

RED ROSES



“Red Roses” tells the poignant story of Meryem, married off at 14 in an Islamic sect, and now battling bravely to prevent her daughter Zeynep suffering the same cruel fate as the bride of the sheikh’s grandson.

Genre:
Drama

Duration:
Weekly, Prime Time

Production:
Gold Film
Ongoing production

Channel:
FOX TV

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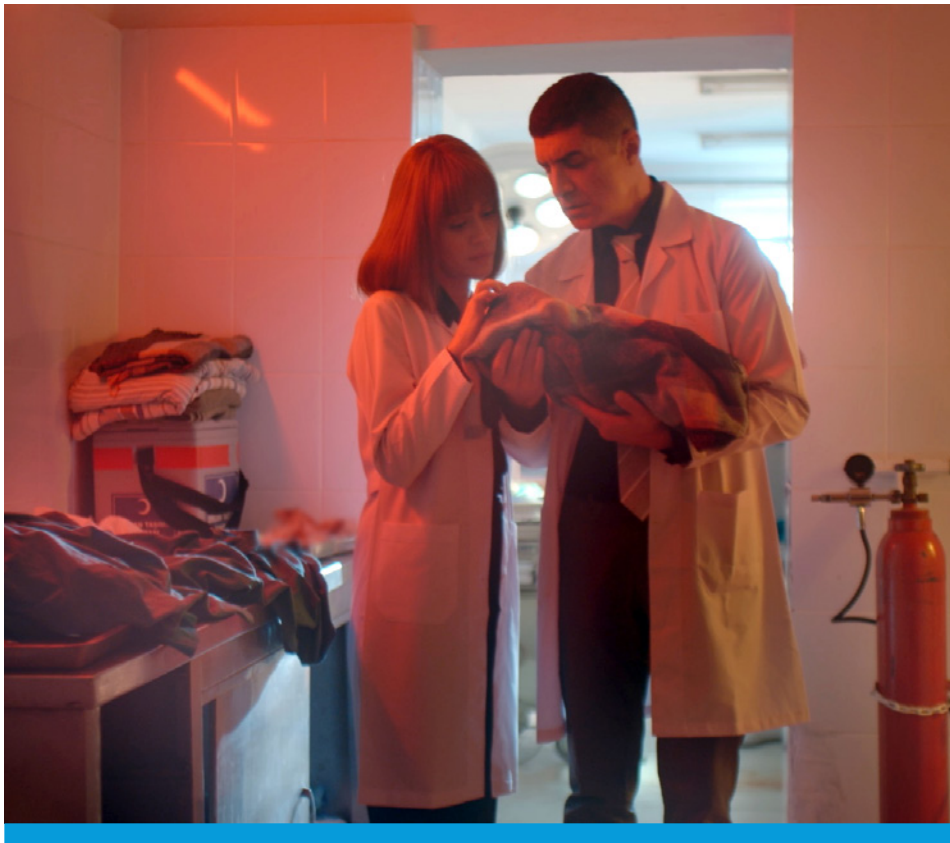
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Growing up in an Islamic sect and married off at the age of 14, Meryem is now battling to prevent her daughter Zeynep from suffering the same fate in the poignant drama "Red Roses". They embark on an emotionally-charged journey, filled with tension and romance, amid the clash of powerful conservative and progressive beliefs.

The family's troubles begin when Meryem, her husband Eymen and Zeynep leave their provincial life for the big city, settling in a neighborhood where the sect is concentrated. Only then does the shocked Meryem discover why they moved: Zeynep is to be married off to Cüneyd, the 20-year-old grandson of the sect's sheikh.



The sheikh attaches great importance to the choice of bride, as Cüneyd is next in line to be the sect's leader. He seeks a bride raised with good morals, who has never had contact with the outside world, nor met men outside her family. Given Meryem's devout reputation, the sect elders identify Zeynep as a suitable candidate.

Meryem is horrified by the idea of her young daughter marrying this way and tries to prevent it happening. She turns for guidance to her husband's older sister Birgül, who was a Koran teacher in the sect but was expelled for questioning its ways. Given the sect's power, they shy away from complaining officially and decide that they must flee.

Meryem needs to work to finance their departure and the progressive, secularist family of psychiatrist Levent gives her the opportunity. She looks after Levent's paralyzed and cranky father Suavi, finding herself in another deeply troubled family. Levent's unhappy wife Beste wants to live abroad but he refuses to leave because of his patriotism and the disagreement brings them to the verge of divorce.



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As the gripping story unfolds, the complexity of the characters' relationships emerges. Levent once worked in Meryem's home town as a state psychiatrist and treated Cüneyd after he was injured in a mysterious incident. While Levent and Meryem's beliefs are at odds, he wants to help her as he fiercely opposes arranged marriages.

Meryem also clashes with Suavi on discovering his secret plan to seek euthanasia, but she has growing problems at home. Eymen starts to realize the advantages of giving his daughter to the sheikh's grandson. He is also attracted to the idea of taking a second wife after meeting a widow during his work with the sect helping the poor.

Faced with Eymen's growing cruelty, Meryem and Levent find solace with each other and become emotionally attached. But they are poised for a huge surprise as they discover that Levent's daughter is actually Zeynep's twin, who was thought to have died at birth. The turmoil in their lives is poised to become much deeper.

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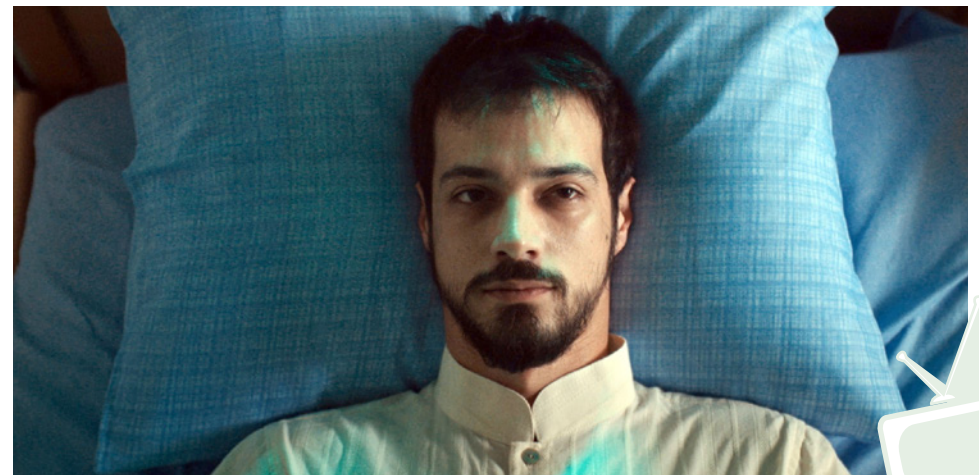
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Valley of the Wolves



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