

# PREGAU

A TOWN OF SECRETS

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**Blackmail. Betrayal. Murder. Some things are best kept in the family.**

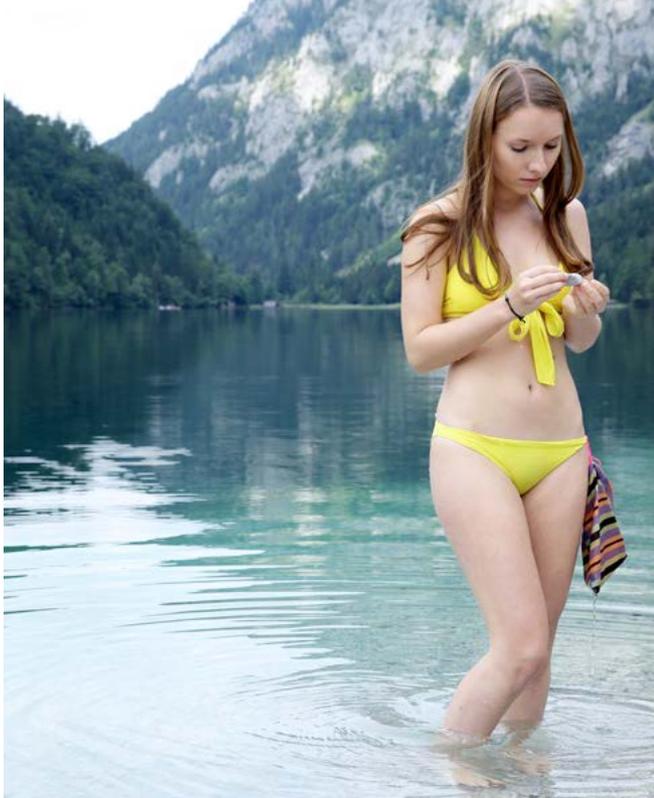
On first impression, nothing appears out of the ordinary in Pregau. But scratch the surface of this small Austrian town, and you'll uncover a terrifying underbelly of lies, corruption and violence.

Police officer Hannes Bucher knows this. It's why he has done all that he can to keep his head down and stay out of trouble. But when you're married into the Hartmann family clan that unofficially controls the town, it doesn't matter where you go, trouble will always find you.

One night, after a momentary lapse in judgement, Hannes sparks a chain reaction of events that threatens to tear apart his family, and the once quiet world of Pregau. With the bodies starting to pile up around him, Hannes desperately tries to cover up his crimes, but finds himself spiralling deeper into trouble.

Soon, there is nowhere left to run and no-one left to trust. The more Hannes tries to conceal his secrets, the more he uncovers the extent of the Hartmanns' criminal operation; from high-level corruption and coercion, to prostitution and human trafficking. The family control the town, and Hannes is beginning to realise just how far they will go to ensure it stays that way.

From writer-director and winner of the CIVIS TV Prize, Nils Willbrandt ("Nichts ist Vergessen", "Leberkäseland"), and starring Maximilian Brückner ("Sophie Scholl: The Final Days", "War Horse"), "Pregau" is a thrilling crime drama where nothing is black and white, and the audience is kept guessing to the very end.



## SYNOPSIS

Hannes Bucher is an ordinary policeman in the very ordinary town of Pregau, Upper Austria. Years ago he married into the Hartmanns, a powerful local family whose business interests in the town act as a cover for their numerous illegal activities. Now Hannes' marriage to the cold and distant Maria is a trainwreck, and his only source of happiness is his daughter Sandra.

One night Hannes pulls over a car for driving erratically, only to discover his beautiful young niece Rosa Hartmann behind the wheel, drunk and without a licence. Instead of arresting Rosa, Hannes allows himself to be seduced by her, and then lets her go. It's a mistake that will cost Hannes everything.

The next morning Hannes learns that Rosa crashed her car later that evening, killing herself and putting her boyfriend into a coma. When Hannes is named as the accident's lead investigator, he believes he can control the situation and ensure his role in that night stays a secret.

At the same time, the Hartmanns begin their own unofficial investigation into what happened. When Rosa's half-brother Sebastian connects Hannes to the events of that night, a confrontation between the two men ends with Hannes killing him in self-defence. Suddenly Hannes has a dead body to dispose of. Not only that, but a witness to the events of that night has begun to blackmail Hannes, while his police colleagues have started to suspect he's hiding something.

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SCRIPTED SERIES



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