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MISS UNDERTAKER
In a quiet village, sharp-minded and curious undertaker Lisa unexpectedly becomes a detective, uncovering dark secrets and solving mysterious deaths.

# Information

**Original title:** Die Bestatterin

**Genre:** Light Crime

**Format:** 4 x 90‘

**Year of production:** ongoing

**Country of origin:** Germany

# Why it Works...

## Strong Audience

Up to **22,0 %** market share...

...which means **up to 6.03 million viewers** on ARD.

## Award-Winning

Grimme Award and a Goldene Kamera - „Best Emerging Actress“ - for starring actress Anna Fischer.

## Entertaining

The series balances...

...between humor and crime solving creating a viewer experience.

## Unique Protagonist

A young undertaker taking over the family business and discovering mysterious deaths.

## Crime & Comedy

*“It combines crime and comedy, offering an exciting twist on the projects I’ve previously worked on and the genres that fascinate me."*

*Isabel Braak (Director)*

# Comparables

BBC/ZDFneo

Apple TV+

ARD

Sat1

NDR

# Series Synopsis

In the quiet village of Hepperlingen, young undertaker Lisa Taubenbaum unexpectedly finds herself solving crimes.

After taking over the family funeral business, she teams up with Stuttgart detective Thomas Zellinger to investigate mysterious deaths, missing persons, and dark secrets hidden behind the village's peaceful facade. Between embalming and sleuthing, Lisa uncovers the unsettling truths her community would rather keep buried.

# Lisa Taubenbaum

**Undertaker.**

*Curious and determined to uncover mysterious deaths.*

Lisa is brave, determined, and relentless in uncovering the truth behind suspicious deaths.

Her sharp instincts often reveal murders hidden behind peaceful façades – much to the discomfort of the locals. Her fearless pursuit of justice makes her a compelling and complex character.

# Thomas Zellinger

## Detective.

*Determined to uncover the truth at all cost.*

Stuttgart detective Zellinger is sharp, methodical, and unwavering in his pursuit of the truth.

Though he often clashes with Lisa Taubenbaum, their collaboration reveals not only his professional rigor but also a more personal, vulnerable side – making him both formidable and relatable.

## 4 Episodes

**Surrounding the deceased, young undertaker Lisa Taubenbaum embarks on a series of unexpected investigations that uncover dark secrets...**

# Episode 1

After losing her mother in a hit-and-run, Lisa Taubenbaum returns to Hepperlingen to care for her paralyzed father and run the family funeral business.

When a local woman dies in what appears to be a cycling accident, Lisa notices unusual wounds and secretly turns to Stuttgart detective Zellinger. His findings confirm her suspicions – and disturb the peace of the quiet village.

# Episode 2

With business slow at the funeral business, Lisa juggles work as a physiotherapist while her family finds other ways to stay afloat.

When the body of an unknown woman is found at a bus stop, Lisa suspects foul play. Her investigation leads to a wrecked car, a second corpse, and a dangerous link to local politics – putting everything at risk in her search for the truth.

# Episode 3

After a car crash leaves two dead and one missing, undertaker Lisa Taubenbaum struggles with the loss – especially since she knew the victims, and Mario, the missing man, was once her boyfriend.

When he unexpectedly turns up at her door days later, Lisa sets out to uncover why he vanished, and why the town holds him responsible for the tragedy.

# Episode 4

Undertaker Lisa Taubenbaum is back – once again caught between the living and the dead.

When 36-year-old Dorothea Blum is found in an apparent suicide, Lisa has doubts. These deepen when a mysterious stranger asks to see the body – and is murdered shortly after. Together with detective Zellinger, Lisa uncovers dark secrets behind Dorothea's seemingly perfect life and a conspiracy that could claim more victims.

## Impressions...

# #PartnerUp

**Kerstin Grünwald**
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