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This award-winning kids series features five children from different family backgrounds, with good hearts, courage and a strong sense of justice.

Apart from the episodically complete criminal cases, the main, recurring and overlapping features of the series are the children's highs and lows, conflicts and pleasures. It is about friendship, first romances, awareness of life and values in a multicultural society.

Facts

- produced since 1999 (195 episodes in 15 seasons)
- filmed in HD since the 79th episode
- the 14th season was filmed in 2017
- the filming of season 15 started in June 2018
- half a million viewers tune in to the kids series on a weekly basis
- on average, the series has a market share of over 8 % amongst 3 to 13-year-olds
- successfully broadcasted in countries like Italy, Belgium, Sweden, the Netherlands, Norway and others

Awards

- GOLDEN TELIX – BEST TV SERIES
- WINNER AT THE KINDERKOM – MERANO TV FESTIVAL – BEST CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME
- GOLDEN SPARROW – SHORT FICTION
- FIRST PRIZE OF THE ASIAN-PACIFIC-BROADCASTING UNION (ABU) – BEST CHILDREN'S SERIES
- GOLDEN SPARROW – SHORT FILM

Season 15

Generation X

Episodes 183–195

Nele and Levin Grevemeyer, two sisters with profoundly different personalities, move into the old counting house of the Goldmann family – trying to figure out, which of them is the true "Peppercorn".

Tayo and Olufemi, simply called Femi, are two Nigerian refugees that came to Hamburg only two years ago. They move in with Andrea and Martin at the canoe renting station, becoming their foster children. Tayo is quite lively, creative and open, whereas his brother is the silent kind of guy, who keeps watch from the back, not just because he stopped talking ever since the flight from Nigeria.

Finally, Kira Dierksen joins the ragtag group. The self-assured 12-year-old was able to get out of a criminal gang with the help of the "Peppercorns" and now proves to be a reliable and courageous team member.

Season 14
Generation IX
Episodes 170–182

Generation IX consists of five young crime-hunters! Four out of which you might have already seen in their movie "The Peppercorns and the curse of the black king"

The new Peppercorns are: Benny an introverted computer-expert some would rather call a nerd, the mouthy German-American Mia who likes to take risks, as well as her curious and even more energetic younger sister Alice. Also part of the team is Johannes who is a true detective somewhat like Sherlock Holmes. All new to the team is Lisha a German-Nigerian girl who has a great knowledge of human nature.

Although they are all so different when compared to each other a strong bond will develop between the five friends.

Season 13
Generation VIII
Episodes 157–169

The peppercorns of generation VIII are: 12-year-old German-Persian Ramin, a master of logic and strategy, and his 9-year-old sister, Jale, a smart rebel. Add to this 11-year-old Pinja, a committed environmentalist and animal rights activist and her one year older sister Stella, the queen of informatics and last but not least 11-year-old semi-orphan Till, specialist in networking and tracking, and his pet mongrel Socke. Together, the five friends solve many exciting crime cases in and around Hamburg's famous harbour.

Season 12
Generation VIII
Episodes 144–156

Also available ...

A whole 11 seasons with a total of 132 episodes were produced from 1999 up until 2014. The seasons are with regularely changing cast consisting of five to six members, each from different backgrounds and all walks of life from in and around Hamburgs Harbour. Located there is also their headquarter where they meet to discuss the latest crimes waiting to be solved that they stumble upon in their city.

- Season 11 – Generation VII – Episodes 131–143
- Season 10 – Generation VI – Episodes 118–130
- Season 9 – Generation V – Episodes 105–117
- Season 8 – Generation IV – Episodes 92–104
- Season 7 – Generation IV – Episodes 79–91
- Season 6 – Generation III – Episodes 66–78
- Season 5 – Generation III – Episodes 53–65
- Season 4 – Generation II – Episodes 40–52
- Season 3 – Generation II – Episodes 27–39
- Season 2 – Generation I – Episodes 14–26
- Season 1 – Generation I – Episodes 1–13

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