

BALTIC CRIMES

When a former prosecutor and a criminal chief inspector join forces to solve crimes, their unconventional approach proves remarkably effective.

Information

Original title: Der Usedom Krimi

Genre: Crime


Format: Movie Collection (27 x 90')

Year of production: Ongoing

Country of origin: Germany




Why it Works...



Strong Audience

Dominating **Thursday** prime time..



...with up to **30 % market share** on ARD.



Award-Winning Actress

Katrin Sass, winner of the Bambi Award and German Film Award, plays the leading role.



Great Cinematographer

From Grimme Award winning cinematographer Alexander Fischerkoesen and Philipp Sicheler.



High Reach

Licensed to 95 countries worldwide.



Various Topics

"I really appreciate that this series is not just about crime, but also about family dramas, loyalties, and relationships."

Dinah Marte Golch (Screenwriter)

Comparables



ARD



ZDF & ORF



ZDF



ITV



Sky

Series Synopsis

Karin Lossow is a former district attorney; Julia Thiel is a detective chief inspector. Together, the mother-and-daughter team investigates crimes on the Baltic island of Usedom.

But their relationship is strained: Karin murdered Julia's father in a crime of passion some years earlier...



Karin Lossow

Former prosecutor.

Proactive and unconventional.

Karin once studied law and worked as a prosecutor – until, in a fit of rage, she shot her husband with her daughter’s service weapon, right in front of her.

After years behind bars, Karin returns to Usedom. Eager to make amends and still drawn to her old profession, she starts digging into active police cases – to the frustration of her daughter Julia and her successor, Dr Brunner.



Julia Thiel

Chief inspector.

Unwaveringly ambitious when it comes to her career.

Julia does her best to keep her mother out of her cases – not easy, given that Karin killed Julia’s father. When Julia’s daughter Sophie discovers her affair with a Polish colleague, Julia ends it.

Later, to protect Sophie, she lies in court about coercing a confession and is suspended from the force. Working as a private detective, Julia gets caught in a web of Polish gang crime...



Ellen Norgaard

Chief inspector.

Julia's successor.

After Julia's suspension, Ellen transfers from Denmark to take her place. Tensions with Karin run high – likely because Karin knows something about Ellen's mother and can't let go of the past.

Ellen's return to the island seems driven as much by personal history as by duty. As the two women grow closer and Ellen moves into Karin's house, the former prosecutor gains insight into both Ellen's cases and her private life.





Impressions...



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