

CZECH TELEVISION PRESENTS CRIME SERIES



THE HEAD OF MEDUSA

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The lead characters of the 8-episode crime series are a team of investigators working for the Homicide Unit of Brno Police Department, headed by a 35-year-old DCI Karin Kaplanová. The cases investigated by the police are not primarily about being overly "bloody" or brutal. The show captures the audience with its cleverly executed crimes, perpetrators, but also with its congenial officers. The audience's sympathies are especially with Karin, not only because of her professional work ethic but especially for her exceptional empathy and ability to find connections between items of evidence correctly and in a timely manner. Being able to use this ability to the benefit of solving the case and also to aptly use the team who are always her greatest support is her strong suit. Added bonuses are her use of a woman's intuition, her ability to see the situation through a woman's eyes and her resolve to hang in there. A recurring theme in the series is the story of Karin's family, especially her mentally unstable brother Erik. Because of her feelings towards him, Karin is constantly torn between being a professional cop and being a good sister; life is always putting her actions to an uneasy test. This recurring psychological theme is perhaps something new that The Head of Medusa brings to the genre of crime drama.

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Directed by: Filip Renč
Screenplay by: Petr Hudský
Director of Photography: Petr Hojda
Editor: Tomáš Gaisler
Sound: Ladislav Ježek
Music: Patrick Neil Doyle
Costume Designer: Blanka Tesařová
Art Designer: Radovan Veselý
Producer: Czech Television

Starring: Jitka Čvančarová, Jiří Dvořák, Michal Isteník, Petra Bučková, Jana Švandová, Jan Vlasák, Karel Heřmánek jr., Terezie Holá, Igor Bareš and others