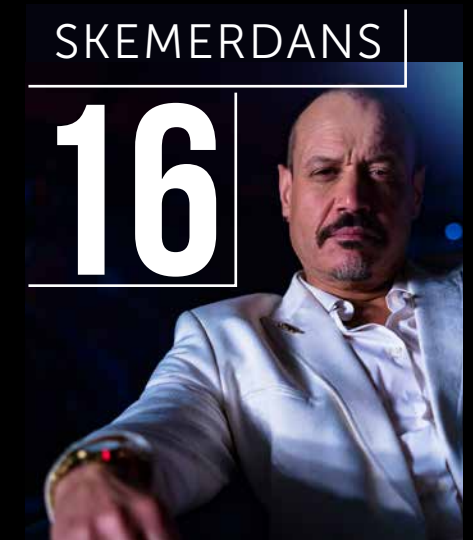




2021 DISCOP CATALOGUE



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CATEGORY  
Drama

GENRE  
Crime  
Thriller



# LIONESS



“Amazing series...  
suspense, drama  
and the acting is  
just BRILLIANT!!!

IMDB

”

A crime thriller centred on a woman who loses her children, her lover and her freedom when she is framed for fraud committed by her husband before his death. 8 years later, however, she discovers that he is still alive. She fights like a Lioness to prove her innocence, set the record straight and get her children back.

 LANGUAGE English Afrikaans isiZulu Sesotho	 SUBTITLES English	 SEASON 1	 COUNTRY South Africa	 RELEASE 2021	 DURATION 40-60min	 FORMAT HD	 EPISODES 10
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# DAM



Award-winning director Alex Yazbek and stars Lea Vivier, Pallance Dladla, Natasha Loring and Neil Sandilands bring this small-town psychological thriller to life. Dam, follows Yola Fischer, as she returns home from Chile for her estranged father's funeral To her surprise, and her sister's irritation, he's left his farm to her, but this may be more of a curse than a blessing, as the house seems to be trying to tell her something. With her mother institutionalised, and her own meds running out, Yola has to wonder if the spirits are real or just in her head?

“the best South African series I've seen to date.”  
**WATKYKJY**

							
LANGUAGE English Afrikaans Zulu Spanish	SUBTITLES English	SEASON 1	COUNTRY South Africa	RELEASE 2021	DURATION 45-60min	FORMAT HD	EPISODES 8

“the eerie and unsettling show feels “different” to the South African television landscape”  
**YFM**

“chilling... well-acted, eerily realised and intriguing”  
**SUNDAY TIMES**



“it rivals any international production... a must-watch show that promises to fester in your mind long after the credits roll”  
**FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**





CATEGORY  
Thriller



GENRE  
Sci-Fi

“

In the dystopian world of Kelsey Egan's Glasshouse, the most valuable resource is one's mind. The memories and rituals that remind one of who they are, are worth killing to protect.”

**FANTASIA 2021**



# GLASSHOUSE



“

Glasshouse signals the growing success of genre filmmaking in South Africa

**VARIETY**

”



LANGUAGE  
English



SUBTITLES  
N/A



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2021



DURATION  
1hr 34min



FORMAT  
HD



# DIEPCITY

**D**iepCity, produced by the award-winning creator and director, Mandla N, is a fresh new telenovela that explores the struggles of four young women trying to make their way in the world. The show focuses on our disillusioned, young leads, forced into crime while still in high school, just to make ends meet.



“DiepCity masterfully captures the grittiness of township life through the eyes of its characters. Kudos to the masterminds behind this telenovela. The casting is on point. The characters are wonderfully fleshed out to give them a redemptive edge as victims of circumstance. The storytelling is not just realistic; it is most profound.”

IOL



LANGUAGE

Zulu  
Xhosa  
Sepedi  
Sotho  
Tswana  
Tsonga  
English



SUBTITLES  
English



SEASON  
1



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2021



DURATION  
24min



FORMAT  
HD



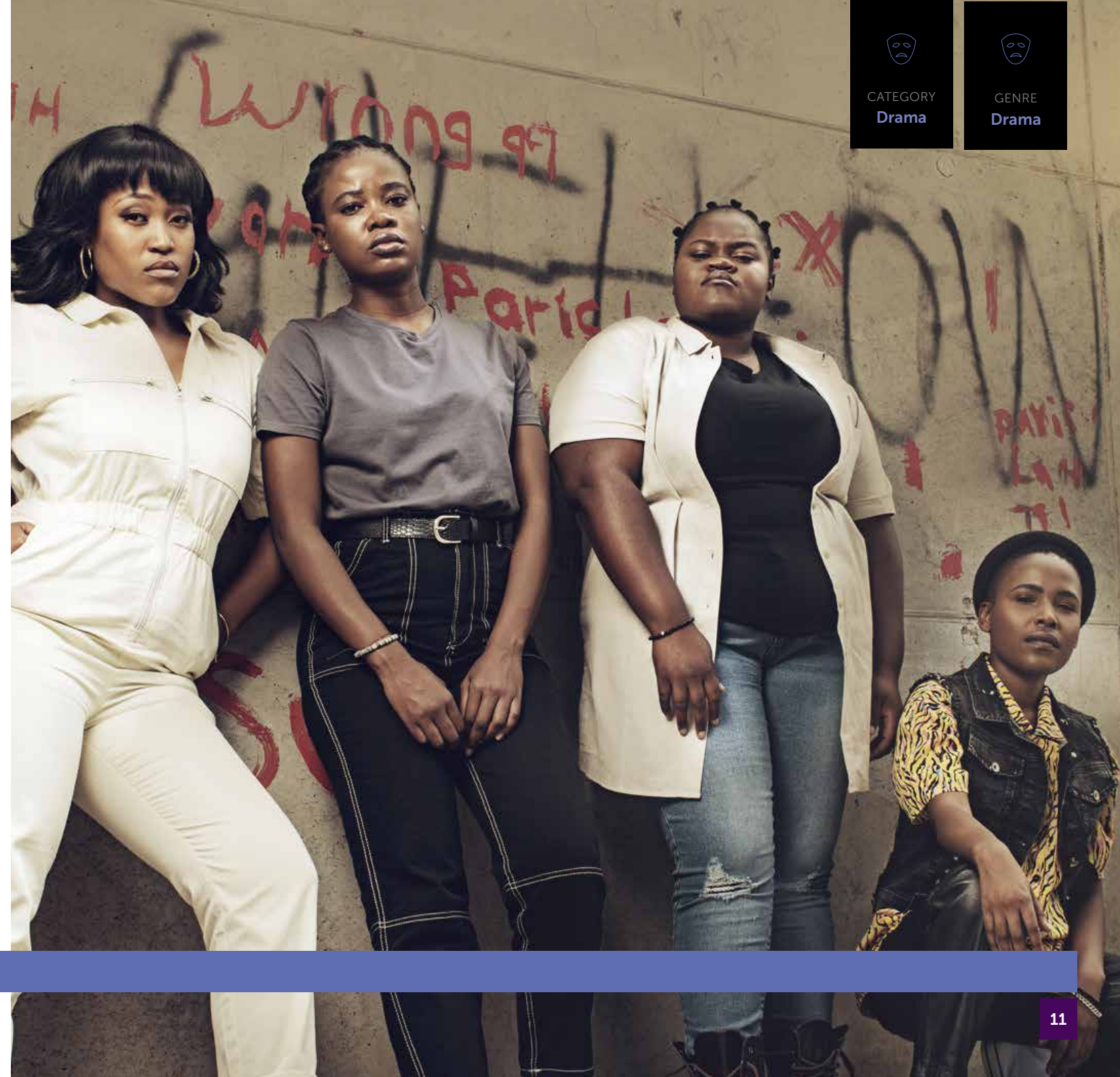
EPISODES  
260



CATEGORY  
Drama



GENRE  
Drama





“

Epic!

CULTURE REVIEW  
SUPPORTER

”

# BLOOD PSALMS



This African epic follows a fierce queen as she battles a world-ending prophecy to navigate her people through politics and endless wars. A co-production with Canal+ International, Showmax Original Blood Psalms is an epic series based on ancient African mythology, chronicling the rise to power of a fierce, teenaged princess, Zazi (Bokang Phelane from Keeping Score, Emoyeni), who battles a world-ending prophecy to navigate her people through ancient curses, long-standing tribal vendettas, and the wrath of the Gods.



LANGUAGE  
isiXhosa  
isiZulu  
Sepedi  
Setswana  
Swahili  
Sesotho



SUBTITLES  
English



SEASON  
1



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2021



DURATION  
55min



FORMAT  
HD



EPISODES  
10



# THE QUEEN

There's never a lack of drama in this fast-paced telenovela about two families living the high life while being involved in criminal activities. The show is centred on the nefarious, drug kingpin Khoza family, and the conflicts with their competitors and the police. Connie Ferguson plays the role of "Queen" Harriet Khoza, the powerful widow of a drug lord.



Almost 200 episodes and three seasons in, The Queen remains one of the most popular telenovelas on South African TV,

**PLUMLIST**

The kind of drama that keeps you on the edge of your seat

**AUDIENCE REVIEW**



LANGUAGE

Tswana  
isiZulu  
SeSotho  
English



SUBTITLES  
English



SEASON  
6



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2016



DURATION  
24min



FORMAT  
HD



EPISODES  
260



CATEGORY  
Drama



Genre  
Soap,  
Telenovela







CATEGORY  
**Drama**



GENRE  
**Soap,  
Telenovela**



Legacy is a show about the beautiful, the truthful and the ugly of South Africa today"

**NEWS24**

# LEGACY

The patriarch of the family is expected to retire from his position as CEO of Legacy Investments, an investment company he's built and operated for thirty years. However, tragedy strikes before he can name a successor, which leads to a power struggle within the family, as his bitter ex-wife and his ruthless daughter, do whatever it takes to take control.



LANGUAGE  
**English  
Afrikaans  
Setswana  
Isizulu**



SUBTITLES  
**English**



SEASON  
**2**



COUNTRY  
**South Africa**



RELEASE  
**2020**



DURATION  
**24min**



FORMAT  
**HD**



EPISODES  
**208**



# 4 MURE











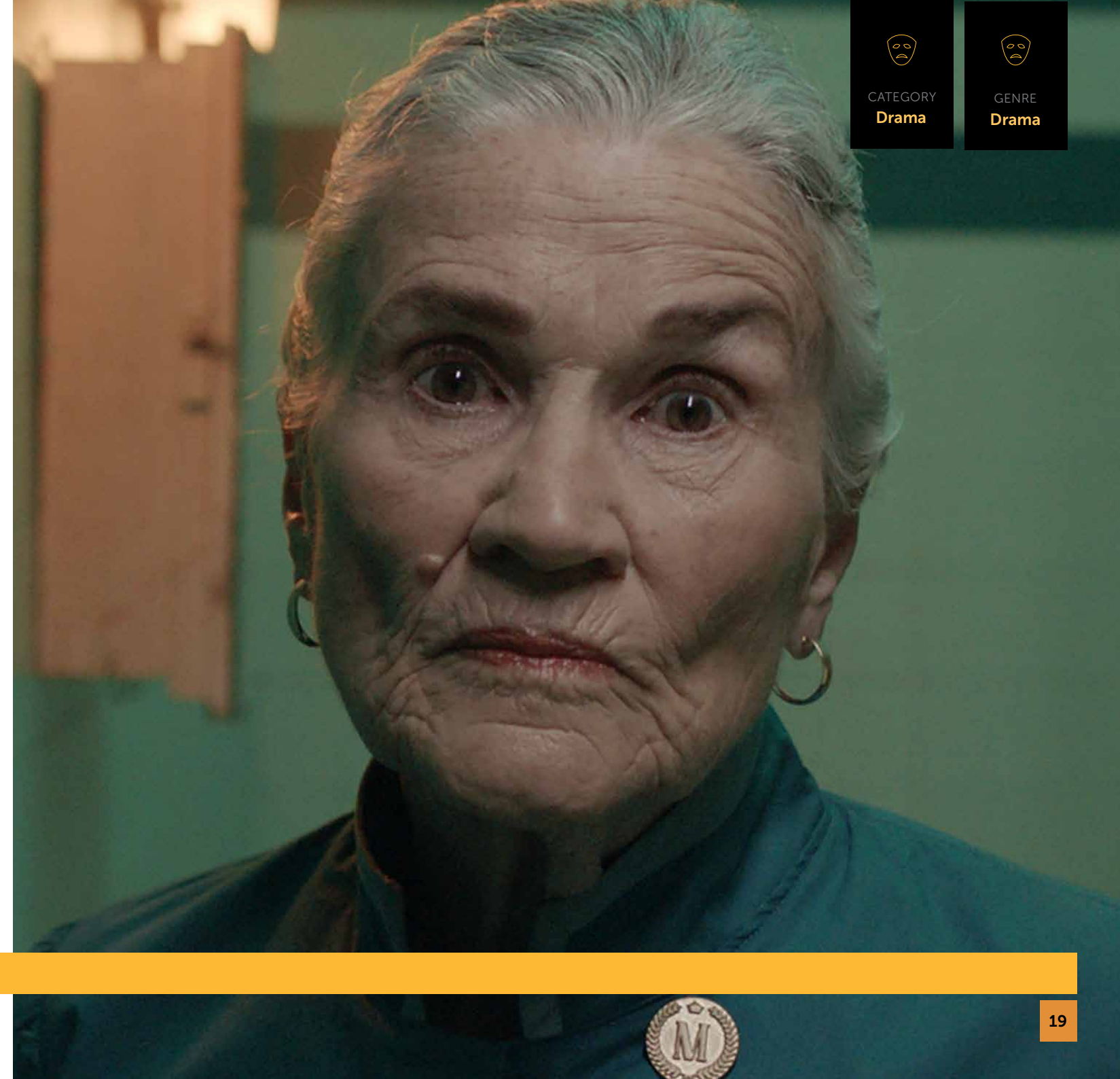
“Tuesday nights on kykNET have turned into an absolute feast for those with a fine palate when it comes to television shows.”

NEWS24


“Pure Escapism  
**THE PLUMLIST**”

A series of five episodes set in the same hotel room. Five different stories, five different genres and Marcelina, the charming yet incompetent hotel cleaner.

							
LANGUAGE Afrikaans	SUBTITLES English	SEASON 1	COUNTRY South Africa	RELEASE 2020	DURATION 25min	FORMAT HD	EPISODES 5



  
CATEGORY  
Drama

  
GENRE  
Drama





CATEGORY  
**Drama**



GENRE  
**Crime**

“

... shows a side of coloured culture and Cape Town that we don't usually see – the side of the affluent coloured people involved in white-collar crime, of classism, of keeping up appearances.”

**NEWS24**

# SKEMERDANS



“

While everything looks good on the surface, tensions are bubbling underneath, and it all comes to a head with a cliffhanger ending.

”

**NEWS24**

**S**kemerdans revolves around the Fortune family, whose eldest son Glenn (SAFTA winner Kevin Smith) owns The Oasis - hottest night spot on the Cape Flats - with his wife, Shireen (SAFTA winner Ilse Klink), until tragedy leaves the club at the centre of a power struggle, and a mystery. A star-studded crime drama from award-winning screenwriter Amy Jephtha.



LANGUAGE  
**Afrikaans**



SUBTITLES  
**English**



SEASON  
**1**



COUNTRY  
**South Africa**



RELEASE  
**2021**



DURATION  
**24min**



FORMAT  
**HD**



EPISODES  
**13**



# DESERT ROSE

From the creator of Reyka, comes Desert Rose, a family thriller about the Greyling siblings who reunite at their family home in the Namaqualand desert after one of them reneges on a decade-long deal to settle their father’s family debts. To get out of ruthless debt collector Eugene Van As’s crosshairs, they need to come up with the cash or find their father – before Van As and his thugs take them all down.

“A thorny family thriller with a quirky heart”  
NEWS24



 LANGUAGE English Afrikaans	 SUBTITLES English	 SEASON 1	 COUNTRY South Africa	 RELEASE 2021	 DURATION 48min	 FORMAT HD	 EPISODES 8
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 CATEGORY Drama	 GENRE Family Thriller
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CATEGORY  
Drama



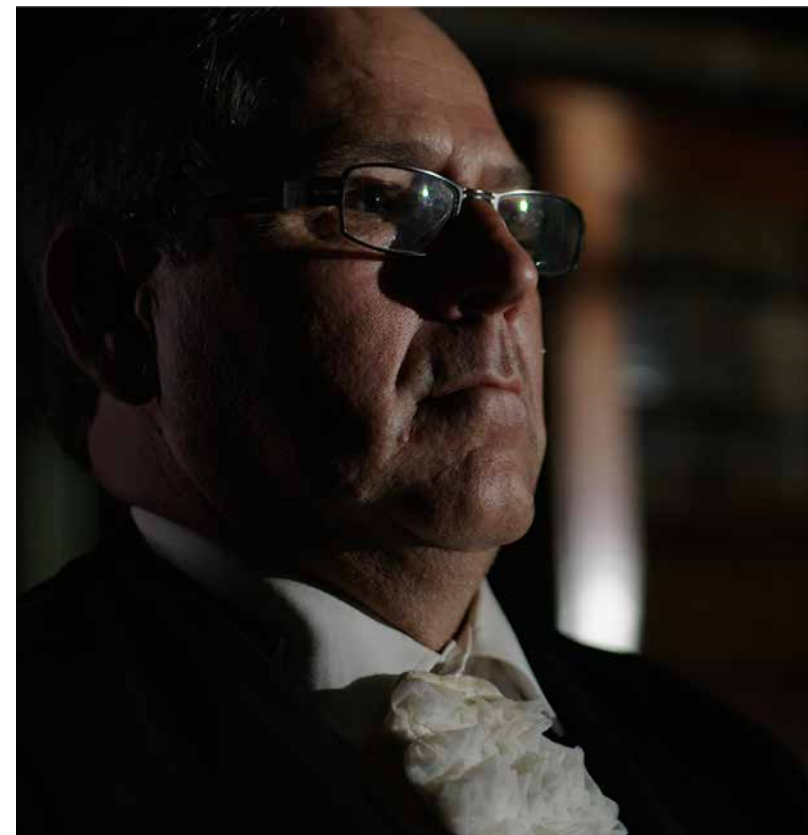
GENRE  
Crime

“

Bloodlust. God. Vanilla milk. Satan. “Annagram”. Spider-Man. And a life-changing “F\*k jou, Kaptein!” - Showmax’s latest original offering is a heady, mixed-bag of viewing.”

NEWS24

# DEVILSDORP



“

I could not stop watching until I had binged all four of the episodes.

CAPE TALK

”

This documentary offers exclusive interviews with the lead detective, prosecutor, the ex-girlfriend that inspired the first spate of murders, as well as the parents of ringleaders Cecilia. The documentary also has exclusive footage of the “high nights” of devilry, and never-seen photos of the crime scenes.



LANGUAGE  
English  
Afrikaans



SUBTITLES  
English



SEASON  
1



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2021



DURATION  
50min



FORMAT  
HD



EPISODES  
4



MultiChoice Studios is thrilled to be back at Discop showcasing the latest from MultiChoice Group.

Despite lockdowns, MultiChoice continued to invest in local productions, creating stories in 17 local languages and spanning the 50 markets we cover. MCG original content library is now at an impressive ≈ 59,000 hours, maintaining our position as Africa's most loved storyteller.

Demand for our content continues and is validated through international accolades such as International Emmy nominations for *Is'thunzi* and *The River* and a 2021 BAFTA nomination for *Moffie*, to name but a few.

A key growth area for MultiChoice is increasing our co-productions with international partners, such as Canal+ for the epic pre-colonial fantasy *Blood Psalms* and the Kenyan police procedural *Crime And Justice*. Our differentiator is being able to tell African stories featuring the best talent on the continent.

MultiChoice series and films travel well around the world due to our wide range of genres and formats, from dramas to comedies, and films to series. Not only do we offer great variety, our productions are of the highest quality and include both original language and dubbing or subtitling licensing options. Testament to this is the number of licensing deals concluded in the last twelve months, including leading platforms like Acorn and MHZ in North America and SBS in Australia.

Yours in content,

**Mauro**

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**Is'thunzi &  
The River**  
EMMY NOMINATIONS  
**Moffie**  
BAFTA NOMINATION



**African  
stories**  
FEATURING THE BEST  
**African  
talent**



**59,000**  
HOURS IN MCG ORIGINAL  
CONTENT LIBRARY



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LANGUAGES | **50** MARKETS



