



Lockdown

Season 3

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:

Deputy Governor Beauty goes up against Senior Governor Deborah in a bid to secure a lucrative future in the privatization of Thabazimbi prison.

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

Episode Synopsis:

The race to find Monde and the diamonds is on. Pauletta has used and abused Vicky and now knows that Simon is the strongest tie to find Monde.

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

Episode Synopsis:

On the day that the Thabazimbi parastatal unisex prison is officially launched, the hunt for the diamonds takes a dramatic turn.

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

Episode Synopsis:

It's the aftermath of the race for the diamonds. Monde is interrogated by Lindiwe and then thrown into solitary where she is harassed by Pauletta.

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

Episode Synopsis:

Zim Zim the Butcher arrives at Thabazimbi prison. Meanwhile, Mazet is too far gone on drugs.

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

Episode Synopsis:

Njabulo is having a hard time. Sam is recovering from the overdose caused by the drugs in the tampon.

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

Episode Synopsis:

It's Tyson's big move. She's finally worked her way into Delano's home and enacts her carefully planned revenge. Lindiwe brings Pauletta in for a chat.

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:

Reinforcements have been called in to end the riot and what is now a hostage situation. Azania is tasked with negotiating, but Minister Mazibuko will only speak to Pauletta.

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

Episode Synopsis:

The prison is still under siege. Mazet has regained her stature and vows to avenge what Maki did to her. Maki vows to avenge the death of Sharon.

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

Episode Synopsis:

Soldiers finally gain control of Thabazimbi prison. Inmates are gathered and counted. The dead are put in body bags and carried out.

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

Episode Synopsis:

The female inmates are dealing with the death of their fellow inmates and the trauma of the raid. Minister Mazibuko, Lindiwe and Makhabula are in damage control.

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

Episode Synopsis:

In the final episode of the season, Minister Mazibuko holds a press conference about the raid and lockdown. Phindi unravels Grace's cryptic clues.