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Original title: Die Toten von Marnow

Genre: Crime

Format: Season 1: 4 x 90' or 8 x 45'

Season 2: 6 x 45'

Year of production: 2020

Country of origin: Germany





Why it Works...



Streaming Success on ARD's Mediathek...



...with more than 12.8 million views.

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Award-Winning Actors

Leads played by Sascha Geršak and Petra Schmidt-Schaller, who won the German TV award.

True Events

Based on the West German pharmaceutical industry's real-life history of testing drugs in East Germany.

Suspense Story



"It's a crime drama that evolves into a thriller spotlighting the detectives' personal dramas."

Holger Karsten Schmidt (Author of the Series)

Comparables



ZDF



ARD & Sky



ZDF



Yellow Bird

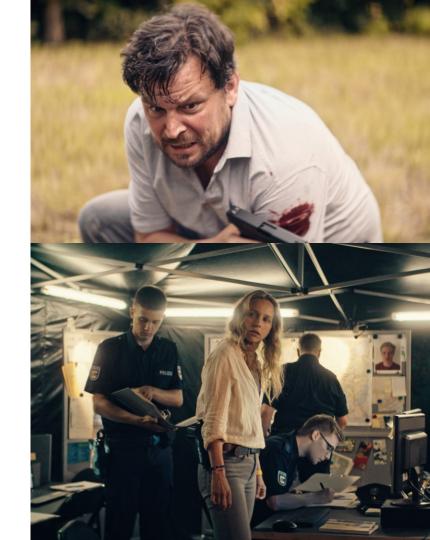


BBC

Series Synopsis

Detectives Lona Mendt and Frank Elling have little in common, but a complex murder case draws them into a web of secrets, cover-ups and personal entanglements.

As they dig deeper, powerful interests and buried truths come to light - forcing both to confront moral dilemmas and cross lines they never intended to.



Lona Mendt

Detective.

Resilient detective who is fuelled by a desire for justice.

Lona Mendt is a fiercely independent detective with a rebellious streak and a past she'd rather keep buried. Her partner, Elling, trusts her instincts - even when they push boundaries.

But this case tests them both, as Mendt's cool logic gives way to a deep, burning need for justice. Once that fire is lit, it's hard to contain.



Frank Elling

Detective.

Compassionate yet morally compromised detective.

Frank Elling is a committed detective and family man, eager to do right – even if it means sacrificing himself.

But behind his good intentions lies a darker side: infidelity, blurred ethics, and questionable choices. As he faces the fallout, Elling is forced to confront just how fragile his moral compass really is.





Season 1 Synopsis

Detectives Lona Mendt and Frank Elling investigate a string of murders that seem random - but are anything but. As powerful forces work to bury the truth, the pair are pushed into murky territory: Elling, weighed down by debt, takes bribes; Mendt begins an affair with her young colleague.

Their search for a killer unearths a scandal involving ex-Stasi agents, western spies, and the pharmaceutical industry.



Season 2 Synopsis

When detectives Lona Mendt and Frank Elling are shot and left in a coma during a case involving 12-year-old orphan Sarah, the girl vanishes without a trace.

Special investigators Maja Kaminski and Hagen Dudek step in – but with missing files and hidden motives, the search for Sarah becomes a dangerous race against time and buried truths.





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