

Lockdown

Season 2

Episodes: 13 Duration: 22'

Synopsis:

Set in a fictional high security female African prison, this unique series is dark, hard-hitting and delivers maximum drama as it explores themes of drugs, murder, sexual abuse and corruption. It won 5 awards in the TV Drama Category at the 13th annual South African Film and Television Awards. Authentic characters are portrayed by an all-star female cast and Season 3 stars Tichina Arnold who plays Paulette, an American locked up in South Africa. The inmates' fascinating pasts will hold you enthralled as they unravel to reveal the paths that led them into prison and behind locked gates. They range from menacing to naïve and although they are hard-core and grimy they are also mothers or daughters, and we are reminded of their humanity. Lockdown makes for uneasy but intriguing viewing as the reality of prison life in Africa is authentically depicted.

Episode: 1/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

A new monstrous prisoner arrives at Thabazimbi Women's Correctional Services, while Governor Beauty's world is threatened by the arrival of a new boss.

Episode: 2/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16L

Episode Synopsis:

With the prison's new boss, Deborah Banda, sniffing around to clean up the place, Beauty has to find other ways to make money.

Episode: 3/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VSL

Episode Synopsis:

Sharon is no longer a powerful warden, but now finds herself a worthless jail bird begging for Beauty's protection.

Episode: 4/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VSL

Episode Synopsis:

Monde's rose that has her diamonds buried underneath it, is missing. Meanwhile, Slender is back in jail.

Episode: 5/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

Beauty is intrigued when Deborah tries to strong hand her into signing Maki's transfer papers.

Episode: 6/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

While Mazet and Zodwa celebrate getting into business, the rest of the prison celebrates the return of Slender.

Episode: 7/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

Njabulo is determined more than ever to win Monde's heart. News of Mbali's eminent release threaten Beauty.

Episode: 8/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

Beauty blames Deborah for negligence after Mbali is found dead in her cell.

Episode: 9/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

Devastated, Cyril accuses Beauty of killing Mbali. An argument ensues, with fatal results.

Episode: 10/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16L

Episode Synopsis:

Monde discovers what Deborah Banda has done with her diamond-laden pot-plant.

Episode: 11/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

Beauty is questioned about her ex-husband's disappearance, by an 'old-friend' who has it in for her.

Episode: 12/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

Zodwa is haunted by the death of her daughter, but for her there's only one person to blame and payback is close.

Episode: 13/13 Duration: 22' Rating: 16VL

Episode Synopsis:

It's the day of the choir competition and winning is on the agenda. Back in prison, all scores are settled.