

LINE-UP

2027

WE ARE PART OF EUROPE'S LARGEST PUBLIC BROADCASTER



GERMANY'S #1 COMMISSIONER OF FILM & TV

€886 m invested in film & TV
every year. **€7.5 bn budget.**

One of Europe's **biggest investors** in
premium content.

PRODUCTION POWERHOUSE

Around 100 new fiction titles
every year.

A reliable pipeline of new stories
and returning brands.

AUDIENCE LEADERSHIP

Das Erste is No. 1 in German
primetime.

ARD Mediathek is Germany's No. 1
free streaming service with
25 m+ monthly users.

STORIES THAT TRAVEL

Long-running brands and drama
have found audiences worldwide.

Example proof point: **Vet Jacobs**
airs in markets including Italy,
Portugal and Japan.

For more than 50 years, ARD has built enduring TV brands and a continuous pipeline of new fiction.



100%

**Studio
Hamburg**

100%

**NDR
Media**

100%

NDR

ARD 1



#CRIME

Zurich Files –
Grandjean & Ott

Bolzano Crimes

Lindholm

Inspector Sahin

Charlotte Link:
Kate Linville Crimes

Federal Police Officer Falke

Dark Rivers

Baltic Crimes

High Crimes –
Death in the Alps

The Underdog:
In the Midst of Murder

Harbour Crimes

Hagen Benz –
What lies within

The House by the Glacier

Dangerous Truth

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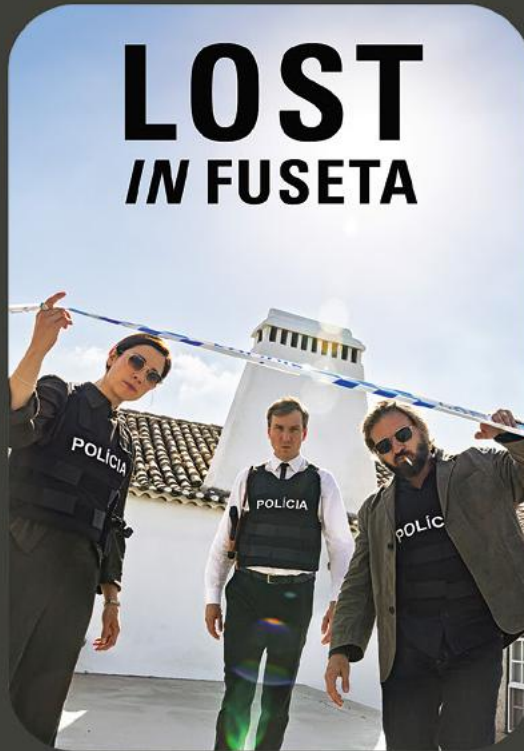
Respecting nature with recycled paper

TOP #STREAMING PERFORMERS



24 x 90'

Alpine crime, a decade on air: up to **7.2 million viewers**, and a rejuvenating audience profile.



3 Seasons x 4 x 45'

A rising performer in ARD's Saturday primetime slot: audience share up from **18.3% to 20.6%** since 2022.



37 x 90'

Vet Jacobs leads the ratings – **6.6 million viewers** for new episodes, **4.8 million** even for repeats.

Our Content with proven success on leading #VOD platforms



38 x 90'

A record season on air and a streaming sensation, with nearly **12 million views**.



13 Seasons x 16 x 50'

ARD's #1 early-evening crime series, with up to **3.4 million viewers** – growing stronger season after season.



24 x 90'

Consistently #1 on Sunday prime time with up to 10 million views.

#FIRST LOOK

*Based on bestselling thriller novels by
Christine Brand with 500,000+ copies sold*

BLIND

6 x 52'

Original Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

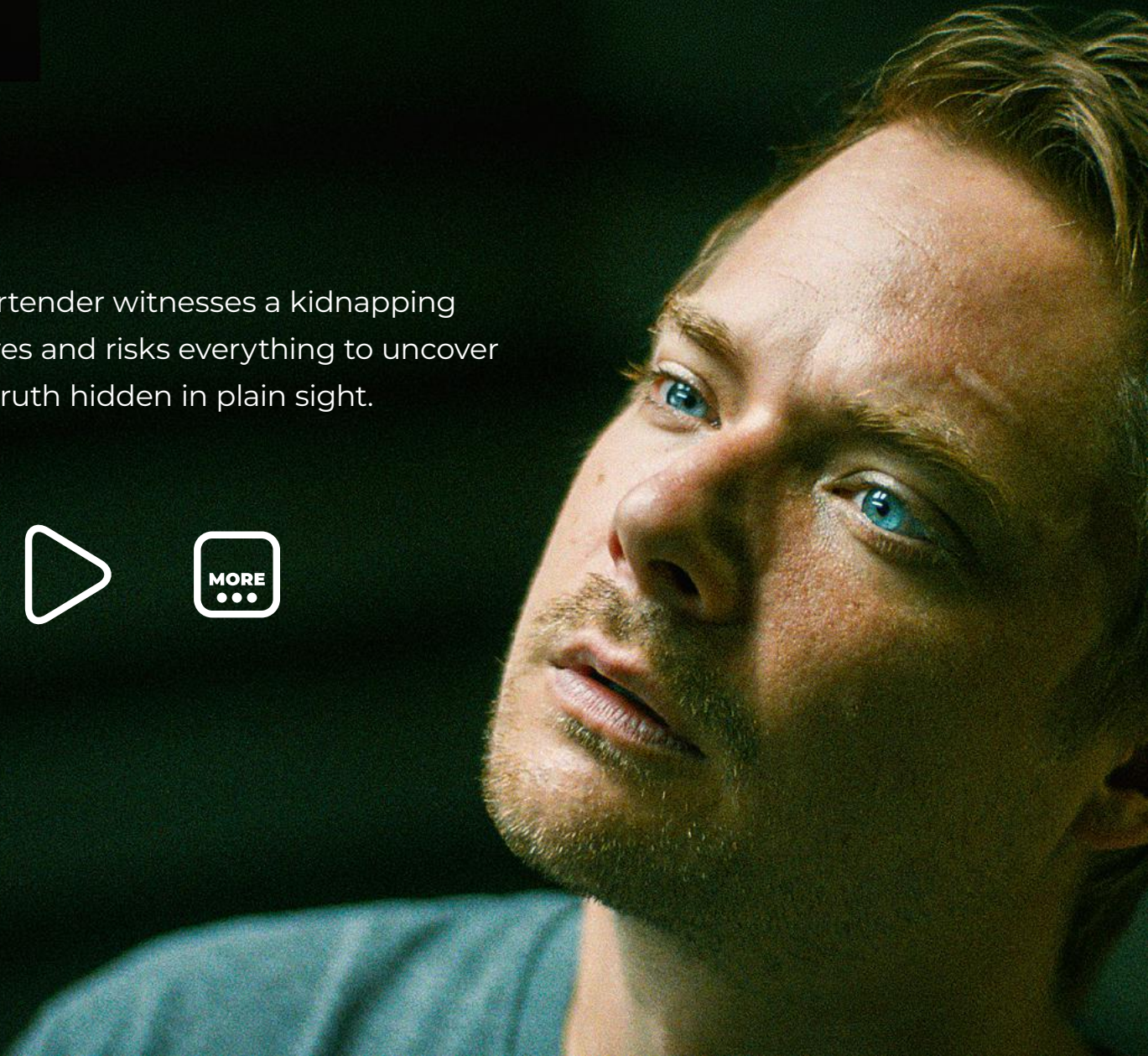
German

Since 2026

Zodiac Pictures

SRF

A blind bartender witnesses a kidnapping
no one believes and risks everything to uncover
the truth hidden in plain sight.







YOUR PARTNER IN #CRIME

Zurich Files – Grandjean & Ott	12 x 90'
Bolzano Crimes	24 x 90'
Lindholm	33 x 90'
Inspector Sahin	4 x 90'
Charlotte Link – Kate Linville Crimes	5x 90'
Federal Police Officer Falke	24 x 90'
Dark Rivers	11 x 90'
Baltic Crimes	32 x 90'
High Crimes – Death in the Alps	4 x 90'
The Underdog – in the Midst of Murder	8 x 90'
Harbour Crimes	9 x 90'
Hagen Benz – What Lies Within	TV Movie 90'
The House by the Glacier	TV Movie 90'
Dangerous Truth	6 x 45'

#CRIME

*Up to 29.8% market share and over 7.1 million viewers
on ARD*

12 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2020

Production

Zodiac Pictures, C-Films, Contrast Film, Hugofilm, Turnus Film

Broadcaster

SRF/ARD 

A dark, atmospheric photograph of the Zurich skyline at night, with city lights reflecting on the water and a prominent church spire visible in the background.

ZURICH FILES

GRANDJEAN & OTT

Bound by duty but divided by approach,
two detectives forge an unlikely partnership
while investigating murders with international ties
that shake Zurich to its core.

#CRIME

Alpine crime, a decade on air: up to 7.2 million viewers, and a rejuvenating audience profile

BOLZANO CRIMES

24 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2015

Production

Letterbox

Broadcaster

ARD 1



Amid the breathtaking mountains of northern Italy,
Commissario Sonja must solve a series of murders
while holding her fractured family together.



#CRIME

*More than 10 million viewers for every film,
for seven years*

8 EPISODES
WITH
DETECTIVE
SCHMITZ

LINDHOLM

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark jacket and a watch, is holding a handgun and pointing it forward. She has a serious expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

Investigator Charlotte Lindholm tackles complex murder cases,
using sharp instincts and unconventional methods to uncover
the truth behind every crime.

33 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2002

Production

NDR, Nordfilm, Filmpool Fiction, Triple Pictures

Broadcaster

NDR/ARD 



#CRIME

*Following the success of INSPECTOR BOROWSKI –
reaching up to 31.4% market share*



— I N S P E C T O R — SAHIN

Detective Mila Sahin and police psychologist Elli Krieger
join forces in Kiel, bringing contrasting methods and
perspectives to complex murder cases.

4 x 90'

Original Language	German
Year of Production	Since 2026
Production	Nordfilm
Broadcaster	NDR/ARD 



*From a 33-million-copy bestselling author, filmed in
Yorkshire, with a steady 20% audience share*

#CRIME

CHARLOTTE LINK:

KATE LINVILLE CRIMES

Kate Linville investigates two
unconnected murders with the same
weapon, uncovering a deadly secret
and facing a relentless killer.

5 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2021-2025

Production

W&B Television GmbH

Broadcaster

ARD

MORE
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#CRIME

*Consistently #1 on Sunday prime time
with up to 10 million views*

FEDERAL POLICE OFFICER **FALKE**

24 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

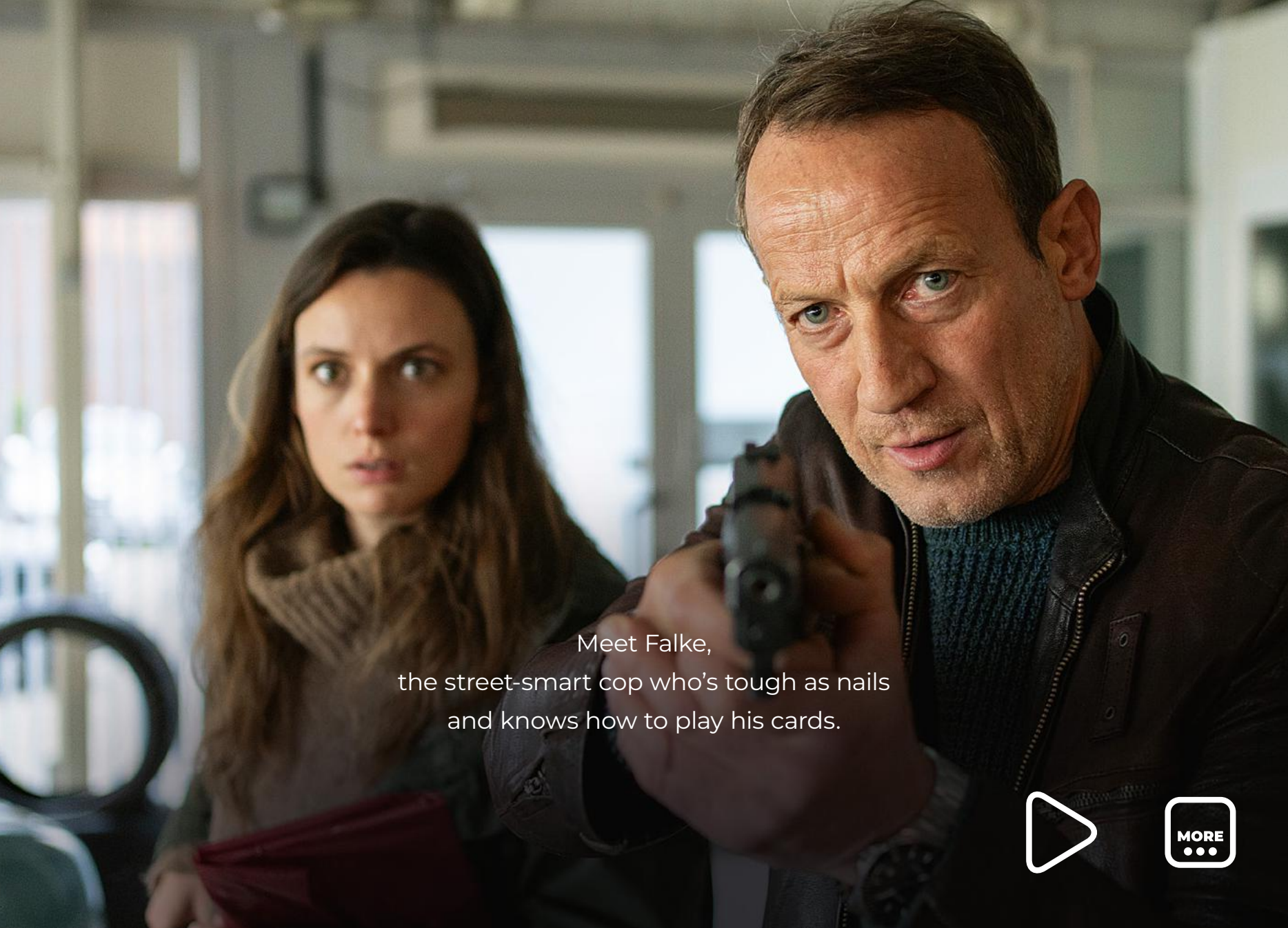
Since 2013

Production

Wüste Media

Broadcaster

NDR/ARD 1



Meet Falke,
the street-smart cop who's tough as nails
and knows how to play his cards.



#CRIME

*Consistently around 5 million viewers on ARD's
Thursday crime slot, peaking at a record 26% share
in 2025*

DARK RIVERS

11 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2020

Production

Hager Moss Film

Broadcaster

ARD 

A man and a woman are standing in a rural setting. The man, on the left, has a mustache and is wearing a dark scarf and a brown jacket. The woman, on the right, has long brown hair and is wearing a dark jacket. They are both looking directly at the camera with serious expressions. In the background, there is a white trailer, a small building, and some trees with autumn foliage. A dark car is partially visible in the foreground.

A former policewoman enters the witness protection program,
but when her cover is blown, she must confront
a deadly threat to survive.



#CRIME

A Baltic holiday island, twelve years of murder – and still dominating Thursday primetime with up to 28% audience share on ARD

BALTIC CRIMES

32 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

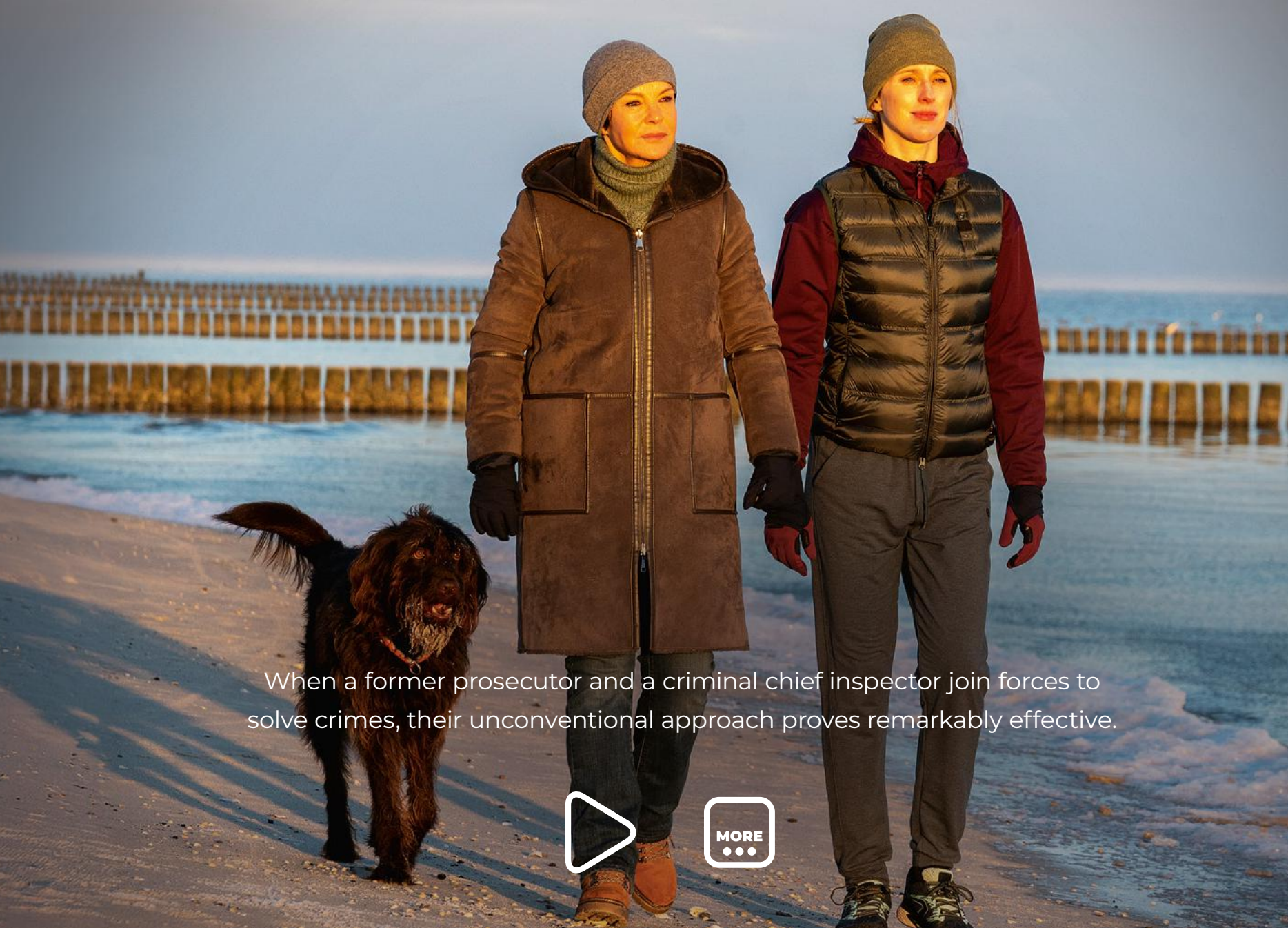
Since 2014

Production

Razor Film Produktion, Polyphon Film- und Fernsehgesellschaft

Broadcaster

ARD 



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



#CRIME

*Alpine crime that takes RTL far beyond its usual
primetime share: 14.1%*



HIGH CRIMES

DEATH IN THE ALPS

Different in every way, but unstoppable together,
an unlikely trio of investigators join forces to solve crimes
hidden deep within the alps.

4 x 90'

Original Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

German

Since 2025

**Warner Bros, ITVP Deutschland
und Moonlake Entertainment**

RTL



*A series record of 14.4% market share on RTL,
also winning primetime among 14-59s*

#CRIME



Inspector Behringer restores order and puts criminals behind bars. Understatement is his weapon, as this underdog is a pretty sly fox.

8 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2024

Production

Red Seven

Broadcaster

RTL

the underdog

in the midst of murder

© RTL/Behrus Yazdanfar

#CRIME

Two young female leads, an average of 7.2 million viewers per film – and up to 22.7% share among 14–49s

A crime lab expert teams up with two new recruits to solve twisted crimes.



HARBOUR **CRIMES**

9 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2021

Production

Bremedia Produktion, Nordfilm

Broadcaster

Radio Bremen/ARD 1

POLIZEI

#CRIME

*24% market share on ARD, more
than 5 million viewers*

TV Movie 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2024

Production

Filmpool Fiction

Broadcaster

ARD 

HAGEN BENZ

WHAT LIES WITHIN

A retired cop inserts himself into a new murder investigation, convinced it's tied to the case that forced him out. But the truth he's chasing may be the lie he's built his life around.



*Stunning Dolomite landscapes meet
psychological suspense*

#CRIME

THE HOUSE BY THE GLACIER

A couple welcomes a potential buyer into their glacier house – but her unsettling behavior awakens secrets frozen in the ice.

TV Movie 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2025

Production

High Fidelity Pictures GmbH, nuworx productions GmbH

Broadcaster

ARD 

#CRIME

*Directed by Barbara Eder known from "The Swarm",
"Barbarians" and "Concordia"*

A young man who lives in a witness protection
program investigates the mystery behind the murder of his
father and uncovers the DANGEROUS TRUTH.



DANGEROUS TRUTH

6 x 45'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2025

Production

Eikon Media GmbH

Broadcaster

ARD 

INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE
INVASION OF IRAQ IN 2003





YOUR PARTNER IN **#LIGHTCRIME**

Vet Jacobs – Agent on Occasion

Lost in Fuseta

Cops & Companions

Justice for All

Murder in the North

WaPo Berlin

37 x 90'

3 Seasons x 4 x 45'

40 Seasons x 16 x 52'
TV Movies 2 x 90'

7 Seasons x 13 x 50'
TV Movies 2 x 90'

13 Seasons x 16 x 50'
TV Movie 90'

48 x 50'

#LIGHTCRIME

*Vet Jacobs leads the ratings – 6.6 million viewers
for new episodes, 4.8 million even for repeats*

VET JACOBS

AGENT ON OCCASION

A former city cop tries to start fresh as a vet.
But unforeseen, mysterious crimes
keep pulling him back into detective work.





37 x 90'

Original Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

German

Since 2014

Aspekt Telefilm, Triple Pictures

ARD 

#LIGHTCRIME

*A rising performer in ARD's Saturday primetime slot:
audience share up from 18.3% to 20.6% since 2022*

LOST IN FUSETA

3 Seasons x 4 x 45'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

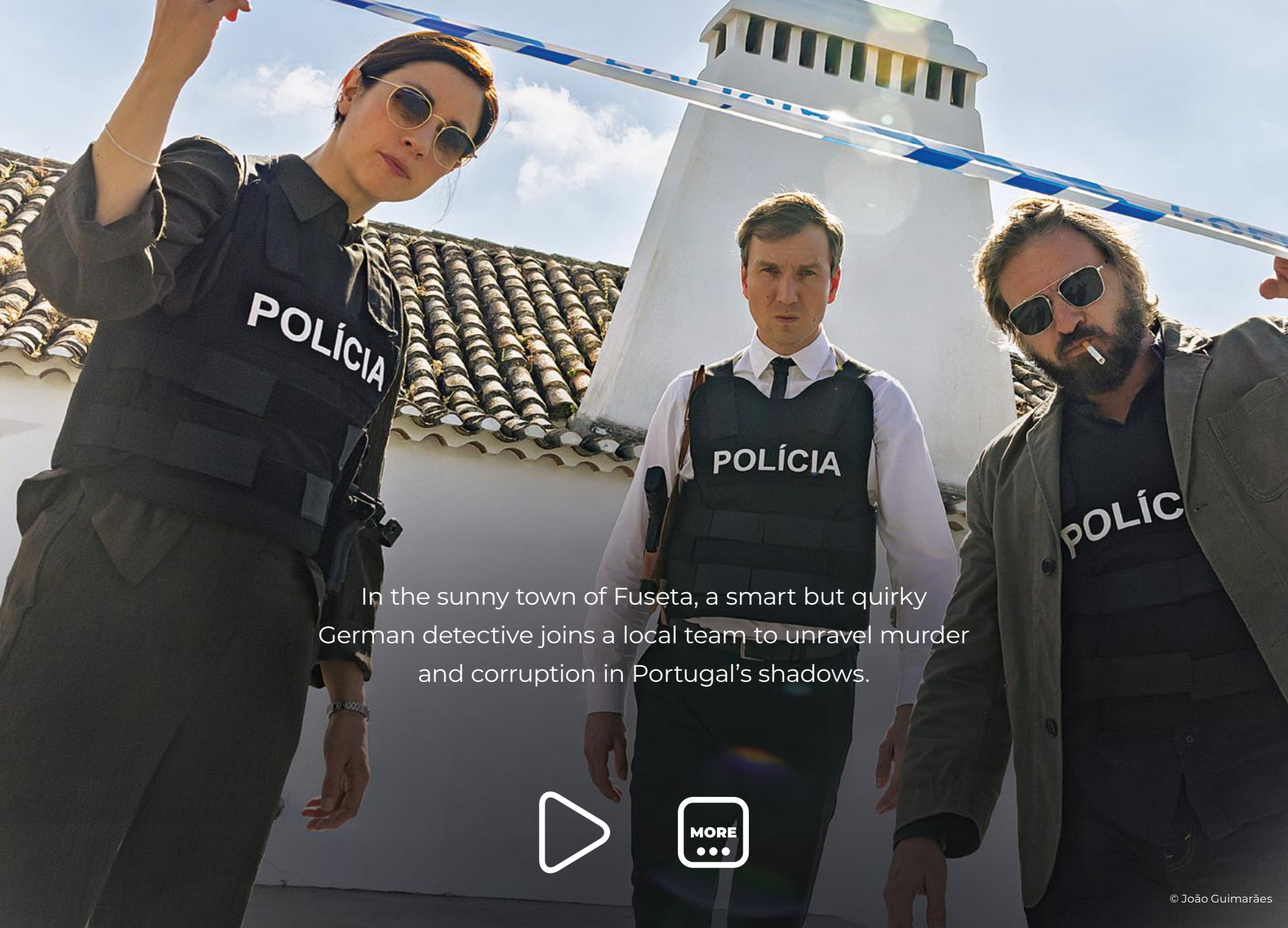
Since 2022

Production

FFP New Media, 307 production GmbH

Broadcaster

ARD 



In the sunny town of Fusetas, a smart but quirky German detective joins a local team to unravel murder and corruption in Portugal's shadows.



#LIGHTCRIME

A growing ARD access-prime success, climbing to a decade-high 13.5% audience share

40 Seasons x 16 x 52'

TV Movies 2 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 1986

Production

Studio Hamburg, Letterbox Produktion

Broadcaster

NDR/ARD 



A dedicated police unit blends
crime-fighting with compassion,
protecting the city with heart and humor.



A record 18.7% average share last season, with several episodes in double digits among 14–49 year-olds

#LIGHTCRIME

JUSTICE FOR ALL

Being a lawyer means having responsibilities. You fight for the truth, willing to give everything you've got.

7 Seasons x 13 x 50'

TV Movies 2 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2005

Production

Letterbox

Broadcaster

ARD 



#LIGHTCRIME

Up to 3.4 million viewers per episode and still growing: ARD's #1 early-evening crime series has doubled its audience and tripled its market share

MURDER IN THE NORTH

13 Seasons x 16 x 52'

TV Movie 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2012

Production

ndF

Broadcaster

ARD 1



Two detectives tackle crime
and personal drama, solving fresh
cases while navigating a tangled past.



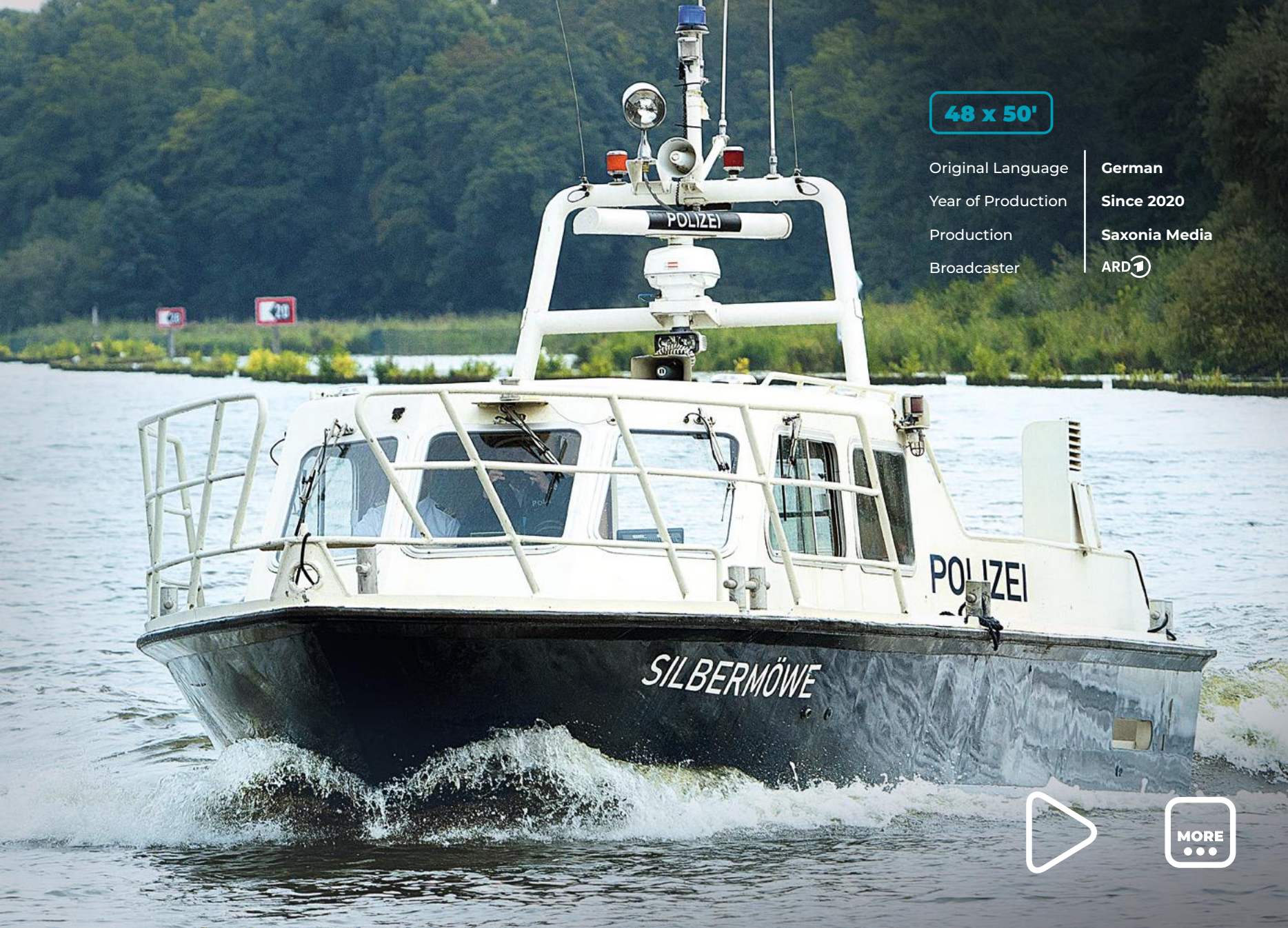
#LIGHTCRIME

*Four seasons of steady growth on ARD's
early-evening slot, climbing from 9.6% to
11.5% audience share*

WAPPO BERLIN

Experience a dedicated team maintaining
law and order on Berlin's waterways, revealing the city
from a unique waterside perspective.





48 x 50'

Original Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

German

Since 2020

Saxonia Media

ARD 1







YOUR PARTNER IN **#FEELGOOD**

Simply Nora

38 x 90'

Love and Trouble – A Movie Collection

TV Movies 4 x 90'

Love, eventually

TV Movie 90'

Our Second Summer – Love Letters from Italy

TV Movie 90'

The Nurse Next Door

17 x 90'

A Messy Little Holiday

TV Movie 90'

A Christmas Miracle – by Johann Sebastian Bach

TV Movie 90'

#FEELGOOD

*A record season on air and a streaming sensation,
with nearly 12 million views*



Simply Nora

The Seaside Doctor

Set on the Baltic coast, a warm medical drama
about second chances, belonging and a doctor
who always sees the person behind the illness.



38 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2017

Production

REAL FILM

Broadcaster

ARD 

#FEELGOOD

LOVE AND TROUBLE – A MOVIE COLLECTION

WHERE LOVE AND LIFE TAKE UNEXPECTED TURNS.





Featuring two of Germany's best-known actors – and real-life couple – Andrea Sawatzki and Christian Berkel, each standalone romantic comedy throws two contrasting characters into unexpected situations filled with heart and humor.

TV Movies 4 x 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2020–2025

Production

307 Production

Broadcaster

ARD 



#FEELGOOD

Starring Sebastian Ströbel, best known for the internationally acclaimed series “Die Bergretter” (Mountain Rescue)

LOVE, EVENTUALLY

TV Movie 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2025

Production

Dreamtool Entertainment

Broadcaster

ARD 



What he lost broke him. What came after:
friendship, love – and the quiet return of himself.



*A multi-generational story weaving past and present
into an emotional journey of hidden secrets.*

#FEELGOOD

Our Second Summer

*Love Letters
from Italy*

A final message reconnects a widow
with the summer that changed her life,
as past and present collide in Italy.

TV Movie 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2025

Production

Amalia Film

Broadcaster

ARD 



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#FEELGOOD

Up to 14.5% market share

The Nurse Next Door



17 x 90'

Original Language

Year of Production

Production

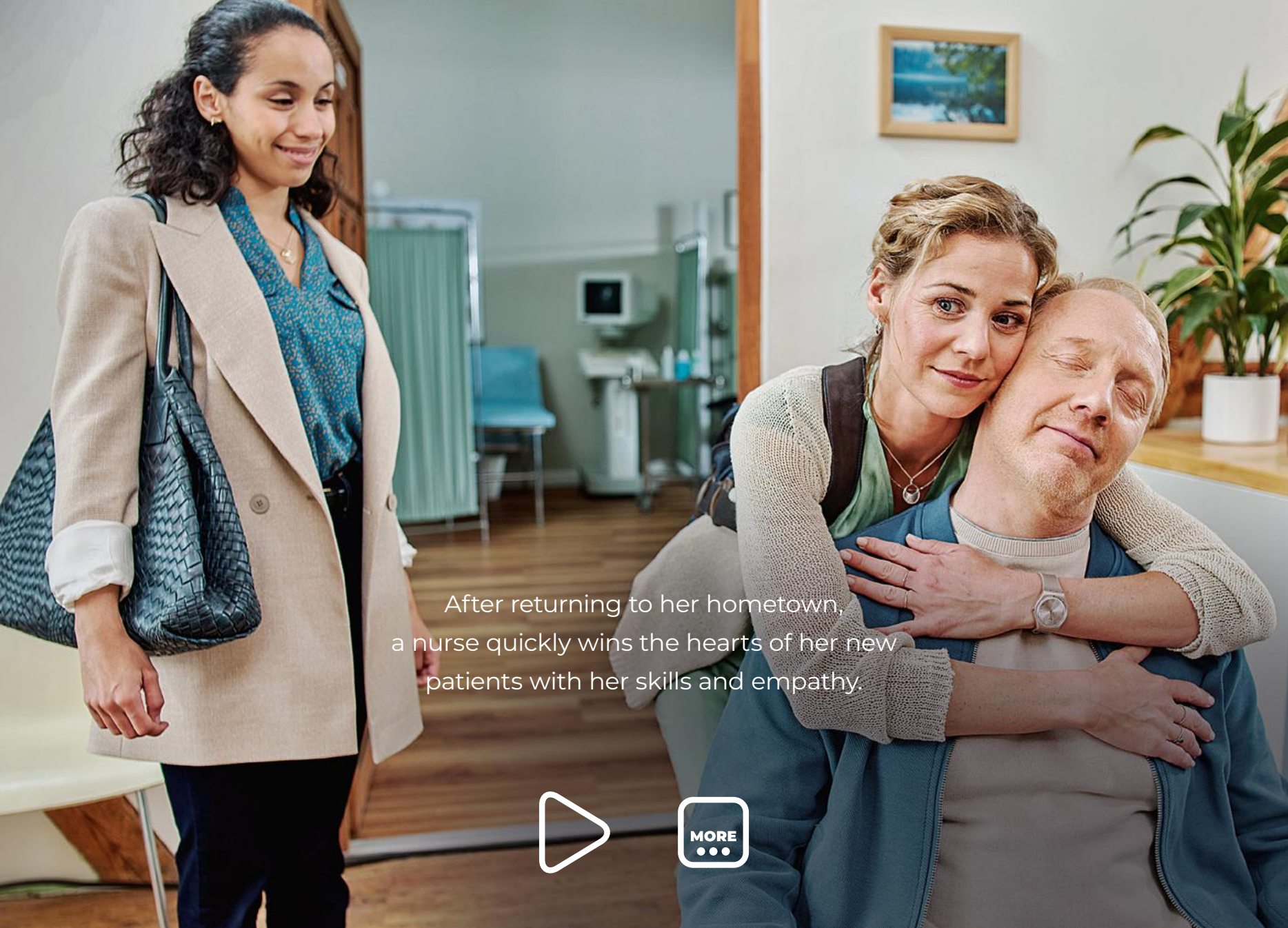
Broadcaster

German

Since 2016

UFA Filmproduktion

ARD 



After returning to her hometown,
a nurse quickly wins the hearts of her new
patients with her skills and empathy.



#FEELGOOD

Starring Margarita Broich, known from the movies
"The Reader" and "The Diary of Anne Frank"

Nurse Nora expects a quiet Christmas –
until family chaos and an unexpected spark
make it anything but.

A Messy Little Holiday

TV Movie 90'

Original Language German

Year of Production 2025

Production

RELEVANT FILM Produktion GmbH

Broadcaster

ARD 1

MORE
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Directed by Oscar nominee Florian Baxmeyer

#FEELGOOD

A Christmas Miracle

by Johann Sebastian Bach

In 1734, as Bach composes the Christmas Oratorio, his young son disappears, while family conflict and church opposition close in.

TV Movie 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2024

Production

Eikon Median GmbH

Broadcaster

ARD 







YOUR PARTNER IN **#FAMILY&KIDS**

The Peppercorns

Animals Upstairs

Max and the Senior Squad

Greetings from Mars

23 Seasons x 10 or 13 x 27'

35 x 30'

Feature Film 90'

Feature Film 90'

#FAMILY&KIDS

*Europe's longest-running and
most successful live action children's series*

23 Seasons x 10 or 13 x 27'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 1999

Production

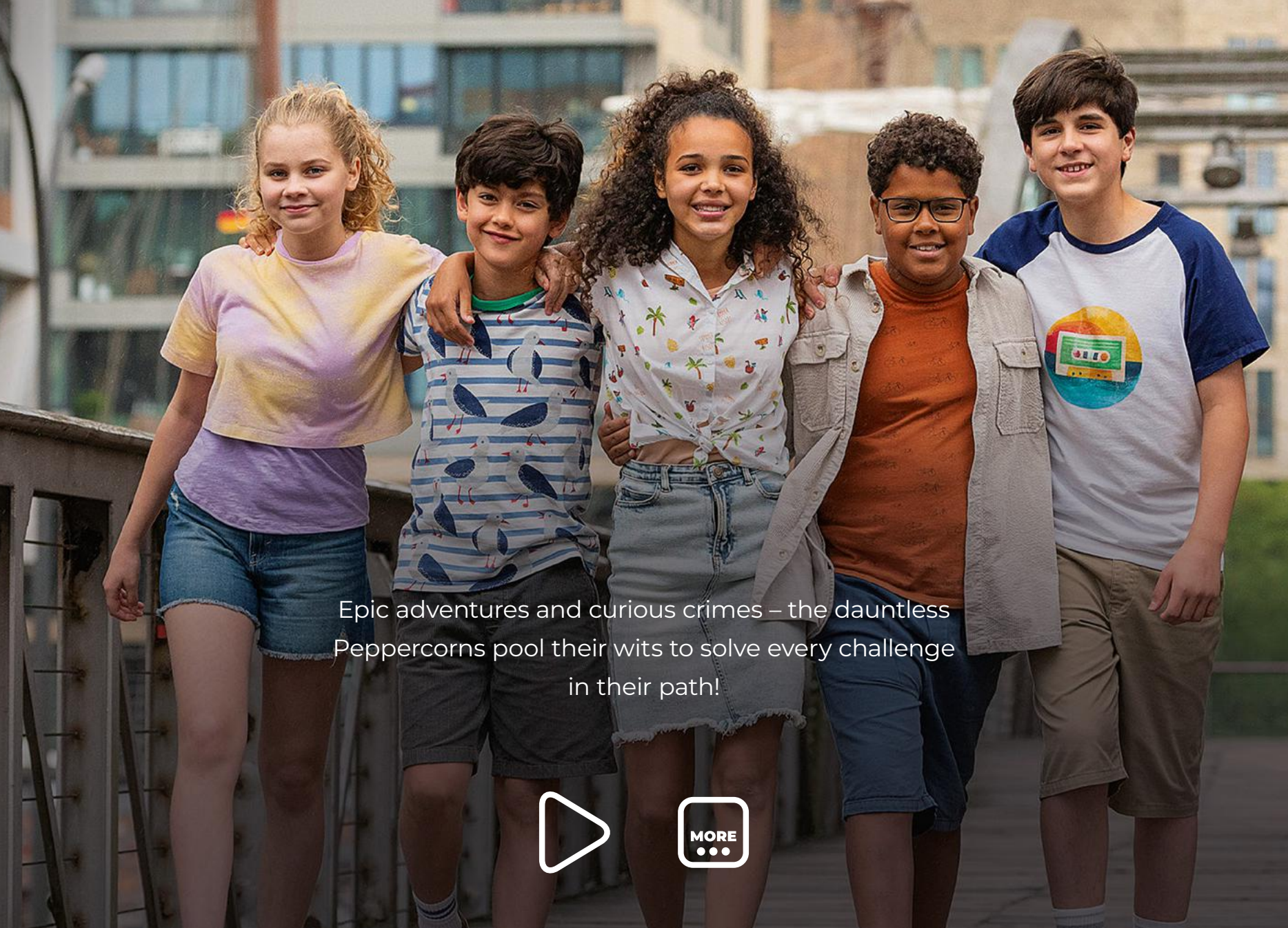
Letterbox Filmproduktion

Broadcaster

KIKA

The Peppercorns[®]





Epic adventures and curious crimes – the dauntless
Peppercorns pool their wits to solve every challenge
in their path!



#FAMILY&KIDS

*Part of a long-running German family favorite,
successfully on air for more than a decade*

ANIMALS UPSTAIRS



After moving from Africa to a German village,
vet Kajo and his sons navigate new adventures
with their unique animal companions.

35 x 30'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

Since 2010

Production

Polyphon Film- und Fernsehgesellschaft

Broadcaster

ARD 



#FAMILY&KIDS

Starring multiple award-winning actress Uschi Glas



Ten-year-old Max befriends care home residents, proving through bullies and spooky adventures that friendship knows no age.



Max and the Senior Squad

Feature Film 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2023

Production

Neopol Film, Kellner & Zapf GbR

Best International Feature Film
at the Barnefilmfestivalen

#FAMILY&KIDS

greetings from mars

Feature Film 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2024

Production

Leitwolf Filmproduktion

Tom, a quirky 10-year-old dreaming of Mars, is sent off to stay with his hippie grandparents and treats their home as training for his space mission.

MORE
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YOUR PARTNER IN **#DOCUS**

Wild Stories – Nature's Cut

25 x 50'

Orangutans – Keepers of the Jungle

2 x 50'

Nuremberg 45

TV Movie 90'

German Cocaine Cowboy

4 x 45'

Mafia Hunters

5 x 43' or 1 x 90'

FC Hollywood

5 x 38'

42 – The Answer to (Almost) Everything

26' each

People, Places, Adventures

45' each

mare TV

45' each

#DOCUMENTARIES WILDLIFE & NATURE

Doclights, Germany's leading wildlife producer. 25 documentaries from deserts to jungles, seabirds to snow leopards

WILD STORIES

Nature's Cut.

25 x 50'

Original Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

English

Curated selection from multiple years

Doglights

NDR/ARD 



From vast deserts to lush jungles, from seabirds to snow leopards.
A journey through Earth's most iconic wildlife, curated from
award-winning archive material and re-edited into unforgettable
experiences of nature.



#DOCUMENTARIES WILDLIFE & NATURE

Award-winning, Emmy-nominated filmmakers capture the first footage ever of an orangutan mother with twins

Available in
4K



ORANG UTANS

Keepers of the Jungle

2 x 50'

Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

English

2025

Doclights GmbH

NDR/ARD 

For the first time ever, a documentary takes you eye to eye with the last guardians of the rainforest – granting an intimate look into their hidden lives.

#DOCUMENTARIES HISTORY DRAMA

*From an International Emmy-nominated writer:
2.6 million viewers on ARD and 705,000 streams*

TV Movie 90'

Original Language

German

Year of Production

2025

Production

Zeitsprung Pictures und Spiegel TV

Broadcaster

ARD 

Told through the eyes of two Holocaust survivors,
this is the story of the tribunal that redefined human rights –
a cruel chapter in the history of humanity,
and a truth we must never let fade.



NUREMBERG 45

where justice found its voice.



#DOCUMENTARIES TRUE CRIME

*Winner of the German Television Award
for Best Documentary Series*

GERMAN COCAINE COWBOY

4 x 45'

Language

English

Year of Production

2024

Production

Beetz Brothers Film Production

Broadcaster

ARD 

The rise and fall of Joe Marx – the German narco
who became the Cali Cartel's gateway to Europe,
always one step ahead of the world's
drug enforcement.



*Four years of access, filmed as the operation unfolded.
From the producers of Netflix's A Perfect Crime*

#DOCUMENTARIES TRUE CRIME

5 x 43' or 1 x 90'

Language

German

Year of Production

2024

Production

Beetz Brothers Film Production

Broadcaster

WDR/ARD 

MORE
...

Uncover the battle against Europe's most powerful mafia,
as German and Italian investigators launch the largest operation
in history to dismantle the criminal empire.

MAFIAHUNTERS

THE SILENT FIGHT AGAINST 'NDRANGHETA

#DOCUMENTARIES SPORTS

*Most successful docu series ever
on ZDF's free VOD platform with 6 million viewers*

fcHOLLYWOOD



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

5 x 38'

Language

German

Year of Production

2024

Production

btf GmbH

Broadcaster

ZDF



*Douglas Adams' answer to life, the universe
and everything – now a science series asking
the questions Deep Thought never got to*

#DOCUMENTARIES SCIENCE

42

THE ANSWER TO *almost* EVERYTHING

Unusual questions – and some surprising answers.

26' each

Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

German

2021

mobyDOK medienproduktion

ARTE



MORE
...

Witness an awe-inspiring array of diverse cultures, immerse yourself in extraordinary landscapes, and experience unforgettable adventures from around the globe.

PEOPLE. PLACES. ADVENTURES.

45' each

Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

German

ongoing

various

NDR/ARD 

*150+ episodes from the world's coastlines.
Caribbean to Vietnam, Norway to Brazil. At least
12 new episodes guaranteed every year*

#DOCUMENTARIES TRAVEL & ADVENTURE



45' each

Language

Year of Production

Production

Broadcaster

German

ongoing

various

NDR/ARD¹

A spellbinding series
that chronicles the endless wonders
of water and the people who find solace and in-
spiration in its depths.

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SCREENINGS

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Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy



Esther Henze

Spain, Portugal, LatAm



Stephanie Wang

French-Speaking Territories,
BeNeLux, Asia, Turkey, CEE/CIS



Olaf Wiehler

English-Speaking Territories,
Nordics, MENA





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