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GENERATION
NOW
TODAY FOR TOMORROW
A story of betrayal and rebellion: When the fight for a better
future unfolds a dramatic clash of generations.

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Information

Original title: Wer Wir Sind

Genre: Drama

Format: Limited Series (6 x 45‘)

Year of production: 2023

Country of origin: Germany

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A clash between youth groups and the police turns violent, leaving a group of young activists radicalized. The night triggers a battle of the generations, forcing the teens to keep asking themselves the same questions:

What kind of world do I want to live in?
How far am I willing to go to make that world a reality?

Why it Works...

Important Topics

Today's choice for tomorrow's world...

...clash of our generations, climate change, activism and its limits.

Known Actress

Franziska Weisz in a leading role is a highly acclaimed and well-known actress.

Target Group

Broadly spread audience through characters of various backgrounds.

Thoughtful Series

The limited drama series is a deeply moving and emotional confrontation to encourage its viewers to reflect.

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Comparables

Netflix

Prime Video

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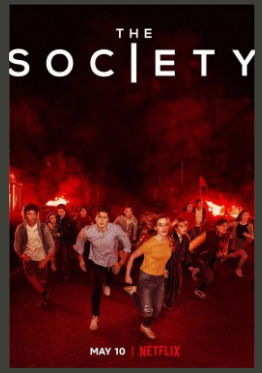

Netflix

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Synopsis

When 16-year-old Jana joins her best friend Vanessa at a climate activist meeting, she doesn't expect her life to change. But a tense summer night ends in clashes, looting, and arrests – leaving Vanessa injured and Jana radicalized.

As tensions rise, a generational conflict erupts. Faced with hypocrisy at home, the teens ask themselves: What kind of world do I want – and how far will I go to fight for it?

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Luise Kogan

Catrin‘s daughter.

The young generation: what’s their stance?

Luise is a gifted science student who dreams of becoming an environmental engineer. After Vanessa’s accident, she grows more radical and clashes with her mother.

Among the activists, Luise finds a new sense of belonging – but the world ignores their warnings. As adults exploit Vanessa’s death, Luise takes the fight personally and begins to stand up for her future.

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Catrin Kogan

Luise‘s mother.

Caught in the middle: What do the adults stand for?

Catrin seems to have it all: a top position at the House of Youth Rights, a strong marriage, a gifted daughter – and a thrilling affair. But when things spiral out of control, Catrin risks everything.

Covering up her daughter’s role in the riots makes her a target for blackmail – forcing her to choose between her duty as a police officer and protecting her child.

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Dennis Petzoldt

Troubled youth.

Harbors a deep-seated anger towards the entire world.

Dennis is angry at the world – always in conflict, in trouble, and labelled a repeat offender. He lives in a group home but dreams of reuniting with his mother and little brother, Linus.

When he discovers his mother is abusing Linus, Dennis makes a tough choice: he reports her, turns himself in, and goes to prison – hoping to break the cycle and start over.

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Alexandr Kogan

Dedicated social worker.

Cares deeply for Dennis, has built a good relationship with him.

Alexandr is a dedicated social worker who connects deeply with the troubled youths he supports – including Dennis. But their struggles weigh on him, and the toll on his marriage goes unnoticed until his wife's affair shakes him.

Still, he holds on to his quiet faith in his daughter's ability to find her own way.

Impressions...

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