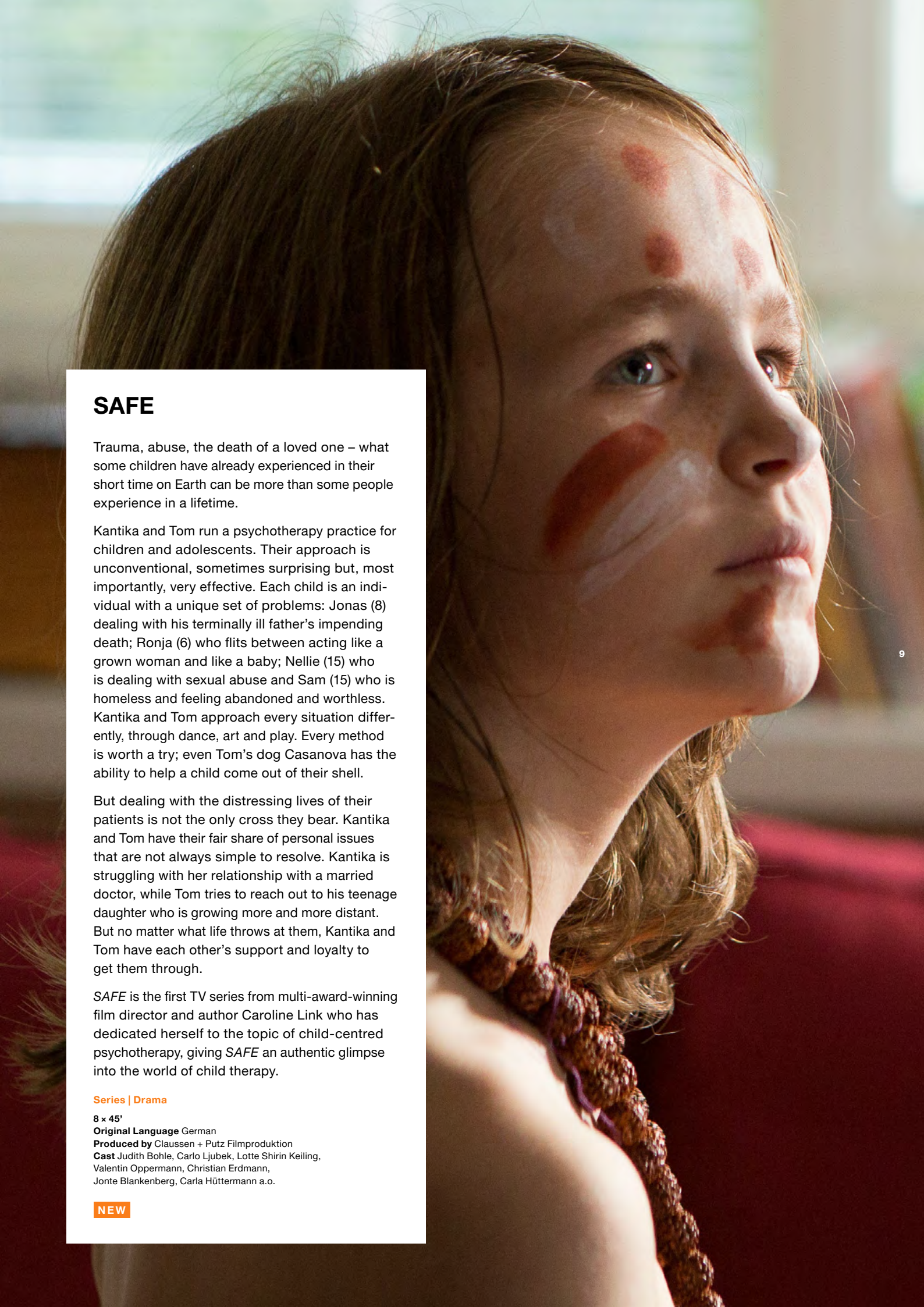
But dealing with the distressing lives of their patients is not the only cross they bear. Kantika and Tom have their fair share of personal issues that are not always simple to resolve. Kantika is struggling with her relationship with a married doctor, while Tom tries to reach out to his teenage daughter who is growing more and more distant. But no matter what life throws at them, Kantika and Tom have each other’s support and loyalty to get them through.

SAFE is the first TV series from multi-award-winning film director and author Caroline Link who has dedicated herself to the topic of child-centred psychotherapy, giving *SAFE* an authentic glimpse into the world of child therapy.

Series | Drama

8 x 45'
Original Language German
Produced by Claussen + Putz Filmproduktion
Cast Judith Bohle, Carlo Ljubek, Lotte Shirin Keiling, Valentin Oppermann, Christian Erdmann, Jonte Blankenberg, Carla Hüttermann a.o.

NEW





Boundless

Rejected by the King of Portugal to finance an expedition to mythical lands in pursuit of priceless spices, explorer Ferdinand Magellan (Rodrigo Santoro) 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 (Álvaro Morte), 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 x 45' 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.

NEW

Crime & Suspense

Clean Sweep

Shelly Mohan (Charlene McKenna) is a super mum. Her super power? Multitasking. She juggles the complex lives and schedules of three kids attending two 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 x 52'
Original Language English
Produced by ShinAwil & Incendo
Cast Charlene McKenna, Barry Ward a.o.

NEW





Dear Vivi

Written and produced by Natalie Scharf, *Dear Vivi* is an emotional family drama and thriller combo that uncovers the mystery behind the shocking murder of a wife and mother in seven suspenseful episodes.

Life is good for the Klettmanns, who live in a posh suburb of Munich. Or so it seems. Peter is a successful lawyer, Anna a housewife and mother of their three children Vivian (18), Daniel (15) and Emmi (4). But everything changes in an instant on Anna's 44th birthday when Peter kills his wife in the heat of the moment and ends up in custody awaiting trial. While his motive poses a mystery and only takes shape by delving into his past, Vivian takes on the role of head of the family. Suddenly her carefree life is over as she finds herself fighting for custody of her siblings.

She is supported by Tim, the young police officer who was first on the scene and seems to feel responsible for the children. As the story progresses, the two become closer, but it turns out Tim also knew Vivian's mother quite well. Maybe too well. Little by little, family secrets come to light and the motive behind the crime is suddenly bewildering – and shocking.

Peter Klettmann: "There are three sides to every story. Yours. Mine. And what really happened."

The storytelling of the series is multifaceted. *Dear Vivi* is told in two narrative strands: from the perspective of the eldest daughter Vivi and from the perspective of the father. Long-buried secrets from the past emerge and puzzling details of Peter and Anna's earlier life are revealed.

Series | Crime & Suspense

7 x 45'

Original Language German

Produced by Seven Dogs Filmproduktion

Cast Torben Liebrecht, Maria Simon, Julia Beautx, Vico Magno, Ulrich Tukur, Julius Nitschkoff a.o.

NEW

WEB SPECIAL



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, Marten's love life woes make him feel like 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 what if the animal turns out to be a little bit monstrous? Thanks to an illegal surveillance camera he uses to creep on his colleagues in the fourth story, Mika, the night clerk at a hotel, finds out that two of his attractive colleagues are planning a horrific crime. But Mika knows just what to do to prevent it.

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 x 20' (Anthology)
Original Language German
Produced by Studio Zentral
in co-production with Ungeheuer UG and NDR,
ARD Degeto, BR 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.

NEW



Stories to Stay Awake | S02

Stories to Stay Awake is the reboot of the iconic Spanish series from the 1960s, originally created by the legendary Chicho Ibáñez Serrador. After the success of the first season, four new episodes of *Stories to Stay Awake*, brought to the screen by four masters of present-day cinema and television, continue to show the validity of the genius and vision of their creator. Once again different, once again dazzling, and combined with last season's episodes, it creates an anthology of unique and unmissable stories.

The legacy of the original series is still alive and well today, with film critics becoming increasingly aware of both its historical importance in Spanish cinema and its enormous impact on the subsequent generation of directors. The series revolutionised the narrative film language of the era with stylistically neoteric production and cinematography that had never been seen before in Spain. Through episodes of varying lengths, Chicho made viewers' hairs stand on end

with his stories of murderers, ghosts, and science fiction, and these current instalments aim to do the same. This new series gives global audiences the best of the traditional thriller genre but with a modern twist. From a tragic tale of eternal youth, to a seemingly apocalyptic home lockdown, a story of 19th century village murders, and finally, the effects of too much home security — each episode is unique in setting and theme, but they all have one thing in common: they will leave you sleepless at night.

Series | Crime & Suspense

8 x 50' (Anthology) UHD
S01 (4 EP), S02 (4 EP)
Original Language Spanish
Produced by Prointel e Isla Audiovisual, Viacom
Cast Javier Gutierrez, Petra Martinez, Carlos Cuevas,
Anibal Gómez, Roberto Álamo, Álvaro Morte,
Mina El Hammani, Boré Buika, Pablo Derqui,
Manuela Vellés a.o

NEW SEASON

WEB SPECIAL

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 dö*. 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 x 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.

NEW SEASON





Hamburg Dockland

Hamburg Dockland follows police officers and medical doctors on their daily action-packed missions in the port of Hamburg. The 21st precinct is a tough area to patrol: from a busy harbour and the red-light district to neighbourhoods with luxury villas. Each day is filled with new challenges. The police work hand in hand with the medical doctors at the local hospital because crime often leads to casualties. They must often make split-second decisions and quickly adapt to every situation. It is always a priority to save lives, those of the victims and the criminals. But this inevitably leads to conflicts between the saviours in white and the helpers in green. This successful series that combines police procedural with emotional medical drama is in its 17th season.

Series | Crime & Suspense

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

NEW EPISODES



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

125 x 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



Colleagues

Detectives Julia and Irene couldn't be more different. But can they set their differences aside and crack another case? This award-winning thriller was directed by Maria von Heland and stars Caroline Peters, Natalia Belitski and Götz Schubert.

Experienced Chief Inspector Irene is a team player who is conscientious, humble and grounded. In utter contrast, her colleague Julia, who is 15 years her junior, is reserved, impatient and overbearing. And there is something else between the two colleagues: Julia is the lover of Irene's estranged husband, public prosecutor Hans Gaup. Irene attempts to distract herself from this by focusing on reinventing herself and enjoying her newly single life.

In the newest instalment of *Colleagues*, successful novelist Regina Schilling mysteriously disappears from her Berlin apartment which she had not left for many years due to her self-imposed isolation. The only witness to her

disappearance, an 86-year-old photographer, saw everything through the window. But due to his dementia, he is of little help to detectives Irene and Julia, as he gives a very confusing statement that his carer Beata attempts to decode. As their investigation continues, the victim's life raises many questions: why did the author withdraw to her apartment five years ago? And did Regina have any connection to the death of her neighbour, the man she had been stalking? His widow Anja seems to think so. The deeper Irene and Julia dig into Regina Schilling's life, the closer they come to the disturbing truth.

Movie Collection | Crime & Suspense

2 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by REAL FILM
Cast Caroline Peters, Natalia Belitski, Götz Schubert, Karsten Antonio Mielke, Petra Hartung, Cino Djauid, Stephanie Eidt a.o.

NEW MOVIE



Rookies

In this intense and unpredictable crime thriller series, a young group of police academy recruits navigate disturbing crime scenes as well as their own personal dramas. These youths are attractive, ambitious and skilled but that doesn't stop them from sometimes stepping out of line.

Season four of *Rookies* brings a fresh batch of new recruits: defiant Bruno who is not above sleeping with suspects; pretty boy Philip who Bruno finds enticing; ambitious Anastasia whose father has been missing for seven years; egotistical Umut whose promiscuity gets him in

trouble; and serious Charlotte with a history of mental illness that threatens to resurface.

In each episode, the recruits tackle new cases, each one more unique and horrifying than the last. As the unsolved case of Anastasia's missing father is reopened, Anastasia is not allowed anywhere near the investigation. As her close friend and fellow recruit Bruno wakes up after a steamy night with one of the main suspects in her father's case, he realises that he has made a big mistake. He's not the only one letting his love life cloud his judgement as Umut gets close to Anastasia despite his relationship with Charlotte. When Charlotte finds out about the situation, she is furious.

These rookies must learn that they can only successfully crack cases when they pull together as a team. But as the relationships between them begin to crumble, crimes are being committed much closer to home than is comfortable. Will they put to use everything they've learnt and step up to the plate?

Series | Crime & Suspense

48 x 45'
Original Language German
Produced by Studio TV Film
Cast Luise Emilie Tschersich, Martin Peñaloza Cecconi, Uğur Ekeröğlu, Cheyenne Pahde, Eric Cordes, Esther Schweins a.o.

NEW EPISODES

WHAT A TEAM!

91 x 90' | NEW EPISODES

Verena and Otto have long since become one of the most popular couples on German TV, even though they're not really a couple, but a team of two Berlin police inspectors who infuse a strong portion of humour into a classic police procedural:

Verena and her biting wit; Otto with his street-smarts. With their combined criminalistic skills and years-long experience, they make life tough for every Berlin criminal.





Breisgau

After joining the Freiburg homicide division, detective Tanja Wilken discovers the police officers are all seemingly related and are led by station chief Dorothea Danzeisen and Dorothea's nephew and Tanja's new partner, Dennis. The Danzeisen clan often moves in a grey area between right and wrong with its “Robin Hood” interpretation of the law and Tanja soon finds herself torn between comradery and a deep sense of duty.

Tanja's first case lands her in a moral dilemma when she is assigned to investigate the death of a reporter who was looking into corruption within the police force. Her partner Dennis, of all people, was among those in the journalist's crosshairs.

Their fragile partnership is tested again when in her second case, Tanja and Dennis are confronted with the past of his suspicious Uncle Daniel. Can Tanja believe her partner when he insists on his uncle's innocence?

Movie Collection | Crime & Suspense

2 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by hager moss film
Cast Katharina Nesytowa, Joscha Kiefer, Johanna Gastdorf, Daniel Friedl, Julika Jenkins, Vita Tepel, Valentin Erb, Rüdiger Klink a.o.

NEW MOVIE



Ore Mountains Mystery

In the scenic state of Saxony, Chief Inspector Winkler and his colleague Karina, along with forensic pathologist Charlotte and forester Saskia, work together to solve modern-day murder mysteries sprinkled with myths and legends. The police inspectors know their way around a crime scene, and Saskia knows the history and legends of the forest like the back of her hand.

The crimes they are investigating are remarkable: a body found in the moat of an ancient castle; another deep in the mining tunnels of the Ore Mountains; and the mystery of the local “Robin Hood” character who may have a connection to a grisly murder. Though the settings are bewitching, the realities of a crime scene are anything but enchanting.

The haunted forests and deadly mountains of Saxony are not for the faint-hearted. But this team has the skills and know-how to solve even the most puzzling mystery.

Movie Collection | Crime & Suspense

7 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by NFP Neue Filmproduktion
Cast Kai Scheve, Lara Mandoki, Teresa Weißbach, Adina Vetter, Adrian Topol, Stephan Luca, Sophie von Kessel, Tim Bergmann a.o.

NEW MOVIE



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 nature under control but also runs the risk of overstepping boundaries. She masters the interrogation room professionally and purposefully with her lightning-quick perception.

Due to a lack of trained staff, Heffler is 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 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

10 x 60'
S01 (4 EP), S02 (6 EP)
Original Language German
Produced by Studio Zentral
Cast Jürgen Vogel, Aybi Era, Seyneb Saleh, Elisabeth Baulitz, Oleg Tikhomirov, Lea Zoë Voss, Luna Jordan, Bella Bading a.o.

NEW EPISODES



Nordholm | S04

When serious criminal cases shake the tranquil seaside town of Nordholm again and again, a pair of mismatched detectives, Hella Christensen and Simon Kessler, investigates.

In *Death of a Girl*, the third two-parter of the popular series *Nordholm*, a high school party on the Nordholm beach ends in the disappearance of a young student. Her body is found on the cliffs the next morning. Simon suspects a link between the student and a girl who was murdered in Hamburg.

Simon's investigative skills are put to the test again in *The Woman in the Sea*, the fourth instalment from the series. Simon receives a disturbing voicemail from his former colleague Hella. When her abandoned sailboat is found at sea, he knows something is terribly wrong. To make matters worse, his daughter has just found the body of a teenage girl. Will the town ever know peace again?

Series | Crime & Suspense

8 x 90'

S01 – S04 (each Season 2 EP)

Original Language German

Produced by Network Movie

Cast Heino Ferch, Barbara Auer, Anja Kling, Jörg Schüttauf, Hinnerk Schönemann, Rainer Bock, Johann von Bülow a.o.

NEW SEASON

Theresa Wolff

In the German state of Thuringia, Nina Gummich stars in this fresh new crime series as *Theresa Wolff*, the young head of forensic medicine who passionately follows the motto: "if you want to understand death, you first have to understand life". She's knowledgeable, she's thorough and she knows her way around a corpse.

In the second instalment of *Theresa Wolff*, a body is found in the fountain of the market square in Jena and Chief Inspector Bruno and his colleague Ceyhan take up the police investigation. When a second victim is found, Theresa makes a shocking revelation – the two fatalities were men who used to go hunting with her late father. As vague childhood memories play through her mind, she keeps the connection to herself and decides to investigate on her own. But when the memories gradually become clearer and more oppressive, she is confronted with a terrible truth.

Movie Collection | Crime & Suspense

2 x 90'

Original Language German

Produced by Ziegler Film

Cast Nina Gummich, Aurel Manthei, Alina Levshin, Thorsten Merten, Kristin Suckow, Florian Bartholomäi a.o.

NEW MOVIE



The Crimson Rivers | S04

An adaptation of Jean-Christophe Grangé's best-selling novel and successful films of the same title, the hit crime thriller series *The Crimson Rivers* Season 4 features eight new ghoulish, grisly and gripping episodes.

Transcending time, myths, legends and folklore permeate culture, living alongside with modernity and murder. Among Season 4 cases, detectives Pierre Niémans (Olivier Marchal) and his partner, Camille Delaunay (Erika Sainte), are summoned to investigate: an exclusive art academy where the detectives delve into a macabre case of 'life imitating art imitating death', a town where a mythical half-hyena, half-man is believed to be clawing its victims to death; an ancient Greek text at the root of a deadly game of voyeurism; and a detention centre where the most violent psychopathic criminals, subject to mysterious experimental drug protocols, are vanishing.

Both relentless and brilliant in solving crime, Niémans is an old-school pragmatic, gruff detective who does what is needed to get the job done, while Delaunay often comes into conflict with authority and rules, which has earned her a reputation. Peeling back layers of history and regional traditions, the detectives find themselves embroiled in complex, often gruesome, brutal and baffling ritualistic murders, which are beyond the boundaries of traditional police capabilities. Although harking back to a dark and superstitious past, the detectives reveal the crimes are firmly grounded in the science and reason of this world.

Series | Crime & Suspense

32 x 50' or 16 x 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

Love & Romance

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.

NEW





Under the Apple Tree

In another feel-good film from Herzkino comes a two-part comedy in which three very different women's lives are brought together in an unexpected way.

Widowed Frieda has an empty nest after her children have grown up and moved on. When she finds out that the beams of her ancient farmhouse need to be replaced at a high price, penniless Frieda ends up opening her home to two women in need who have promised to help her renovate: meticulous monument conservator Jasmin, who is struggling with her new position as the boss of her department, and practical carpenter Tinka, whose wedding plans are dashed when her fiancé turns out to be gay.

As problems in the run-down house stack up, the three women grow more and more determined to save their new home. While they lay the foundation of a lifelong friendship, they fear the house may not last as long.

Movie Collection | Love & Romance

2 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by Studio Zentral
Cast Therese H  mer, Saman Giraud,
Lotte Becker, Frida-Lovisa Hamann,
David Vormweg, Marissa D  rn a.o.

NEW



Friends are Gold

In this new, heartwarming Herzkino series, four childhood friends ride the ebbs and flows of life in the seaside village of Selpin. They have been together through it all: first loves, births of children and deaths of loved ones. Navigating their forties is just the next chapter.

Jette is a mother of two sons who is determined to keep a stable home, even with a rebellious teenager and a doomed marriage. Malte is a plumber raised by his father after his mother went missing when he was a child. Fabian, the owner of the beach caf  , a safe haven for the friends in troubled times, shares a special bond with Johanna, who knows just the right thing to say to lift her friends' spirits.

Each of the four friends faces emotional turmoil and hardships in life and it is not always plain sailing in Selpin. But with friends like these, you can weather even the harshest storm.

Movie Collection | Love & Romance

2 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by die film
Cast Anne Weinknecht, Greta Galisch de Palma,
Nicola Fritzen, Oliver Br  cker, J  rg Sch  ttauf a.o.

NEW



The Christmas Retreat

Lawyer Kim Jones is meeting every milestone of a thirty-something: a high-powered job, a five-year plan and the perfect boyfriend who is certain to propose any day. But when he suddenly breaks up with her, she feels like a derailed train.

In an effort to lighten her spirits, Kim's mother takes her on a wintery wilderness retreat. It's officially "unplugged" – no phones allowed, which is not so easy for workaholic Kim or for investment banker Mark, the retreat owner's brother. Teaming up and often butting heads during the retreat's Christmas activities, Kim and Mark begin to bond and eventually open up to each other about their lives. The retreat has them both thinking that maybe the direction their life is taking should shift to something more fulfilling.

Just as the two grow closer, Steven, Kim's ex, arrives and proposes to her. Does this mean her life is finally back on track?

Movie | Love & Romance

1 x 90'
Original Language English
Produced by Champlain Media,
CME Lakeside Productions,
distributed by Reel One Entertainment and ZDF Studios
Cast Rhiannon Fish, Clayton James a.o.

NEW



Mistletoe Match

Olivia Hayes, an investigative journalist, has been given an assignment to write about a famous Christmas matchmaking event in Manhattan called Mistletoe Match. It's strictly business for Olivia, who is anything but romantic.

Arriving at the event, she meets widower Thomas, who is just as sceptical about the event as she is. To avoid interacting with others, he and Olivia decide to pair up. Together, they work through the intense 12-day match-making programme's various events. While Olivia's focus remains on her article that might get her a promotion, her pessimistic view on love begins to soften.

As the undeniable chemistry she has with Thomas has her realising that "mistletoe matchmaking" might actually work, Thomas finds out the details of her assignment and her intentions with him. Will her determination to write a tell-all article jeopardise her chances of finding love?

Movie | Love & Romance

1 x 90'
Original Language English
Produced by Champlain Media,
CME Autum Productions,
distributed by Reel One Entertainment and ZDF Studios
Cast Elena Juatco, Ryan Bruce a.o.

NEW



The Rosamunde Pilcher *Collection*

Lush pastures, steep Cornish cliffs, endless white beaches, majestic manors, sheep and dazzlingly beautiful flower gardens - this is the world of **Rosamunde Pilcher**, an idyllic world full of harmony and romance. Her name has long become a synonym for outstanding entertainment, both for her novels - which have sold over 30 million copies all over the world - and for the ZDF small-screen adaptations of her works.

157 x 90' | NEW MOVIES



Spring Fever

Set in a fictitious small village named Spring, the romantic drama series centres on Katja Baumann, a compassionate and talented woman who supports families in the Bavarian countryside.

Katja, a city nurse and social worker, moves to the country to support rural families. Her open and direct way of tackling things surprises the often reserved country people, who are not used to sharing their woes. But through her commitment, Katja quickly wins over the villagers' hearts.

It turns out Katja is a true jack-of-all-trades. In addition to her job, she also jumps in as a farm hand, household help and nanny. And she does it all with a large dose of empathy, warmth and humour. Katja takes care of things in a no-nonsense manner; that's her approach to everything, no matter if it concerns the life of the villagers or her own. But that can cause trouble, especially when it comes to romance.

Movie Collection | Love & Romance

42 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by Seven Dogs Filmproduktion, Teamworx
Cast Simone Thomalla, Carolyn Genzkow, Marco Girnth, Julia Beutx, Jan Sosniok a.o.

NEW MOVIES



Marie is on Fire

Marie is a firefighter with heart and soul. Whenever there's a fire, even in a figurative sense, she's always on the front line. With determination and humour, she fights tirelessly for her ideals, her family and her friends.

In the newest episodes, Marie's special talent is needed to help friends who are taking care of a foster child, deal with the birth mother. When a young woman who had been missing unexpectedly turns up in town again, the initial joy about her reappearance is clouded by the fact that she has no recollection of her old life. Marie takes on the challenging task of connecting her to her old life and looking for solutions together with her. Her own private life is as turbulent as ever. She has accepted that Stefan is becoming the father of another woman's child, but what will come next for them...?

Movie Collection | Love & Romance

18 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by Wiedemann & Berg Television, MadeFor Film
Cast Christine Eichenberger, Stefan Murr, Wolfgang Fierek, Saskia Vester, Gabriel Raab a.o.

NEW EPISODES



Alice in Winter Wonderland

Meeting your boyfriend's nearest and dearest at a Christmas gathering can be a nerve wracking and uncomfortable experience.

For that very reason Alice, a 30-something professional chef from Hamburg, is hesitant to accept the invitation to spend Christmas with her new boyfriend Nicolas' family. But when she finally accepts his offer and finds herself in a snowy Bavarian town, Nicolas can no longer make it to the family gathering as he's stuck at work. To make matters worse, she has an argument with a stranger at the train station who turns out to be Nicolas' widowed brother Jakob and her ride to the family home.

After the turbulent introduction, Alice is welcomed heartily into the home and throws herself into family life, getting stuck into Christmas chores and bonding with Jakob's two children, somewhat forgetting about Nicolas' absence. It isn't only the children she bonds with. Alice and Jakob grow

closer to one another, working together in the family inn's kitchen and even building a snowman together one night. Not only is the tension between them inappropriate, with Alice being his brother's girlfriend, his mother Hanna is not happy about their closeness, especially as her sights are set on the village fishmonger for Jakob. As Christmas Eve is finally upon them, there is a festive surprise – Nicolas has finally made it! Will Alice go back to her old life with Nicolas or will she be enchanted by the winter wonderland and follow her heart?

Alice in Winter Wonderland is another cosy and heartwarming romcom from Herzkino that is sure to get you in the mood for Christmas.

Movie | Love & Romance

1 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by Relevant Film
Cast Aybi Era, Jochen Matschke, Daniel Gawlowski, Jutta Speidel, August Schmölzer, Nina Hoyer, Ilja Richter a.o.

NEW

Family

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 | Family
10 x 30'
Original Language German
Produced by Studio Zentral
Cast Smilla Liebermann, Paloma Padrock, Anouk Nadler, Maximilian Krappatsch, Victor Kadam, Chris Wesley, Kwayeb Djeudjang a.o.

NEW





Doctor Ballouz

Doctor Ballouz is based on topics from the non-fiction book “Deutschland draußen” (literally translated Germany outside). The Lebanese-born Balloux fled his war-torn country and studied medicine in the GDR. After years in London and Paris, he returned to Germany and a small clinic in Brandenburg. The journalist Jasper Fabian Wenzel accompanied the doctor in his daily life for six months.

Armin Ballouz is the kind of country doctor we all wish for but who has become such a rarity. The series *Doctor Ballouz* pays homage to this medical care hero.

Together with his team, Ballouz provides the residents of the economically underdeveloped Ueckermark district with exceptional care and attention, and not just in the medical sense. He is always willing to listen to his patients’ problems. They trust him with their stories of love, life, loneliness and hope, and Ballouz becomes a part of their lives.

The odd doctor with a big heart, who wears his signature trench coat and drives a Trabi, is passionate about his work and doesn’t shy away from trying unconventional methods – whatever is necessary to help his patients. The sudden loss of his wife, the love of his life, hits Ballouz hard. The community he has always supported, now slowly helps him back on his feet.

Next to Ballouz’s private struggles, the modern medical drama series mirrors current social and regional themes. And in season 2, the exceptional doctor continues to solve important medical cases and provide a strong cornerstone for the community. He is also open to a new relationship of his own ...

Series | Family

18 x 45'
S01 (6 EP), S02 (6 EP), S03 (6 EP coming soon)

Original Language German

Produced by X Filme Creative Pool

Cast Merab Ninidze, Clelia Sarto, Julia Richter, Daniel Fritz, Nadja Bobyleva, Vincent Krüger a.o.

AVAILABLE



Malibu

Life in the city can be extremely demanding. But does escaping to the idyllic countryside really mean an escape from life’s demands ?

Balancing family life in the city with her demanding job as a nurse has been a long-term struggle for Nurse Jantje, who is dangerously close to being burnt out. As she reaches the end of her tether, there is hope on the horizon as she and her husband Stefan unexpectedly inherit a dilapidated campsite by Lake Plön. But what Jantje sees as her salvation, her husband sees as a burden.

Their new life on the campsite “Malibu” in northern Germany is a breath of fresh air for Jantje and her enthusiastic son Hannes. Her determination to create a future for her family means she meets every challenge head on, realising more and more that this is her calling in life. Her new and sometimes rocky relationship with the quirky campers begins to develop, each of them with their own story to tell and their own opinion about Jantje and her efforts to get the campsite into better shape.

But in order to finance the renovation and unwilling to give up his career, her husband Stefan continues to live in Hamburg and as the couple begins to live separate lives, the detachment is sorely felt by

Hannes. The couple cannot agree on where their future lies and their relationship is put to the ultimate test as the distance between them grows.

As she fights with all her strength to secure her family’s future, two shocking discoveries put her plans in jeopardy. Is “Malibu” really the answer to her dreams, or the beginning of a nightmare?

Movie Collection | Family

2 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by Network Movie
Cast Karla Nina Diedrich, Tom Radisch, Lewe Wagner, Nicola Mastroberardino, Christian Hockenbrink, Heiko Pinkowski a.o.

NEW

Comedy

Christmas Taxi

Christmas can be a tough time when you're alone. But sometimes you can find family in unexpected places.

Three days before Christmas, divorced taxi driver Axel, who despises Christmas, has decided to work through the holiday. When he is approached by a blind man called Jan who asks Axel to drive him 500 kilometres to visit a woman he met on a dating app, Axel isn't thrilled at first, but, lured by the money, he accepts the job. As they begin their journey, a road closure forces them to spend an awkward night together in a run-down motel, meeting waitress Linh who asks to travel with them to Bergroda to visit her estranged father.

When Axel finally drops his passengers off at their destination, he can't wait to get home. But just as he is on his way out of town, his car breaks down, forcing him to stay at the garage of widowed mechanic Sofia. While Sofia is trying everything to get the taxi on the road again, Axel slowly warms to her and soon finds himself enjoying his forced stay more than he's willing to admit.

Meanwhile, Jan's date Jenny, who has been unaware of Jan's blindness, overcomes her initial shock and the two hit it off. But the next morning, when Jan wakes up at her place, he can't stand her pitying tone and leaves abruptly. Across town, Linh's hopes of a happy reunion with her father are dashed as his new family are unwelcoming and she is left feeling rejected.

Stranded and alone on Christmas Eve, the three misfits are reunited and are welcomed heartily into Sofia's home. But will they let their fear of vulnerability stand in the way of true happiness?

Movie | Comedy

1 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by Relevant Film
Cast Dietmar Bär, Max Riemelt,
Gabriele Völisch, Marlene Tanczik,
Nhung Hong a.o.

NEW





Widowed at Last

After the remarkable success of *Widowed at Last*, award-winning actor Joachim Król stars once more as loveable widower Georg Weiser in this heartfelt comedy about friendship, love and revolution.

A year after his wife's death, Georg Weiser is about to fulfill his lifelong dream by embarking on a road trip to Morocco. And on the way, he plans to pay his old friends Petra and Jürgen a surprise visit on their farm in the German countryside.


To his disappointment, he does not receive the friendly reception he expected – the rebellious couple hasn't forgotten how he let them down 38 years ago when they

attempted to kidnap the industrialist Ludwig Kornhalter, who was thought to have been poisoning the land. While Petra and Jürgen went to jail, Weiser walked free, which left a very sour taste in the couple's mouths. To make the situation even more hostile, the damaged clutch of his campervan puts the brakes on his road trip as Weiser is forced to camp out on the couple's doorstep.

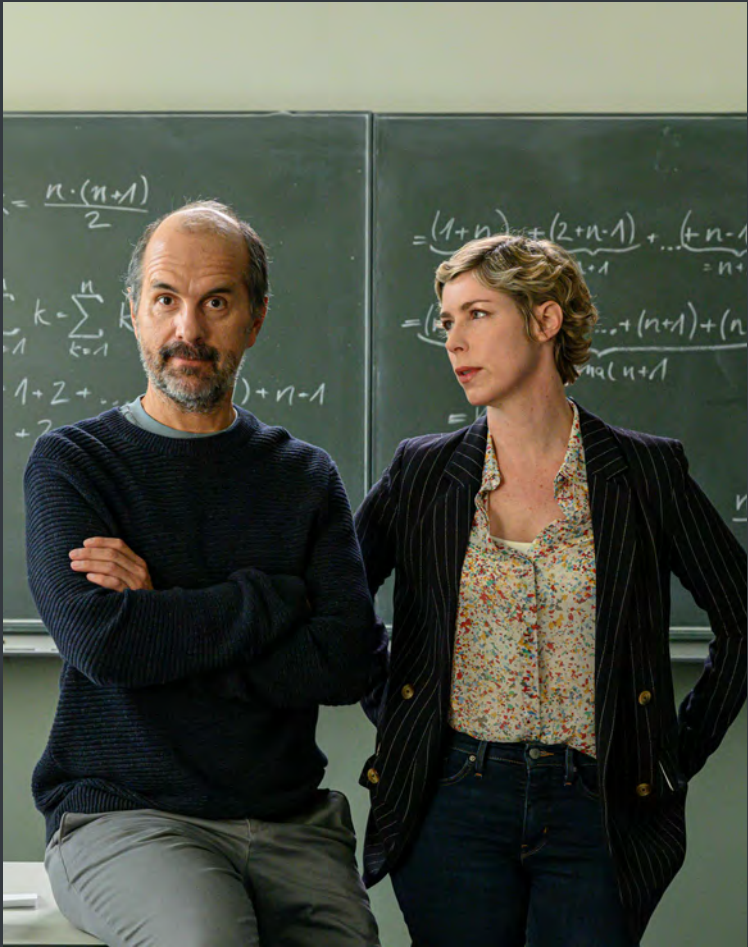
His son arrives the next day to help but is quickly distracted by the guest on the farm, mysteriously silent Angie. Meanwhile, Weiser sees Petra and Jürgen arguing over Jürgen's plans to sell their farm to Kornhalter, who still runs his factory nearby. Weiser's old romantic feelings for Petra are resurfacing and he offers to

help, but is this enough to heal the wounds of their past? However, as a shocking discovery puts long believed truths to question, Weiser embarks on one last coup to put things right and maybe even win the heart of his long-lost love.

Movie Collection | Comedy
2 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by Bavaria Fiction
Cast Joachim Król, Martina Gedeck, Peter Lohmeyer, Tristan Seith, Susanne Bormann, Friederike Kempter a.o.

 **Awards**
Deutscher Fernsehpreis 2020:
Bester Schauspieler (Joachim Król)

NEW MOVIE



Anyone can teach!

Richard Glossat, mathematician and maverick, is currently unemployed. To make matters worse, his wife, teacher Anke, has left him.

In a bid to win back his wife, Richard takes a job at the school where his wife works and teenage daughter studies and they are anything but enthusiastic about this arrangement.

After Richard overcomes his first day nerves, he takes to teaching well and does indeed get to spend some time with his wife, who starts to realise that some of his quirks also make him quite lovable. Richard believes every student has a superpower, something they are good at, but just as he thinks he has gained their trust, they retaliate, telling him that his wife is having an affair with the sports teacher.

Richard's confrontation with the teacher ends in violence in front of the whole school. Just as he realises that teaching may be his calling in life, has he jeopardised it all again?

Movie | Comedy
1 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by REAL Film
Cast Christoph Maria Herbst, Brigitte Zeh, Kai Lentrodt, Virginia Leithäuser, Ramona Kunze-Libnow a.o.

NEW



Back to School

In another instalment of *Back to School* written by Gernot Gricksch, a new year has started at the evening school where Ralph Friesner works. But this year's class may be the most challenging of his career.

On teacher Ralph's first day back after the summer holiday, he is given an assignment to lead a one-week preparation and coaching seminar in a youth hostel in Brandenburg with the "problem cases" of last year. The aim: help the students "learn how to learn". Each adult student brings with them a unique problem: alcoholism, obesity and a stutter to name a few. Working with these students is a challenge, but Ralph seems to be on top of things. That is until his overbearing roommate Karin shows up. From that moment on, life in the hostel starts to escalate and Ralph begins to lose control of his students.

When one of his students goes missing, is Ralph in over his head?

Movie Collection | Comedy
3 x 90'
Original Language German
Produced by UFA Fiction
Cast Axel Prah, Katharina Thalbach, Susanna Simon, Belina Nasra Mohamed-Ali, Nadine Wrietz, Niklas Bruhn a.o.

NEW MOVIE

