

# THE BRIDE OF BEIRUT



“The Bride of Beirut” tells the captivating love story of the beautiful orphan Thurayya and businessman Fares, and her battle to win acceptance from his powerful family in a mansion fraught with rivalry and jealousy.

**Genre:**  
Drama

**Duration:**  
Weekly, Prime Time

**Production:**  
O3 Media  
220 x 1 Commercial hour

**Channel:**  
MBC



Trailer



Full Episode



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The beautiful Thurayya and the charismatic businessman Fares face a battle to win acceptance in the mansion of his powerful family in the dramatic love story “The Bride of Beirut.” She must overcome the hostility of her mother-in-law as they fight to make their romance work in a household fraught with rivalry, snobbery and jealousy.

Thurayya grows up as an orphan in Beirut, raised by her aunt and obliged to grow up quickly and shoulder life’s burdens from a young age. Thurayya graduates from a conservatory and is earning her living by performing as a singer in a nightclub when she meets Fares one day in a coffee shop and her humble life changes forever.

Their romance presents huge challenges, bringing a clash of cultures between the free-spirited city woman and the traditional outlook of Fares’ tightly-knit Dhaher family, under the domination of his mother Laila. She brings up four sons alone after her husband’s death and has already chosen a bride-to-be suitable for Fares background.

Unaware of this, Thurayya goes with Fares to his family mansion to announce their marriage plans. Laila is terribly shocked, wanting to decide everything in her son’s life. Laila wants Fares to marry Naya, the daughter of a close friend and has already proposed to Naya that she marry Fares and started to make plans for their wedding.

Powered by her love for Fares, Thurayya does not let herself be dominated by her mother-in-law and wants to believe that Laila’s heart will soften and that she will grow to accept her. However, Laila has no intention of welcoming Thurayya into the family, setting the scene for a battle to assert control over Fares and the family.

Despite his mother’s opposition, Fares does not give up on Thurayya and is determined to make their relationship work, even when she decides to flee the mansion in response to the hostility that she faces. The two of them must stand firm if they are to win out against the rivalry, deceit and a desire for revenge of those around them.



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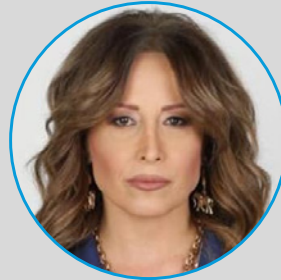
## CAST



**CARMEN BSAIBES**  
(Thurayya)



**DHAFER ZINE EL ABIDINE**  
(Fares)



**TAKLA CHAMOUN**  
(Laila)



When Laila's plans to thwart Fares' marriage fails, she arranges for her son Khalil to marry Naya and for there to be a double wedding for both couples. Khalil is happy to marry Naya, having been in love with her for years. After Laila continues preparations worthy of the family name, the wedding night threatens to be ruined by a last-minute shock.

Fares will have to confront a surprise enemy who suddenly appears at the last moment. The Dhafer family mansion, which has stood with all its magnificence throughout almost four centuries, will be shaken to its foundations and every member of the family will have a price to pay.



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