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CRIME SOLVING FOR BEGINNERS

"Don't call for me, dont't look for me!" Life of a Soviet secret agent, 1995.

Detective 2022 7 x 45 min

On May 4th, 1995 Latvia demolishes the last remaining symbol of Soviet power, a USSR radio jamming station, and thus completes the country's symbolic liberation from foreign rule. But on the very same day, the nationalist wing of the government is shook when the aide of a popular nationalist MP's personal aide is found violently murdered. The murdered woman, Natalia Nolle was a talented and formidable woman with the ability to influence the decisions made by the politicians of the reestablished Latvian government. Knowing that the killing was a political one, the senior staff of the police force assign the murder case to a young, up and coming investigator. As he investigates the murder case, he finds traces of a grand conspiracy.

EPISODE 1

May 4th, 1995. On this day, Latvia demolishes the Soviet military radar station in Skrunda, symbolically wiping the final vestiges of foreign power from the land. The demolishing is a ceremony attended by all of the highest ranking members of the new independent Latvian government and parliament, as well as foreign diplomats. Returning from Skrunda, Latvian parliament member Silšalka discovers his aide Natalia

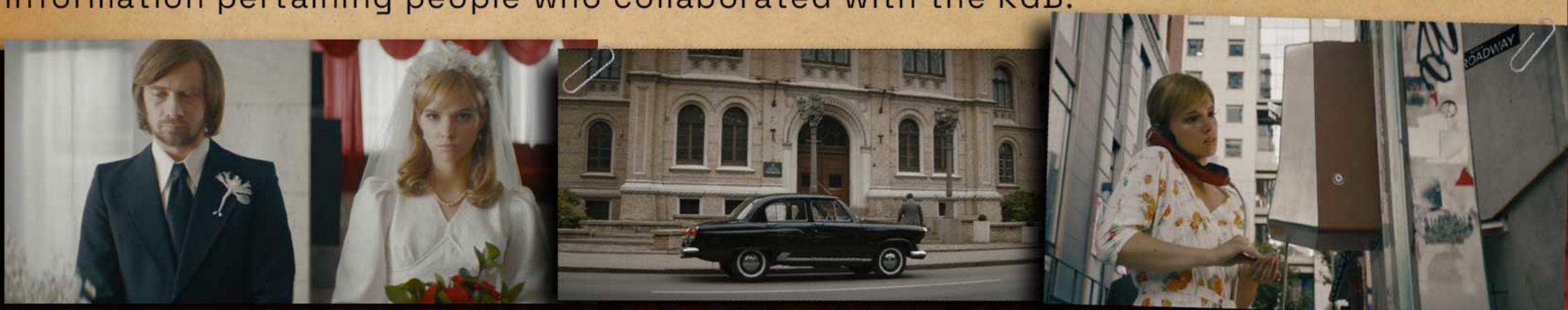
Nolle laying in a pool of blood in his apartment.

On that same day, a man with ties to organized crime is gunned down in the middle of the street in broad daylight. Rookie police investigator Aldis Kārkliņš arrives at the scene of the crime. He discovers that the man who was shot to death was Dima Azarjan, who was just released from temporary incarceration, much to the chagrin of Karklins' commanding officer, Major Sidrabs.

EPISODE 2

A binder full of rare coins is found in the vehicle of the murdered Dima Azarjan. A month ago, this same binder was stolen from a coin collector in Riga. This twist of fate allows Kārkliņš to close hisfirst major case.

Natalia Nolle dies in the hospital, never regaining consciousness. Sidrabs begins investigating her case, but the chief of police strongly suggests he should pass the case on to Kārkliņš instead. It is discovered that documents were stolen from Silšalka's apartment. These documents contained confidential information pertaining people who collaborated with the KGB.





Kārkliņš discovers that a mysterious man was sighted in Silšalka's apartment building on the day of the murder and was carrying a suspicious bag of tools. A similar tool bag was found in Azarjan's car. The bag contained tools specifically designed for lock picking. Natalia Nolle's handbag is found inside Silšalka's apartment. The handbag contains a set of keys to Silšalka's apartment, leading to further credence to the idea that whoever broke in had picked the lock open.



A cash reward is announced for whoever can provide information that would help solve the murder of Natalia Nolle. The money is provided by Silšalka's friend, businessman Hubert Anders. Sidrabs' former superior, Kim Anuvfreyev comes to Sidrabs with the intention of getting the cash reward.

After retiring from the police force, Kim created his own private investigation firm, and he has a lead that may reveal the identity of the man spotted at the apartment building on the day of the crime.

The suspect is career criminal and lock picker Anton Nitišs, who was released from prison a month ago after a 10 year stint in prison that began in Soviet times. Kārkliņš has a public search for Nitišs announced in the media.. Meanwhile, it's been days but nobody has come to claim Dima Azarjan's body from the morgue. Kārkliņš goes to check the Azarjan house, only to discover another murder.

EPISODE 6

Kārkliņš realizes that Nitišs has no valid ID and calls up every department of citizenship office in the city, only to discover that one of them has a newly made passport for Anton Nitišs waiting for him. Kārkliņš parks outside the office building, waiting until the suspicious person finally appears. But just as he's about to apprehend the man, a mysterious girl surprises him. Nitišs takes Kārkliņš as a hostage and forces him to drive to the Russian border to Latvia. Unbeknownst to either of them, a police car is seen following them.



Sidrabs arrives at a new crime scene. Kārkliņš has died. Beside the body, there's a burnt wreck of a car and the immolated corpse of another person. Sidrabs reviews all the notes and evidence taken by Kārkliņš, and as he puts everything together, Sidrabs realizes that they've been knowingly mislead to cover up a greater conspiracy.

