



MARNOW MURDERS

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A seemingly idyllic setting hides a deadly danger.

Marnow Murders

Overview

Seasons

Information

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...



Strong Audience

Streaming Success on
ARD's Mediathek...



...with **more than 12.8**
million views.



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



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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.



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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.



A close-up shot of a man and a woman. The man, on the left, has dark, curly hair and a beard, looking off to the side with a serious expression. The woman, on the right, has long, light-colored hair and is looking in the same direction with a concerned or intense expression. The background is a blurred green, suggesting an outdoor setting.

2 Seasons

As they embark on a tense journey fraught with danger and deception, two detectives navigate a web of secrets and corruption across two seasons, uncovering chilling murders that threaten their own lives as well as those of innocent victims.

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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