



MAGDALENA - A Sin a Day
Short series
Genre: Drama / Action

SYNOPSIS

Young Russian Orthodox nun MAGDALENA is sent from Moscow to the Catholic stronghold of Cologne for a theological exchange. She arrives on “Old Wives Thursday” of all days, the start of the 7-day street carnival. The whole city is already in a costume-party-sex-exceptional-state.

Still at the train station, MAGDALENA is swept away by the party mob, for whom her nun’s habit is just another frivolous carnival costume.

Her luggage is lost, she gets drugged and loses consciousness. A man in a gorilla costume rescues her. It’s the gangster VLADO, with whom MAGDALENA lodges until the churches re-open after Carnival.

What MAGDALENA doesn’t know: VLADO is a former protégé of MAGDALENA’s MOTHER SUPERIOR – she ran the orphanage in Serbia where he grew up. VLADO is to test MAGDALENA to the limit for 7 days. Does she have what it takes to become the next MOTHER SUPERIOR and lead the important convent through the storms of time?

VLADO provokes MAGDALENA: if she’s really a woman of God, she should accompany him for a week and try to convert him, the „proto-representative of evil“ and save his soul.

MAGDALENA agrees. Every day for a week she is confronted with the old and new 7 deadly sins. Is her faith strong enough to survive in the „real“ world? How will she react in the face of evil?



MAIN CHARACTERS

MAGDALENA, 24, is intelligent, kind, patient and gentle, trusts her MOTHER SUPERIOR blindly and always follows all the rules. But she's not naive and has an inkling that the world outside of the convent is much worse than it should be. MAGDALENA feels that a special destiny and tasks are waiting for her.

MOTHER SUPERIOR, 72, MAGDALENA's „boss“ in the convent. She's seriously ill and must find her successor. To do this, she has potential candidates like MAGDALENA tested. She's looking for a successor who understands the nature of good and evil in this world and can steer the convent through the political and religious turmoil of our time. She is tough, but fair.

VLADO, 44, Serbian gangster boss, tough-as-a-nail criminal, operating throughout Europe. He grew up with his brother IGOR and his girlfriend RIMA in the orphanage that MOTHER SUPREME ran in Serbia. Their contact never broke off. He is cunning, detached and yet in his own way religious and deeply believing.

RIMA, 36, VLADO's girlfriend, a tough Eastern-European Beauty. Grew up with VLADO and IGOR in the orphanage. Within the organization she takes care of prostitution business. She's not afraid of anything, not even death. When MAGDALENA appears, she feels jealousy for the first time and doubts VLADO's fidelity.

IGOR, 38, VLADO's brother and right-hand man. As intelligent as VLADO, unscrupulous and stopping at nothing. His brother means everything to IGOR. He listens to every word VLADO says and is grateful to him for everything he has achieved. He's looking for a tough woman like RIMA, but falls in love with MAGDALENA.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2008 the Vatican has updated the catalogue of the 7 deadly sins:

- Drug trafficking and consumption
- Pollution of the environment
- Abuse of children and adolescents
- Genetic manipulation
- Greed for profit
- Excessive wealth
- Abortion

The old ones are:

- Envy
- Gluttony
- Greed
- Lust
- Arrogance
- Sloth
- Anger

SEASON 1 / EPISODES

Episode 1 / Day 1 - Trafficking and consumption of drugs

Episode 2 / Day 2 - Pollution + Laziness

Episode 3 / Day 3 - Abuse of children and young people + Lust

Episode 4 / Day 4 - Genetic manipulation + Envy

Episode 5 / Day 5 - Greed for profit

Episode 6 / Day 6 - Excessive wealth + Arrogance

Episode 7 / Day 7 - Abortion + Anger

Episode 8 - Magdalena returns to Moscow