

Superstars, scandals and sky-high ambitions. In the wild '90s, FC Bayern München became more than just a football club – it became FC Hollywood.

Information





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Why it Works...

Streaming Success

Most successful docu series ever on ZDF's free VOD platform...

...with **6 million viewers**

Exciting Interviews

For the first time in interviews: personal stories and perspectives of key figures like Lothar Matthäus, Jürgen Klinsmann, and Mehmet Scholl

Behind the Scenes

Presenting a behind the scenes of the club...

...including internal conflicts and team dynamics.

Interesting Background Stories

Exploring the relationship between the FC Bayern and the media and the impact on the club and players.

Comparables



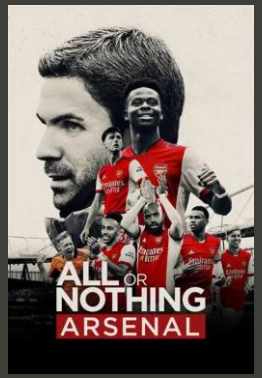
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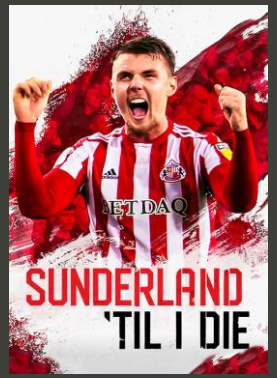
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Series Synopsis

FC Bayern in the ‘90s: A Team of Superstars, Scandals, and Big Dreams.

Matthäus, Scholl, Basler & Co. stir up chaos on and off the pitch. Amid egos and rivalries, "FC Hollywood" is born.

This ZDF docuseries reveals Bayern at its wildest, told by the players themselves, with rare footage and insider views.







5 Episodes

From superstar rivalries and media games to scandals and legendary outbursts – FC Hollywood captures the most turbulent era of FC Bayern, where glory and chaos were inseparable.

Episode 1

The Duel

Summer 1995: FC Bayern is assembling a new team.

Jürgen Klinsmann joins Munich, sparking great excitement. But one person wants nothing to do with him, captain Lothar Matthäus.

It quickly becomes clear: there can only be one.

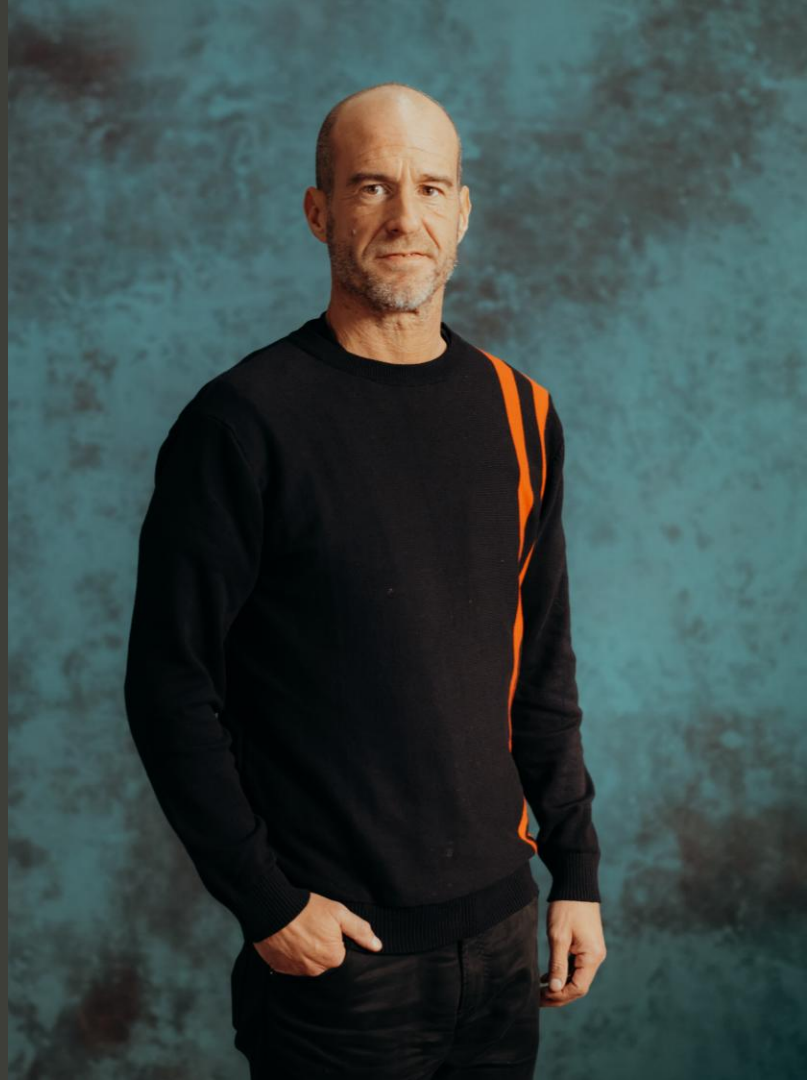


Episode 2

The Hunt

Manager Uli Hoeneß wants to increase attention for his club to generate more revenue.

He strikes a pact with the media. But this threatens the team's sporting success, especially for Mehmet Scholl.



Episode 3

The Betrayal

Internal team matters constantly appear in the newspapers.

And just when it seems things couldn't get any worse, Lothar Matthäus publishes his diary. By doing so, he loses the trust of his teammates. The consequences are severe.





Episode 4

The Rant

Coach Giovanni Trapattoni values discipline and is increasingly frustrated, not only by his players' partying in Munich's nightclubs but also by bon vivant Mario Basler.

Towards the end of the disastrous season, the legendary press conference erupts...





Episode 5

The Final

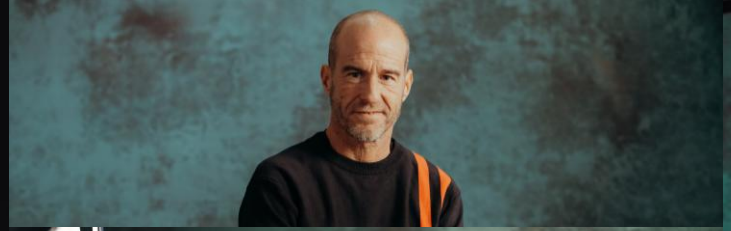
Ottmar Hitzfeld and, of all people, bad boy Stefan Effenberg are supposed to bring FC Bayern back to success.

The team must decide: does it want to remain FC Hollywood or become FC Bayern again?







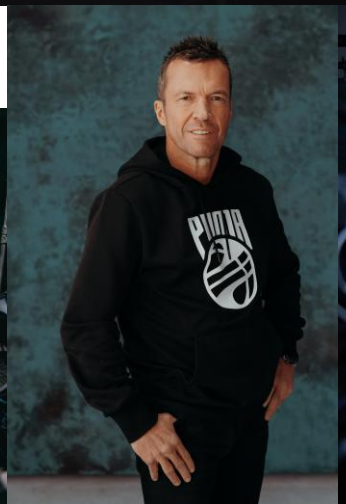






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