

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 (24 x 90')

Year of production: Ongoing

Country of origin: Germany

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Good to know...

From **Grimme Award winning cinematographer** Alexander Fischerkoesen (3 episodes) and Philipp Sichelner (2 episodes).



Actress **Katrin Sass** in the leading role: winner of the **Bambi Award** as well as **German Film Award**.

Licensed to 95 countries worldwide.

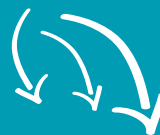


"I really appreciate that this series is not just about crime, but also about family dramas, loyalties, and relationships. The depth of the characters takes precedence over action and contrived twists."

Dinah Marte Golch, Screenwriter of Baltic Crimes.

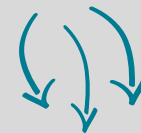


Up to **28.6 %** market share...



...which means up to **7.45 million viewers.**

Family drama meets crime scene



A story featuring **well-rounded characters** that centres on **loyalty** and **relationships** to underscore the key role that fate plays in shaping people's lives.

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.

Her proactive, unconventional approach sparks police investigations.

Back in the day, Karin studied law and worked as a prosecutor. Then one day, in a fit of rage, she shot and fatally wounded her husband using her daughter's service weapon – while her horrified daughter looked on.

Ever since, locals have referred to the Lossow residence as "Murder House". Following a long stretch behind bars, Karin returns to Usedom. Still hankering after her former profession, it's not long before she's conducting her own investigations into ongoing police cases – much to the dismay of both her daughter, Julia, and her successor, Dr Brunner. Karin is keen to make amends, and wants to help those who are unable to defend themselves.



Julia Thiel

Chief inspector.

Unwaveringly ambitious when it comes to her career.

Killed in action in Episode 6.

Karin's daughter does her best to keep her mother out of her police investigations. Their relationship is constantly being tested, due to the fact that Karin murdered Julia's father.

Julia ends an affair with a Polish colleague when her own daughter, Sophie, finds out about it and confronts her. During a court case, to protect Sophie, Julia lies on the witness stand, claiming that she coerced a suspect into confessing to a murder. Julia is suspended from duty but continues working as a private detective. During one of her investigations, she falls into the clutches of a gang of Polish criminals and is murdered.



Ellen Norgaard

Chief inspector.

Julia's successor.

Makes her first appearance in Episode 6.

After Julia is suspended from duty, Ellen transfers to the island from Denmark to replace her. Initially, relations between Ellen and Karin are strained, in all likelihood because Karin knows something about Ellen's mother, and is struggling to let go of the past.

Ellen seems to have been drawn to the island of her birth as much by her own history as for professional reasons. The two women gradually get to know one another better, and when Ellen moves into Karin's house, the former prosecutor gets an insight into the crimes she is investigating – and her personal life. Rather than socialise with colleagues, Ellen prefers to venture out alone to bars.





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