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Series Cycle

The Net

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THE
NET

THE NET is a new innovative concept: A series cycle consisting of standalone, character-driven series, forming one epic global universe. Set in the world of international football, the most beautiful game in the world. And the corruption surrounding it.

THE NET represents a new model of international drama series. Consisting of three individual series, and more to come, each can be watched standalone, follow their own local stories, genres, and target groups – but they can also be discovered as a whole experience, catering to many audiences at the same time. Each series explores unique aspects of the multi-million dollars business that is international football: from the grounds to the playing field, the boardroom to hotel room, from intimate stories of personal grief and obsessive love to desperate battles for power, control, revenge, and success. Yet they all connect to a single narrative universe and to an unparalleled global passion for the game. Each journey of each protagonist intersects in unexpected ways, with some characters reappearing in other series, revealing hidden motives and new perspectives. It is a thrilling, glamorous, exhilarating, dangerous world where winning isn't about goals or trophies, it's about survival.

Series Cycle

Directed by Andreas Prochaska, Daniel Prochaska, Rick Ostermann, Volfango De Biasi, Lorenzo Sportiello

Produced by Das Netz GmbH - a joint venture between Red Bull Media House and Beta Film – and local producers. The global series is based on the idea of Matthias Hartmann and Plinio Bachmann



T H E
NET

PROMETHEUS

Notorious doping hunter Georg is offered to run a new high-performance clinic in the Alps. But soon, he uncovers secrets that make him doubt the intentions of the clinic and not only point towards the future, but also into his own past.

Georg Trotter is a doctor and former doping agent who gave up his career after a tragic car accident badly injuring his wife Diana and killing his beloved son. Known as notorious doping hunter and "bloodhound", Georg is offered to run a new, hypermodern, high-performance clinic in the Alps. There, the staff is supposed to get injured football players back into shape in record time with high-tech training methods, and help young talent to become the best footballers in the world. They promote clean sports without illegal tricks; a job that seems to have been made for Georg. But soon, he has doubts: Is it really about the well-being of the players and that of the sport? The closer Georg looks behind the fancy facade, the more secrets he uncovers, which not only point towards the future, but also into his own past.

Series | 8 hours | Thriller | EN, DE

Starring Tobias Moretti, Angel Coulby, Amanda Abbington,
Tom Wlaschiha, Benjamin Sadler

Directed by Andreas Prochaska, Daniel Prochaska

Produced by MR-Film in co-production with ServusTV,
ARD Degeto and Das Netz GmbH



T H E
NET

PROMISED LAND

After losing her fiancé in a car accident, idealistic lawyer Lea discovers the dark truth behind it, leading her to the highest levels of the corrupt global football business.

Lea is a lawyer in Berlin with a strong sense of justice and an instinct for people. But her world is turned upside down when her fiancé David dies right in front of her eyes. It seems he was on the run from someone unknown. What's more, another death seems to be connected: The best friend of right-wing hooligan Marcel was killed the very same day. Lea and Marcel form an unlikely team to get to the bottom of it all. As David worked as a successful player scout, their investigation soon leads to the highest ranks of the glamorous world of international football. One thing is for sure: David had to pay for something he knew.

Series | 8 hours | Drama | DE

Starring Birgit Minichmayr, Max von der Groeben,
Tom Wlaschiha, Raymond Thiry, Eva Mattes

Directed by Rick Ostermann

Produced by Sommerhaus Serien GmbH in co-production with ARD Degeto,
Das Netz GmbH and hugofilm features GmbH



T H E
NET

POWER PLAY

WFA

WFA



When a family-run Florentine football club has to be saved, the owners are forced to sell half of it to Chinese investors. But this desperate move invites the ire of a powerful enemy and throws the family into turmoil.

Florence, Italy. Vincenzo's family can look back on a long history of their football club, and while they still dream of success, its future now seems all but dire. Vincenzo holds on to hopes of proving a worthy son to his father, leading his club to glory – but it is a rocky road ahead. He's not the only one with dreams: beautiful Mariam, a sports reporter who's mostly noticed for her looks, not least by Vincenzo, dreams of a career as a renowned journalist. The club's old-school football coach dreams of getting the team back on track – with outdated methods. Then, there is Maurizio Corridoni, the scheming pope of Italian football and member of the WFA, who dreams of bringing football back to what it used to be: Italian clubs with Italian owners and Italian players. But when Vincenzo is forced to sell 50% of the club to Chinese investors, he is unaware that he is inviting the ire of a powerful enemy... Will all these dreams just serve as a set-up for disappointment?

Series | 6 hours | Drama | IT

Starring Gaetano Bruno, Raymond Thiry

Directed by Volfrango De Biasi, Lorenzo Sportiello

Produced by Cross Productions in co-production with Das Netz GmbH

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JONASS

Das Herz des Jonass

HOUSE
OF
PROMISES



The new event series set in 1920's Berlin, moving through the decades thereafter. Based on the history of the legendary "Jonass" department store, that is now the "Soho House Berlin". From the producers of BAYLON BERLIN. Shot at the same location as THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL.

Berlin in the 1920's. A dazzling place, but times are not only golden. They are marked by poverty and crime. Vicky arrives in the city, led by promises of a better life, she's looking for a job. But as soon as she gets there, her hopes and dreams are met with a cold awakening. With no place to stay and nothing to her name, she hires on to work as a saleswoman at a newly-established, glamorous department store. But the founders are also fighting for survival, just like Vicky. Times are tough. And it's about to get tougher: Vicky falls in love with the seemingly penniless pianist Harry. What she doesn't know yet, he is none other than the son of her boss, the department store owner Arthur. The class divide between them turns into a seemingly unsurmountable obstacle, as his father has different plans for Harry. And so begins a love story that will always be impossible. But against all odds – or precisely because of them – it will outlast decades...

Series | 12 hours | Period Drama | DE

Starring Naemi Feitisch, Ludwig Simon, Alexander Scheer, Nina Kunzendorf

Directed by Sherry Hormann, Umut Dag

Produced by X-Filme Creative Pool for RTL+

Inspired by true events and the life of the leader of the 'Los Miami' gang. A deep dive into the single-handed shake-up of Madrid's 1990s.

Spain, the 1990s. Flanked by his hotheaded brother Sebas and his more cautious chum Rober, José-Antonio rises up the ranks to drug lord. Knowing when to stay in the grey and when to strike hard sets José apart from his rivals, while helping him cheat death more than a handful of times. Expanding his reign to party paradise Ibiza, José and his gang – now baptized 'Los Miami' for their ruby-red baseball jackets – uproot the island's underworld power structure. Deep down, though, José is a man rooted to the soil, never forgetting where he came from. Taking care of his closest family – his mother, wife, and his inner circle, male or female – may be his biggest strength. But it may also turn out to be his softest spot. A motorcycle may have claimed one of his legs, but maybe, insisting to drop his little daughter off at school that fateful day is just a bit too much of a target for his foes...

Series | 8 hours | Drama | ES

Starring Álex García, Emilio Palacios, María Hervás,
Marcel Borràs, Teresa Riott

Directed by David Ulloa, Rafa Montesinos

Produced by Movistar+ and Telemundo Int. Studios
in collaboration with DLO Producciones

original 



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Competition
Official Selection
2022

EL INMORTAL

GANGS OF MADRID





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AUDREY'S BACK

A very different kind of YA: An authentic, insightful and unique dramedy about finding yourself after being in a coma for half your life. Starring the co-author of the series, Florence Longpré.

Sixteen years after she was found lifeless on a road, a miracle happens: Audrey wakes up from her coma! All of a sudden a thirty-something, she now needs to re-learn how to speak, count, walk, everything that once was “normal”. But she has a lot of help: from her now divorced and overwhelmed parents André and Mireille, her jealous brother Clément, her caring stepfather Marcel, and her feisty half-sister Sarah... it's a long road to recovery, and needless to say, their middle-class life is turned upside down! And while old conflicts emerge, Audrey's magical outlook on the world might just reconcile everyone. Audrey even reconnects with Cynthia – as teens, they were inseparable. Memories of the first kiss, first love, and the first break-up come flooding in... but also of the night just before the accident, putting their friendship to the ultimate test. One thing is for sure: Finding yourself after being asleep for 16 years is no easy feat – but Audrey can do it!

Series | 10 x half hour | Dramedy | FR

Starring Florence Longpré, Denis Bouchard, Zaneb Blanchet

Directed by Guillaume Lonergan

Produced by Pixcom in collaboration with Quebecor Content

A medical drama from Creator/Executive Producer Lone Scherfig, acclaimed director of the Oscar®-nominated AN EDUCATION, with a stellar cast including Sofie Gråbøl (THE KILLING, THE UNDOING, FORTITUDE).

Birth is one of our few unifying experiences and its arena the maternity ward, where, during a busy workday, the staff experience conflicts and heartfelt joys, while striving to be at their best. On the surface, they are full of goodwill, close-knit, often witty colleagues who understand one another better than their families. Sometimes they bow to the pressure of work and huge psychological demands. Like Head of Department Ella, who is surrounded by new life each day, while secretly wishing for her own children; but she has a hard time forming close relationships. Or pediatrician Jerry, whose marriage is falling apart, a fact his religious community is not supposed to know. They and those passing through are from all walks of life, representing all facets of society. Yet they all share this place, a venue of suspense, shame, guilt, and insecurity, but also a world of triumphs, humor, trust, love, and unfathomable bliss.



Series | 8 hours | Drama | DA

Starring Sofie Gråbøl, Afshin Firouzi, Pål Sverre Hagen, Marijana Jankovic, Charlotte Munck

Directed by Lone Scherfig, Søren Balle, Ole Christian Madsen

Produced by Creative Alliance for TV 2

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Berlin
Berlinale Series



The Shift

A movie poster for the film 'Silent Road'. The background is a dark, moody blue-grey. In the center, four characters are shown from the chest up, looking directly at the camera with serious, intense expressions. From left to right: a woman with dark hair pulled back, a man with a short beard and intense gaze, a woman with long dark hair, and a man with a beard and mustache. In the foreground, a small, light-colored teddy bear lies on a dark surface, possibly a table or a ledge. The title 'SILENT ROAD' is written in large, white, distressed, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the characters.

SILENT ROAD

An emotional, suspenseful crime drama told from multiple perspectives: from the kidnapped children, their families, the culprits, and the investigation. A modern twist on the “Pied Piper of Hamelin”.

When the school bus filled with nine elementary students disappears, the seemingly peaceful community, one of Athens’ most affluent neighborhoods, is in shock. Under the eyes of the entire country, the experienced detective Nasos is in charge of the investigation. But the kidnapers only talk to one person, demanding ransom: Thalia, a young journalist and the black sheep of one of the most powerful families of the community, immediately becomes a person of interest. And while Thalia struggles with her strained relationship with her family, as she is the aunt of two of the missing children, her powerful father Spyros tries to take control of the situation. As the days go by, it becomes clear that the kidnapers aim at something bigger than just ransom. Gradually, the case turns into a ticking bomb ready to explode as tensions rise among the kidnapers. And while Nasos tries to piece together a difficult puzzle of suspects, a web of secrets and lies begins to unravel...

Series | 13 hours | Crime | EL

Starring Penelope Tsilika, Dimitris Lalos, Christos Loulis,
Anthi Efstratiadou, Antonis Kafetzopoulos

Directed by Vardis Marinakis

Produced by Mega TV in cooperation with Filmiki productions

The gripping new Sky Original drama directed by Gabriele Muccino (THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS).

Pietro, head of the Ristuccia family, has built one of the most famous restaurants in Rome. But when he dies, the hole left in his place makes room for conflict: His widow Alba and the three children, Carlo, Sara, and Paolo are not the only heirs. Almost half of the restaurant was left to Pietro's sister Maria, to be managed by her son Riccardo, the black sheep of the family. He has made powerful enemies, amounting crippling debt with the mafia due to a gambling addiction. But Riccardo is not the only one with his own agenda: Carlo needs a majority stake so he can expand the business in Sardinia. Sara wants independence from her authoritarian brother. Paolo only wants his own money problems to disappear. The façade of a happy family cracks and in midst of the chaos, a terrible secret is about to rise to the surface. It will change all their lives forever. This family is heading towards a bloody disaster...

Series | 8 hours | Drama | IT

Starring Francesco Scianna, Simone Liberati, Silvia D'Amico, Alessio Moneta, Valerio Aprea

Directed by Gabriele Muccino

Produced by Lotus Production for Sky Studios



no place like home

FAMILY, LIES & LEGACIES

A series by Gabriele Muccino



(UN)CORRUPTED

From the producers of the original EUPHORIA and the writer of YOUR HONOR.

Ignore your instincts, no heart, no feelings – only evidence! That’s the credo the ambitious young female prosecutor Marcel Ben-David has been taught. But it’s not hers! The intrepid contribution to the sensational conviction of a powerful crime boss earns her a promotion to the DA’s office in Tel Aviv. From day one however, she finds herself in a shark tank where her hardened colleagues and opponents consider her easy prey. But Marcel remains faithful, throwing herself with every fiber into a huge embezzlement case. Little does she know that her drive and determination open a Pandora’s box from which all the depravity of the political and legal system crawls out. Then, after recovering from traumatic events in the wake of a massive conspiracy, Marcel returns to the office. At first glance, she seems to be her incorruptible self. But a new, even more scandalous case, challenges her the hard way – to fight the spirits that she cited, and the battle between law and justice...

Series | 21 hours (2 seasons) | Crime | HE

Starring Chen Amsalem, Sara von Schwarze, Ori Pfeffer,
Yaniv Swissa, Noga Erez, Michael Aloni

Directed by Oded Lotan

Produced by Tedy Productions

In a newly-united Germany, an Eastern and a Western police officer have to work together to solve a murder – and soon learn that criminals from West and East were the first to join forces.

Berlin 1991. Homicide Inspector Karo Schubert has won herself a position as chief detective in reunified Germany. In the murder case of a high-ranking employee of the Ministry of Disarmament, she encounters the newly appointed Western Superintendent Peter Simon. He leads the ZERV special unit, a task force that investigates crimes committed by the old regime. Both claim the case for their department. Now, they have to work together: For Peter and his team won't succeed if their Eastern colleagues don't cooperate. Soon, Peter and Karo realize that right and wrong remain right and wrong, no matter from which side one looks at it. They find themselves embroiled in a battle against old networks. When Karo stumbles across the files of her missing father in the course of her investigation, she finds a new piece of the puzzle of both her family history and the case.

Series | 6 hours | Crime | DE

Starring Nadja Uhl, Fabian Hinrichs, Thorsten Merten,
Fritzi Haberlandt, Max Hubacher, Rainer Bock

Directed by Dustin Loose

Produced by Gabriela Sperl Produktion for W&B Television in collaboration
with Wilma Film for ARD, MDR and ARD Degeto for Das Erste



DIVIDED WE STAND

SPERRUNG POLIZEIABSPERRUNG SPERRUNG POLIZEIABSPERRUNG

“The best Nord-noir ever” (THE GUARDIAN) is based on the best-selling novels by Jørn Lier Horst. Starring Sven Nordin (LILYHAMMER) and the legendary Carrie-Anne Moss (THE MATRIX). The most successful local drama for Viaplay in Nordics and most-watched Nordic show on BBC Four.

Homicide detective William Wisting is empathetic, meticulous, and relentless. But the only thing to escape him in his hunt for Norway’s most notorious criminals is a happy family life. Trying to catch serial killers, Wisting has an unexpected ally: FBI agent Maggie, brought to Norway to catch a fugitive, is a vital asset due to her knowledge and resources. But trouble brews when Wisting’s daughter Line starts chasing headlines on the very same cases that her father works on. As a crime journalist, she has a knack of stepping into his murder investigations – and puts herself in the line of fire. One thing is for sure: Trying to make the world a safer place comes at a huge personal cost...

Series | 18 hours (2 seasons) | Crime | NO

Starring Sven Nordin, Carrie-Anne Moss, Thea Green Lundberg,
Mads Ousdal, Gard B. Eidsvold

Directed by Trygve Allister Diesen, Katarina Launing, Trygve Allister Diesen

Produced by Cinenord



WISTLING

NOW THEY ARE THE TARGET

LA UNIDAD

original 

CREATED BY DANI DE LA TORRE AND ALBERTO MARTINI



Not just a second season: One of the most successful and highest-budgeted Movistar+ original series ever tests the limits of the action-suspense genre.

The stakes are raised in chief inspector Carla Torres' and her unit's fight against terrorism: After a year of stakeouts and behind-the-scenes investigations, they catch and arrest one of the most-wanted Jihadist leaders. A victory that comes at a great cost: The firstborn son of Syrian-Spanish businessman Omar Al Hassan is killed in the process. Double-playing the Saudi and Spanish secret services, the grief-ridden Al Hassan begins his vendetta by luring none other than Sergio into an ambush and almost killing Carla when his henchmen ram a truck into the storefront window of a restaurant. When Al Hassan has Marcos' home machine-gunned to lure Carla out of hiding, the whole unit know that they are now little more than moving targets for Al Hassan. Things reach boiling point when the unit finds out there is a mole among them and Carla can no longer protect her daughter Lua...

Series | 12 hours (2 seasons) | Drama | ES

Starring Natalie Poza, Michel Noher, Marian Alvarez, Luis Zahera

Directed by Dani de la Torre, Oskar Santos

Produced by Movistar+ in collaboration with BUENDIA ESTUDIOS



ROD KNOCK

Won 7 Gullruten Awards (“Norwegian Emmy”), including Best Drama Series, Best Director, Best Script, Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor.

They are a tight-knit group of young gearheads: Glenn Tore, or GT, Sivert and Hege are all about cars. Not much else around to be into, honestly. Mechanic GT, the group’s leader, seems to have all the charisma and self-confidence, until his girlfriend dumps him. Outside, everything seems fine, but his inner engine begins to break down. Sivert gets himself into trouble when he gambles and loses a chance at his dream. As Hege and GT lean more and more on each other, she has difficulties finding her place in life: What does it take to be happy? One thing is for sure: Opening up to friends is never a bad idea, even though sometimes it seems hard...

Young Adult Series | 24 x half hour (3 seasons) | Drama | NO

Starring Odin Waage, Sjur Vatne Brean, Maya Evenshaug-Christiansen, Sven Nordin

Produced by Fenomen and Storyline Studios for NRK

They can't lock away your dreams.
THE RED BAND SOCIETY meets
GOMORRAH: YA drama series set in Naples.

Naples. Still an organized crime stronghold. For the inmates at the Juvenile Detention Center, time and space are interrupted. Taken away from their families and friends, they now have the opportunity to understand who they have been, who they are, who they want to be. Such is the case for Kubra, a girl of Nigerian origin guilty of matricide. Or Sasà, a young boy arrested for rape, a crime he is convinced he did not commit. Each of them is confronted with their roots and has to make a choice: Will they follow their family's example or make their own way? For it is outside these walls that we find the real culprits of the crimes committed by the kids: When a minor makes a mistake, there are always guilty adults.



Young Adult Series | 36 hours (3 seasons) | Crime | IT

Starring Carolina Crescentini, Carmine Recano, Valentina Romani,
Nicolas Maupas, Massimiliano Caiazzo

Produced by PICOMEDIA and RAI FICTION



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L i m i t e d S e r i e s

The Island of Thirty Coffins

Helsinki Syndrome

Based on the famous novel by Maurice Leblanc (LUPIN), starring Virginie Ledoyen (THE BEACH, 8 FEMMES), Charles Berling (MARIE CURIE, CAPITAINE MARLEAU) and Stanley Weber (BORGIA, PAULA).

Christine lives a quiet life with her husband Raphael. Until the day, she receives a mysterious video on her cell phone: It shows images of her giving birth on Sarek, the island in Brittany where she grew up. Christine is horrified to discover that her child, who was supposedly stillborn, must have actually been murdered. Now, she haunted by agonizing questions: Who killed her son, and why? Against Raphael's advice, she decides to return to the island she left 15 years earlier. As Christine searches for the truth about her son, a series of deaths stirs up terror among the people of Sarek. It seems that her return has awakened the prophecy of the Thirty Coffins... Then, the unthinkable occurs, casting doubt on everything she thought she knew: Her son is alive! As everyone she turns to, who might have answers, turns up dead, the islanders start turning against Christine and she has to fear for her child's life – and her own – once more.

Limited Series | 6 x one hour | Thriller | FR

Starring Virginie Ledoyen, Charles Berling, Stanley Weber

Directed by Frederic Mermoud

Produced by Thalie Images for France 2

THE ISLAND OF 30 COFFINS



 CANNESERIES
Cannes
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PETER FRANZÉN
OONA AIROLA
TANELI MÄKELÄ

A NEW NORDIC THRILLER

FROM THE MAKERS OF BORDERTOWN

HELSINKI SYNDROME



A new Nordic thriller series from the makers of BORDERTOWN. Inspired by true and current events, the thrilling contemporary story about the modern Robin Hood of the North in the aftermath of a worldwide crisis. Starring Peter Franzén (VIKINGS).

When Elias was young, it seemed he had the potential to become whoever and whatever he wanted to be. But fate had something different in store for him. A brilliant mind, loving husband and caring father of two boys, one day, he holds four journalists hostage. But how did it come to this? Elias demands that they expose the crimes committed by bank officials and a Supreme Court judge: They have destroyed his reputation, stolen everything his family owned, and caused his father's suicide. When hundreds of similar stories of other families in despair start to unravel, Elias' claims are proven true. He gains active support from the public and even from his hostages. But what nobody is aware of yet, is that the purpose of the smokescreen of media attention that shakes the nation is to enable the greatest robbery of all time: Elias is going to steal 2.2 billion Euros from the State Treasury and give them to people who have suffered because of the government's failure.

Limited Series | 8 hours | Thriller | FI

Starring Peter Franzén, Oona Airola, Taneli Mäkelä

Directed by Juuso Syrjä, Marko Mäkilaakso, Lenka Hellstedt

Produced by Fisher King in co-production with Panache Productions, YLE, ARTE and NDR, with the support of Business Finland

Movie Cycles

Agent Hamilton - New Missions

A Murder of Crows

Barcelona Crime

Irish Crime

Murder by the Lake

The Ranger

Money. Murder. Zurich.



AGENT HAMILTON

NEW MISSIONS

The high-concept, international spy thriller, based on the iconic novels and characters by best-selling Swedish author Jan Guillou, is back!

Carl Hamilton faces new missions, from the northernmost town in Sweden to the South of France. Never sure whom to trust, always sniffing out conspiracies that sometimes run straight to the halls of power, he uncovers new plots that threaten Sweden and the whole world: A nuclear threat emerges, an old Navy Seal comrade is found dead, plans to attack French elections are revealed and his fiancée is dragged into a blackmail plot. All the while, Carl Hamilton's struggle between being an agent and having a personal life is put to the ultimate test, bringing him to the brink of collapse – but in the end, Hamilton must rise to the occasion to save the citizens of his country and find redemption for his past mistakes.

Movie Cycle | 4 x two hours | Thriller | SV

Starring Jakob Oftebro, Felice Jankell, Nina Zanjani, Xavier Lemaître

Directed by Erik Leijonborg

Produced by Dramacorp Pampas Studios in co-production with TV4/C-More, Beta Film and ZDF



NEW
EPISODES
AVAILABLE

A MURDER OF CROWS

A police inspector tormented by the past and haunted by the present searches for the truth in the streets of Berlin.

Empathy is a two-edged sword, especially for Martin. Tormented by the past, haunted by the present, the chief inspector is a brilliant investigator and, together with his team, solves the most convoluted cases. From kidnapping to hostage situations, to murder. Unable to eat or sleep until a case is solved, they all take their toll. If his superior knew he was on anti-depressants, he'd be suspended. But Martin has the full support of his colleague and lover, criminal psychologist Susanne... Ironic, obsessive, astute, and perceptive, he is often underestimated by his adversaries – to their ultimate woe!

Movie Cycle | 3 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Roeland Wiesnecker, Meike Droste,
Mark Ben Puch, Michael Schenk, Sara Fazilat

Produced by good friends Filmproduktion for ZDF

BARCELONA CRIME



With its expert and attractive crime squad run by these two, Barcelona can be proud of its homicide team: Xavi, independent, impulsive, enigmatic, with a well-functioning network of contacts on the city's dark side; and his charming partner Fina, a single mother and self-confident beauty. They're never far behind the plotters and schemers who prefer to do their dark dealings after sunset. Their cases take them throughout the Catalan metropolis – out to its suburbs and deep into the heart of the medieval city. With puzzling mysteries waiting to be solved, Xavi and Fina have lots to do before crimes are mercilessly stopped.

Movie Cycle | 8 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Clemens Schick, Anne Schäfer, Tara Fischer,
Tom Keune, Anton Weil

Produced by Dreamtool Entertainment and Sommerhaus
Filmproduktion for ARD Degeto

IRISH CRIME

For years, Cathrin worked as a criminal psychologist, often on cases together with her husband Liam, a police officer. But one day ten years ago, Liam just vanished from the face of the earth. It took all of Cathrin's strength and the support of her son Paul to get back on her feet after her emotional collapse and fall into alcoholism. Working private practice ever since, she is unexpectedly thrown back into her old life when she finds herself increasingly drawn back into assisting the Galway police. And when old agonies resurface, Cathrin is determined to uncover the truth...



Movie Cycle | 8 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Désirée Nosbusch, Rafael Gareisen, Mercedes Müller,
Vincent Walsh, Declan Conlon

Produced by good friends Filmproduktion for ARD Degeto

MURDER BY THE LAKE



With three nations – Germany, Switzerland and Austria – sharing its shores, Lake Constance has stories to tell, of hidden secrets under water and of gruesome murders only mentioned in a whisper... This is the workplace of German homicide inspector Micha Oberländer and his Austrian partner Hannah Zeiler. Contrary to Hannah and her brilliant – and maybe slightly autistic – mind, Micha sees things pragmatically; it's the only way he can. But in the end, Hannah and Micha enjoy each other's company more than they would like to admit...

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VIEWERS
OVER TWO
DAYS IN DE,
AT & FR

Movie Cycle | 17 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Matthias Koeberlin, Nora Waldstätten, Hary Prinz, Inez Björg David, Stefan Pohl

Produced by Rowboat Film- und Fernsehproduktion in co-production with Graf Filmproduktion, ZDF and ORF

THE RANGER

After five years in Canada, Jonas returns to Europe and takes up a job as a park ranger in a stunningly beautiful sandstone national park full of rocky canyons and lush forests. Jonas' duties are manifold: taking care of visitors and nature, but also those of law enforcement, firefighting and mountain rescue. He has to prove his practical talents, empathy and dedication – within his professional and personal life. Only his love life is lacking direction. That is something he shares with his colleague, the beautiful biologist Emilia. It might just be their shared interest in protecting nature that will bring them closer together.



Movie Cycle | 10 x two hours | Drama | DE

Starring Philipp Danne, Eva-Maria Grein von Friedl, Liza Tzschirner, Heike Jonca, Matthias Brenner

Produced by ndF: neue deutsche Filmgesellschaft for ARD Degeto

MONEY. MURDER. ZURICH.



Maybe you can't make a killing in Zurich anymore, but it's still possible to kill and get killed... White-collar attorney Thomas Borchert finds himself on the wrong side of the law when he is framed in a bribery scandal. Fleeing the German authorities, he settles back in his native Zurich. He sets up practise in a rickety trailer on his family's property and starts working on clearing his name – with the reluctant help of young, idealistic lawyer Dominique, who's wary of associating with the disgraced lawyer. In other words, she's worried about her career. Borchert doesn't have one anymore. His goal is simply to get to the truth...

Movie Cycle | 19 x two hours | Crime | DE

Starring Christian Kohlund, Ina Paule Klink, Robert Hunger-Bühler,
Felix Kramer, Dominik Weber

Produced by Graf Film for ARD Degeto

M o v i e s

Birth of a Champion

Love Your Enemies

Journey of My Heart

Dad Got Grounded

What Matters Most

The Key Witness

He was the first German to win Wimbledon and the youngest male player ever to do so – Boris Becker, the tennis legend. But on his way to the top, there were many obstacles, not least his own ambitions...

Germany, 1984. Hotheaded teenager Boris Becker has but one goal: to play tennis in the big leagues, and to be the best at it. But his temper leads everyone to doubt his ambitions. Until he is scouted by coach Günther Bosch, who sees the diamond in the rough for what he is: a star in waiting! He becomes his mentor and hires a new manager, Ion Tiriac. With their help, Boris finally plays the legendary courts of Wimbledon – and he's a winner! Out of the German province – into the glitzy world of Monte Carlo: Flying so high, so fast, will Boris burn his wings? His ego starts threatening his friendship with Günther. Because Boris is still young, and fame is hard to handle. He might just stumble his way to the top...but at what cost?

Movie | two hours | Drama | DE

Starring Bruno Alexander, Samuel Finzi, Mišel Maticevic, Christina Große

Directed by Hannu Salonen

Produced by Zeitsprung Pictures in cooperation with Violet Pictures for RTL

A young man with short blonde hair is shown in profile, looking back over his shoulder. He is wearing a white short-sleeved polo shirt with thin vertical stripes in red and blue, and a dark blue collar and sleeveband. He is also wearing a dark watch on his left wrist. The background is a textured, bright green wall. The text 'BIRTH OF A CHAMPION' is overlaid on the right side of the image.

BIRTH OF A
CHAMPION

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



Based on true events and interviews with contemporary witnesses. The gripping drama of what happened to those in power after the Wall that divided a nation came down.

January 1990. Germany is about to be reunified. The dying GDR regime turns onto its own leader: former Head of State Erich Honecker faces charges of treason. Practically homeless, no one who used to bask in the Honeckers' gloomy glow is willing to help. Not so protestant pastor Uwe Holmer and his family. Uwe suffered for years under the GDR regime, but he is willing to take them in. The Honeckers and the Holmers now share one space filled with emotions, aversions, possibly changing alliances, and diametrically different moral and political views. But the atheist socialist and the pastor meet on common ground: their shared humanity. But can change flourish when ideologies clash?

Movie | two hours | Drama | DE

Starring Barbara Schnitzler, Edgar Selge, Axel Prahl, Hans-Uwe Bauer

Directed by Jan Josef Liefers

Produced by Radio Doria Film for ZDF



JOURNEY *of my* HEART

Wildlife biologist Abby travels to Alaska to find a secret eagle colony. With help from a mysterious wilderness guide, she finds more than she thought she would: the love of her life.

Promising biologist Abby jumps at the chance to find a hidden eagle colony in Alaska. Eagles do something she is unwilling to do. They mate for life! The only one, who has ever seen them, is Alice, who helps Abby on one condition: she may not reveal the location. Alice's grandson, reserved "mountain man" Eric, is her guide. As the two make their way through the breathtaking wilderness, majestic woods and over awe-inspiring mountains, Abby senses there's more to Eric. And her research might be more than just a job: her dreams of eagles are interpreted by the local Natives as a vision quest! Could it be that Eric is "the one"? Things fall apart when Abby's boss reveals the secret location. Will she regain Eric's trust?

Movie | two hours | Romance | EN

Starring Rhiannon Marie Fish, Darien Martin, Grace Dove, Paul Colin Grenier, Bethany Brown

Produced by Johnson Production Group for Hallmark Channel



DAD GOT GROUNDED

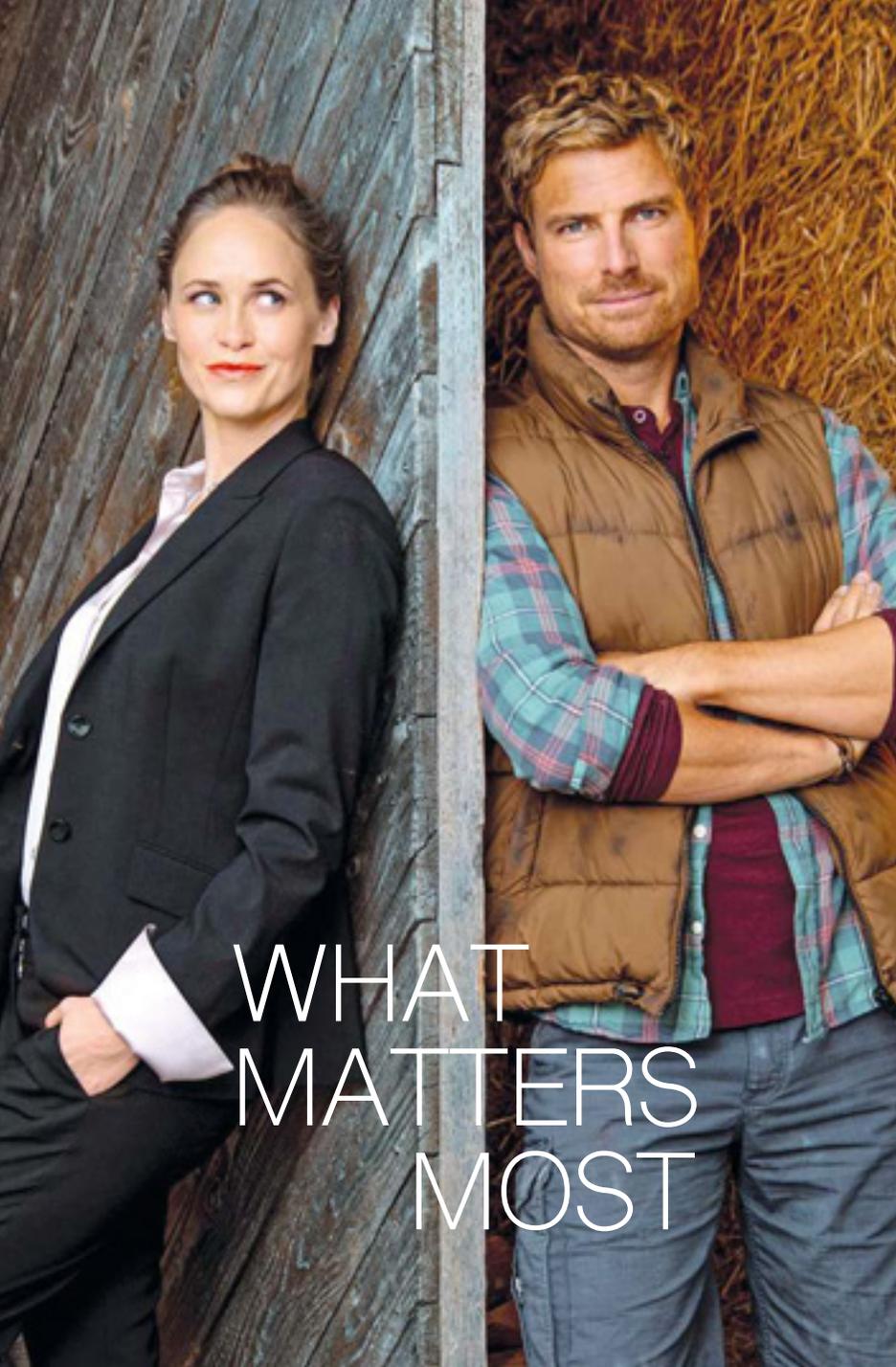
Paul is a great pilot. But now, he has exactly one week to prove to his wife, two ex-wives, and three kids, that he's also a great dad.

Paul is living the dream. He's a pilot who gets to fly across the globe, and at home, his beautiful younger wife Susan waits for him. The only catch: he promised to retire early and take care of their 4-year-old son Franz. But when he breaks his word, Susan leaves him... alone with Franz. On top of that, the kids from his two previous marriages appear on his doorstep: lovesick, morbidly shy 22-year-old Jonas, and Tabea, a teenager in trouble. His kids make him face the dire truth: he's a bad dad. Now, Paul has one week to show he's capable of being a father, or Susan won't come back. When Paul reluctantly shows his kids how much he loves them, they finally bond! But is that enough to win Susan back?

Movie | two hours | Romantic Drama | DE

Starring Heino Ferch, Picco von Groote, Sheri Hagen

Produced by U5 Filmproduktion for ARD Degeto



WHAT MATTERS MOST

A young workaholic city lawyer returns to her rural home village on business – but then her life is surprisingly turned upside-down and she is torn between the two worlds...

After graduation, Ella couldn't leave her home village fast enough. Now, she is an ambitious lawyer in the city. An important case leads her back to her roots. She has to convince the village residents of a new construction project, but not everyone wants to give up nature for an economic boost in the region and competitors are breathing down her neck. On top of it, old feelings for her childhood crush Florian reemerge – leading to a one-night-stand with unwanted consequences! Now, Ella has to find her way between the two worlds she loves: big city and country life. The only thing that's for sure is nothing turns out as expected!

Movie | two hours | Romance | DE

Starring Leo Reisinger, Inez Björg David, Elena Uhlig, Ursula Karven, Stephan Zinner

Produced by Lieblingfilm for ARD Degeto



THE KEY WITNESS

When Officers Jan and Marco are assigned to protect whistleblower Fiona, their cover keeps being compromised. Is there a leak in their own ranks or is Fiona playing a double game?

Jan is a close protection officer at the Federal Police. Fiona is a key witness about to testify at an international tribunal. Fiona works in the management of a Swiss shipping company and is a whistleblower about to incriminate her employer. The company is accused of illegally transporting toxic substances to Syria, where they are used to produce poison gas. To keep Fiona safe until the trial, Jan and his colleague Marco take her into their custody. As soon as they meet her at the airport, they realize they are being followed. While they manage to escape the pursuers, again and again, they are almost discovered. Is Fiona playing a double game? Or is there even a leak in their own ranks?

Movie | two hours | Thriller | DE

Starring Tobias Oertel, Sabrina Amali, Marlene Tanczik

Produced by Wüste Medien for ARD Degeto

Feature Films

Hinterland

How To Please A Woman

It's Just a Phase, Honey

Toubab

Tuesday Club



When an ex-prisoner of The Great War returns home and finds his comrades brutally murdered, he decides to bring the serial killer to justice.

Vienna, 1920. The Austro-Hungarian Empire has collapsed. Peter, a former police inspector, returns home from the Great War, after seven years as a POW. Vienna is full of political, social, and artistic freedom, but anti-democratic movements and insecurity are rising as well. Peter feels like a stranger, but just as he wants to leave, a former comrade is murdered. He decides to bring the killer to justice. His ally is Theresa, a determined forensic doctor. The two are linked not only by this case, but also by a shared history. Soon, they realize that they are not just up against a cruel and systematic killer, but also face intrigue from within the police. And all the while Peter fails to see the mounting danger before him...



Feature Film | two hours | Thriller | DE

Starring Murathan Muslu, Liv Lisa Fries, Max von der Groeben, Matthias Schweighöfer, Marc Limpach
Produced by FreibeuterFilm and Amour Fou in co-production with Scope Pictures and Lieblingsfilm

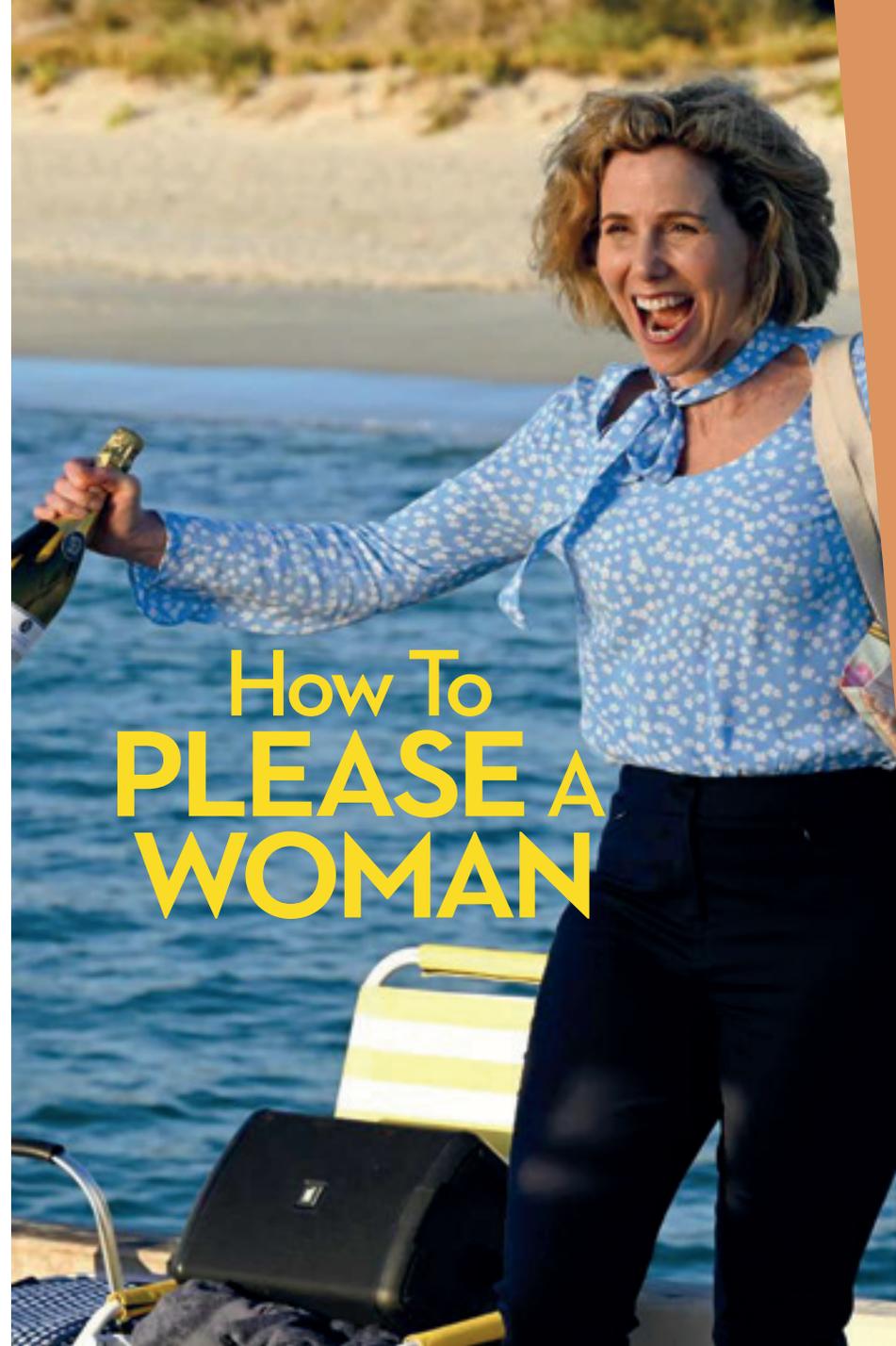
A more-than-funny liberation story for women who have been afraid to ask for what they want – at home, at work, and in the bedroom.

When her friends arrange for a stripper to visit her home as a birthday surprise, 50-year-old Gina asks him to do what no one else will do for her – to clean her house. While watching him clean, a part of Gina awakens... and an idea takes hold. Gina decides to convert a team of well-built movers into house cleaners. Finally, she is the boss she never thought she could be. But as her business booms, her clientele demands something more – sex, or, better yet, pleasure. As they navigate the unique joys and struggles of such a business, a journey begins for Gina and her team, including her foodie manager Steve. Ultimately, Gina learns to look out for her own happiness and pleasure, and to follow her own appetite for life.

Feature Film | two hours | **Dramedy** | EN

Starring Sally Phillips, Erik Thomson, Alexander England, Caroline Brazier, Tasma Walton

Produced by Such Feisty Dames Pty Ltd



How To PLEASE A WOMAN



It's just a Phase, Honey

Based on the bestselling book. From the director and the producer of COLONIA and JOHN RABE.

Paul and Emilia are 40-somethings, who have always been held up as the dream couple. Paul was the successful novelist and Emilia an actress in demand for dubbing telenovelas. However, age is gradually catching up with them – thinning hair, eyesight and libido not being what they used to be. Thus, they set out to resist the inevitable by trying to regain their long-lost youth. But that may well mean losing the one thing that they both cherish the most...

Feature Film | two hours | **Dramedy** | **DE**

Starring Christoph Maria Herbst, Christiane Paul, Jürgen Vogel

Produced by Majestic Filmproduktion, in collaboration with VIAFILM and in co-production with ARD Degeto

TOUBAB



How far will two friends go to stop one of them from being deported?

Matured through two years in prison, Babtou is looking forward to a new beginning with his buddy Dennis. A free man in a free world! But of all things, his welcome party where all the boys from the block are gathered ends in a police operation. Babtou has his hands cuffed again and is confronted with dramatic news. He will soon to be deported to his “home country” of Senegal. To prevent a deportation, Babtou and Dennis are willing to do anything.



Feature Film | two hours | Comedy | DE

Starring Farba Dieng, Julius Nitschkoff, Valerie Koch, Michael Maertens

Produced by Schiwago Film



TUESDAY CLUB

A sudden change forces Karin to re-evaluate her life. With the help of friends, food, and passion, she refuses to accept that life has an expiration date and takes the second chance she is given.

Karin and Sten are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a huge bash. While their friends toast to their happiness, Karin discovers that Sten has been unfaithful. Karin has spent her life taking care of her husband and their daughter, and now everything is shattered into pieces. An old friend talks her into joining a cooking class led by Henrik, a renowned chef. In the hot kitchen, among spices, amazing food, old and new friends, more than one of Karin's long-lost passions are reborn. Suddenly, she finds herself in a position where she has to re-evaluate her life and the choices she has made. Should she give up her comfortable life to pursue her dreams and passions? And is it too late for love?

Feature Film | two hours | Comedy | SV

Starring Marie Richardson, Peter Storemare, Ida Engvoll, Björn Kjellman

Produced by Anagram Sweden AB in co-production with Film i Väst, SF Studios, TV4

K i d s & F a m i l y

Lena & Benedict

The Pinchers' Unholy Christmas

The Adventures of Rusty

A Butterfly's Heart



A great adventure begins, when eleven-year-old year orphan Lena starts living with her only existing relative: Benedict, a hairy, six-foot-tall gorilla!

Orphan Lena hasn't been too happy. Her foster parents only see the eleven-year-old as a pay check. But one day, Lena finds a huge gorilla at the doorstep: It is Benedict, her last remaining relative! He has the papers to prove it. A wonderful life begins for the two as they move in together. And even though Benedict can't talk, he sure can read and write. But there are problems: Lena's old foster parents hatch a plan to get her and her money back. Yes, Benedict is a gorilla – but they belong together and everybody needs to deal with that!

Kids & Family Series | 10 x 25 min | Drama | NL

Starring Isa Jansen, Yaron Mesika, Benjamin Mukadi Kanda van de Kamp, Eva Damen, Rein Hofman

Produced by Fiction Valley for AVROTROS (NPO)

THE PINCHERS UNHOLY CHRISTMAS



Ture doesn't care what he gets for Christmas – as long as there's a receipt!

Have you ever heard of a white sheep of the family? Well, the Pinchers have! They are a family of thieves, but their son Ture can't steal a thing! He can't even lie. When Granny is about to be released from prison on Dec. 23, they finally can be together on Christmas. Then, an exhibition comes to town and with it a glittering Christmas star. But when the star disappears, Ture is accused of the theft... Will the true thief be found before Christmas Eve?

Kids & Family Series | 24 x 14 min | Drama | SV

Starring Gizem Erdogan, Claes Malmberg, David Sundin, Filip Berg

Produced by UNLIMITED STORIES AB for SVT

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Rusty is a puppy dog who discovers the world the same way a child does.

Rusty is a puppy dog who discovers the world the same way a child does, which makes him recognizable, sweet and touching. Rusty has a good feeling for adventure and he can be quite naughty at times. He goes to school for the first time, celebrates his birthday, has a loose tooth, stays over at granny's and gets his first injection.

Kids & Family Series | 52 x 5 min | Animation | EN

Starring animated characters

Produced by Lemming Film, A Private View



You are never too small to be a hero, especially if you have a big heart like bug-loving underdog Juozapas!

All the kids bully Juozapas. He has a big bulge under his weird sweater: his heart. His refuge is an old manor house where he builds a secret bug hotel. When Rugile moves into town, she becomes his first friend. Together they find beauty even in cockroaches! Due to his ailing heart, Juozapas has never been to school, until now. And Boss, the leader of the bad boys' gang, likes Rugile as much as bullying Juozapas. When the gang tries to destroy their bug shelter, Rugile and Juozapas have to fight – but can Juozapas' heart cope with his bravery?

Kids & Family Feature Film | two hours | Drama | LT

Starring Elijas Malinauskas, Vilne Konstancija Abukeviciute

Produced by Fralita Films

People & Places . 90'

Bolshoi - Rise and Fall behind the Curtain



History . 52'

Joseph II - Emperor & Rebel



Inside the Mind of a Con Artist

Science . 6 x 52'



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