

# HIGH CRIMES

## DEATH IN THE ALPS



**Different in every way, but unstoppable together, an unlikely trio of investigators join forces to solve crimes hidden deep within the alps.**

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# Information

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**Original title:** Alpentod – Ein Bergland-Krimi

**Genre:** Crime

**Format:** 4 x 90'

**Year of production:** Ongoing

**Country of origin:** Germany



# Why it Works...



## Prime Time Program

A **flagship title** within...



...RTL's **"Deadly Tuesday"**  
prime time  
programming.



## Award-Winning Actor

Starring actor Tim Oliver Schultz, known from the award-winning series The Red Band Society.

## Idyllic Setting

Beautiful scenery in the alps and the alpine foothills, on the border between Germany and Austria.



## Fan Favorite

*"The three lead characters work well together [...] and, despite the serious tone of the story, they manage to deliver a few genuinely entertaining moments."*

*Prisma.de (German TV magazine)*





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# Comparables



Sky



ARD



ZDF, ORF



HBO



CTV

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# Series Synopsis

Birgit Reincke, a seasoned detective in her 50s, thought her police days were behind her — until a missing boy pulls her back in. Alongside rookie Jonas Becker and forensic expert Dr. Sonleitner, she forms an unlikely team with a sharp eye for the overlooked.

In the striking Bavarian-Austrian borderland, they uncover secrets buried in past and present.



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# Birgit Reincke

## Investigator.

*The seasoned detective with unfinished business.*

Birgit Reincke is sharp, fearless, and loyal. Haunted by an old unsolved case, she left the force — but a new, similar case pulls her back in.

Guided by instinct and justice, Birgit plays by her own rules. She sees what others miss — and never backs down for those she cares about.



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# Jonas Becker

## Criminal investigator.

*The impulsive rookie with a personal stake.*

Fresh from training, Jonas Becker is a young detective with something to prove. When his first case hits close to home — a missing child from the same children's home he once lived in — he dives in headfirst.

Emotional and impulsive, Jonas takes risks. But with Birgit and Marie by his side, he's learning to trust both his instincts and his judgment.





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# Dr. Marie Sonnleitner

## Forensic archaeologist.

*The brilliant mind uncovering what others can't see.*

Dr. Marie Sonnleitner, a forensic archaeologist from Salzburg, brings sharp eyes and unconventional methods to every crime scene.

Calm, precise, and fearless, she digs deeper — in every sense. As part of Birgit and Jonas's team, she helps uncover what others overlook — in silence, in soil, and in the past.





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# Episode 1

When eleven-year-old Leon vanishes from a children's home, rookie inspector Jonas Becker uncovers a cold case from five years earlier: the disappearance of eight-year-old Jennifer. Back then, Birgit Reincke led the investigation.

Now retired, she returns — joined by forensic expert Dr. Marie Sonnleitner. Together, the trio follows a trail that spans years — into a mystery darker than anyone imagined.



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# Episode 2

In episode two, a brutal murder shocks the region: the victim is Vincent Heuser, patient and secret lover of renowned therapist Patrizia Bartels. All eyes turn to her — was it passion, jealousy, or something more?

Only Birgit Reincke believes in her innocence. With Jonas and Marie, she uncovers a truth far bigger than one crime — and darker than anyone expected.







**Impressions...**



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