

MadameK

TITLE INFO

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Nick Clement, *The Variety Magazine*



The Women's War
... they fought with their weapons.

SEASON 2

TV series
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MADAME K 2nd season - Women at War

Series introduction:

The year 1941 is dawning. A small elite gentlemen's club in Tallinn, run by the energetic Madame K or Mrs. Kukk, must be inventive in order to survive. Boudoirs become playing grounds of espionage and intrigues, while girls become soldiers in a war the fate of which will be decided between the sheets. What about the people whom the power wants to turn into political prostitutes?

Curtain

It is the New Year's Eve of 1940. Nobody knows yet that the people of Estonia will face a year of sufferings. But before the clock strikes twelve, the people of Tallinn will see the true face of the Soviet power. It has no mercy.

The Kennedy Incident, Part 1

An accidental meeting brings sad memories about the spring of 1939, when the future President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, visited Tallinn. Who lost her heart and who lost even more? Falling in love always comes at a price. Can a call girl pay for it or is she forced to bluff?

The Kennedy Incident, Part 2

The love triangle around the future US President John F. Kennedy while in Tallinn, takes an unexpected turn. Who chooses love and who changes it for money? Fate puts it to the test which one of the girls is actually for sale – a hooker or a spy?

Yesterday's Echo

The diary of a long-lost girl reveals hidden secrets of the past. Popular singer Georg Ots's bachelor party at the gentlemen's club will also feature guests who pose a threat to Madame K. Soviet clients make unexpected demands.

Masks

Mrs. Kukk realises that the guests of Georg Ots's bachelor party posed a great danger. Meeting an old acquaintance opens old wounds. For the first time, also Mrs. Kukk feels the brutality of NKVD executioners. Can you buy yourself freedom if the price is betrayal?

Citadel of Love

One of the call girls is involved in a dangerous affair. The Reds lay their hands upon the beautiful villa of the gentlemen's club. The mobilisation in Finland signals that the war is reaching Estonia.

Art of Being

A dangerous lady from the past has Mr. Metsla wrapped around her little finger. Renate takes a desperate step to save Kristjan Palusalu's life. The fateful night of 14 June is approaching when thousands of families are forced to leave their homeland. A girl decides to commit suicide.

Departures and Arrivals

The night of mass deportation causes deep wounds for the gentlemen's club. Mr Metsla feels the nervous tension. A charming young man arrives at the club and immediately wins everyone's heart. News of the war are received with mixed feelings. Is the worst yet to come?

Echoes of Broken Melodies

It is Midsummer Eve and everybody tries to pretend that all is fine. A visit to the concert of Raimond and Valter turns into tragedy. The betrayal of one girl will cost the life of another girl. What does the "scorched-earth policy" mean to the club?

Beginning

The gentlemen's club has lost another girl. In Southern Estonia, freedom fighters join the German army. In Tallinn, the panicking Reds destroy everything in their path. The German era brings messages from the past that Mrs. Kukk cannot ignore. Were her friends just skilled traitors?



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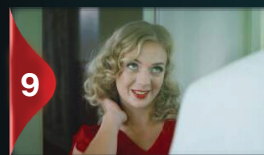
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