

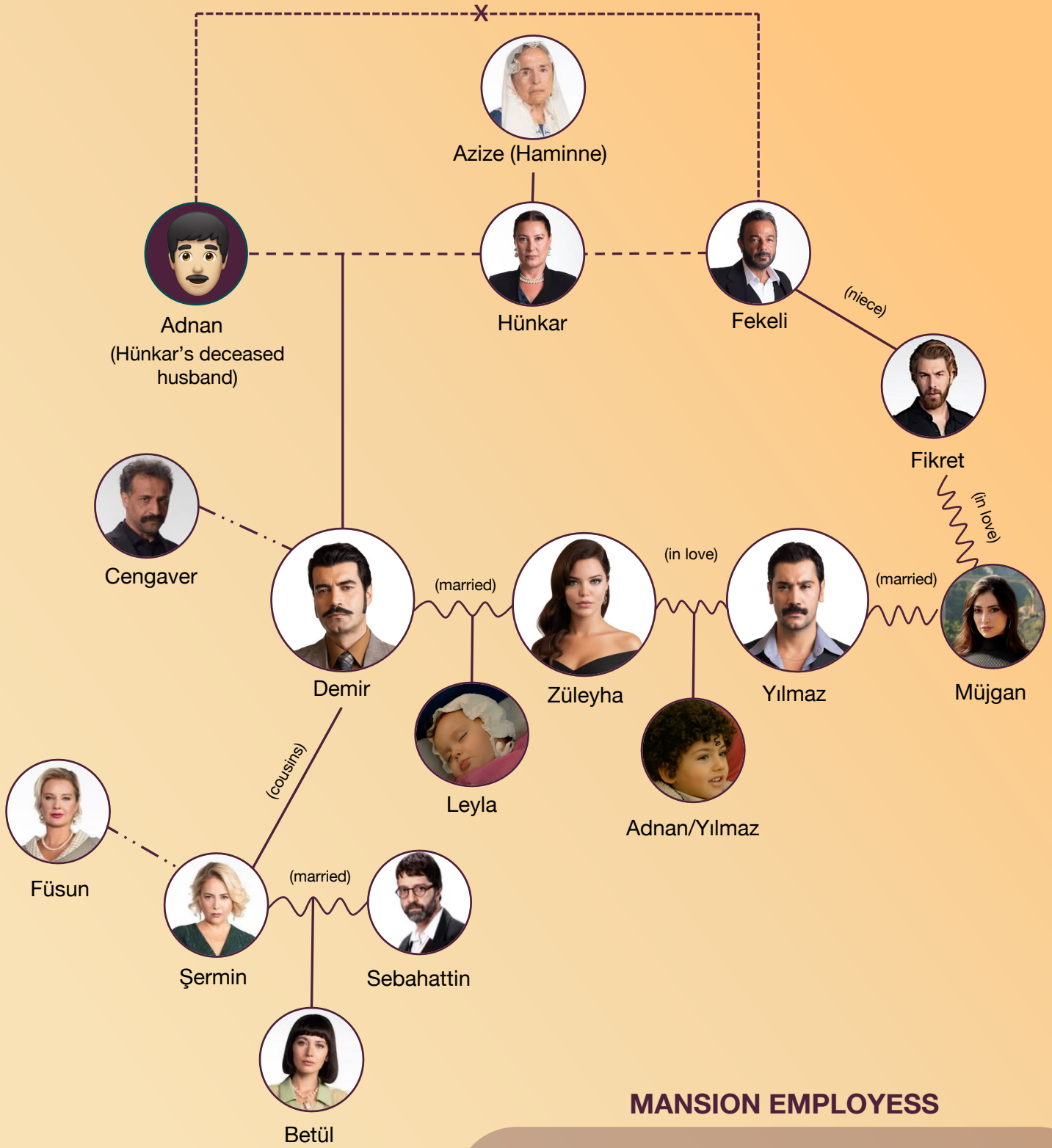


# BITTER LANDS



<b>ORIGINAL TITLE:</b>	Bir Zamanlar ukurova
<b>LOGLINE:</b>	When a young couple, dreaming of getting married, is forced to run away to Adana, they must hide their identities and work on a farm to earn their living.
<b>FORMATO:</b>	Mainstream Television Series
<b>GENRE:</b>	Period Drama / Romance
<b>PRODUCTION YEAR:</b>	2018 – 2022
<b>PRODUCTION COMPANY:</b>	Tims & B Productions
<b>BROADCASTING COMPANY:</b>	ATV
<b>EPISODE DURATION</b>	436 x 45 minutes
<b>EPISODE QUALITY:</b>	Available in HD
<b>STORY THEMES:</b>	Society – Cultural Differences – Woman Empowerment – Romance
<b>PRODUCTORES:</b>	Timur Savcı & Burak Saęyaşar
<b>DIRECTOR:</b>	Murat Saraçoęlu
<b>SCRIPTWRITER:</b>	Ayça Üzüm
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	<p>Züleyha is a young assistant at a tailoring shop in Istanbul, striving to support her gambling-addicted brother. Despite life's hardships, she finds solace and love in Yılmaz, an auto mechanic. One night, their ordinary life gets interrupted when Yılmaz murders a man who was trying to rape Züleyha. To not get caught, Züleyha and Yılmaz decide to run away and begin a new life in Adana, where they end up working on the vast and fruitful lands of the powerful landowner Demir Yaman and his dominant mother Hünkar.</p> <p>Demir, unaware of Yılmaz's relationship with Züleyha, falls for her instantly, as the couple masquerade as siblings to conceal their true identities. When Hünkar discovers they are lovers, and Züleyha is expecting Yılmaz's child, she manipulates this revelation to persuade Züleyha to marry her infertile son, Demir. To isolate Züleyha from Yılmaz, Hünkar exposes Yılmaz's crime, resulting in his imprisonment. As they weave a web of deceit, these characters encounter heart-wrenching incidents that reshape their lives.</p> <p>A white lie intended to keep the fugitive lovers together spirals into chaos, dashing their hopes for redemption and plunging them into despair. Will Yılmaz and Züleyha's epic love prevail against all odds? Can a modern-day lord, accustomed to getting his way, persist in loving a woman who only accepts him physically, but keeps her heart off limits? Bitter Lands pose these profound questions about love and possession.</p>
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best TV Series, Produ Awards, 2022</li> <li>• Best TV Series of the Year, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards of HDH (Hayata Dair Her Şey) Medya</li> <li>• Best TV Series of the Year, Marka Kent Bodrum Awards</li> <li>• Best Quality Award, 10<sup>th</sup> Quality Awards</li> <li>• Best TV Series of the Year, MGD Golden Objective Awards</li> </ul>

# RELATIONSHIP CHART



## MANSION EMPLOYEES

- Enemies ----- X -----
- Blood-related —————
- Romantic Relationship ~~~~~
- Ex-lovers - - - - -
- Friends . . . . .



## CAST



### HİLAL ALTINBİLEK

Züleyha Yaman

#### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- My Wonderful Life (Şahane Hayatım (2023-Ongoing, NOW)
- Çocuklar Sana Emanet (2018)\*
- Hayatımın Aşkı (2016, Kanal D)
- Black Rose (Karagül, 2013, NOW)
- Derin Sular (2011, NOW)

#### AWARDS

- Best Actress, Produ Awards, 2020 – Bitter Lands
- Best Rising TV Series Actress, 6<sup>th</sup> Turkey Golden Palm Awards – Bitter Lands



### VAHİDE PERÇİN

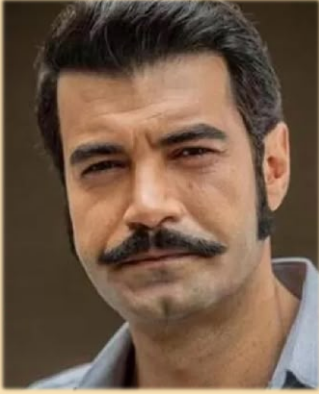
Hünkar Yaman

#### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Deception (Aldatmak, 2022-2024, ATV)
- Mother (Anne, 2016, Star TV)
- Göç Zamanı (2016, Star TV)
- The Magnificent Century (Muhteşem Yüzyıl, 2011-2014, Star TV)
- The Girl Named Feriha (Adını Feriha Koydum, 2011-2012, Show TV)

#### AWARDS

- Best Actress in Foreign Series, Produ Awards, 2020 – Bitter Lands
- Best Screen Performance, Magazinci.com 19<sup>th</sup> Internet Media Best of the Years – Bitter Lands
- Best Actress, İstanbul International Film Festival, 2014 – Ayhan Hanım
- Best Actress, Adana Film Festival, 2007 – İlk Aşk



### MURAT ÜNALMIŞ

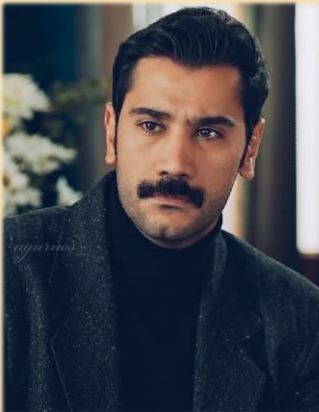
Demir Yaman

#### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Gülcemal (2023, NOW)
- Deli Gönül (2017, NOW)
- Sevda Kuşun Kanadında (2016, TRT 1)
- Seddülbahir 32 Saat (2016, TRT 1)
- İnadına Yaşamak (2013, Kanal D)
- Babalar ve Evlatlar (2012, Star TV)
- Love Is In The Air (Yer Gök Aşk, 2010, NOW)
- Kasaba (2009, ATV)

#### AWARDS

- Best Actor of The Year, International Izmir Film Festival, 2020 – Bitter Lands
- Best Actor, Turkey Leader Brand Awards



### UĞUR GÜNEŞ

Yılmaz Akkaya

#### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- A Few Days Before Sunset (Gün Batımına Birkaç Gün Kala, 2023)\*
- Lawless Love (Kanunsuz Topraklar, 2021, NOW)
- Pocket Süleyman: Naim Süleymanoğlu (2019)\*
- Seddülbahir 32 Saat (2016, TRT 1)
- Resurrection Ertugrul (Diriliş Ertuğrul, 2015, TRT 1)

#### AWARDS

- Best Actor, Bosphorus Film Festival, 2023 – A Few Days Before Sunset

# CREATIVE CREW

Producer

## TİMUR SAVCI

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Another Love (Bambaşka Biri, 2023-2024, NOW)
- Shahmaran (Şahmaran, 2023 – Ongoing, Netflix)
- Deception (Aldatmak, 2022 -2024, ATV)
- The Trusted (Maraşlı, 2021, ATV)
- The Shadow Team (Teşkilat, 2021 – Ongoing, TRT 1)
- In Good Hands (Sen Yaşamaya Bak, 2022, Netflix)
- Interrupted (Yarım Kalan Aşklar, 2020, Blu TV)
- Tainted Love (Leke, 2019, Kanal D)
- Cinayet Süsü (2019)\*
- The Magnificent Century: Kösem (Muhteşem Yüzyıl: Kösem, 2015-2017, Star TV & NOW)
- The Magnificent Century (Muhteşem Yüzyıl, 2011-2014, Show TV & Star TV)

Producer

## BURAK SAĞYAŞAR

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Another Love (Bambaşka Biri, 2023-2024, NOW)
- Shahmaran (Şahmaran, 2023 – Ongoing, Netflix)
- Deception (Aldatmak, 2022 -2024, ATV)
- The Shadow Team (Teşkilat, 2021 – Ongoing, TRT 1)
- Şeref Sözü (2020, Show TV)
- Interrupted (Yarım Kalan Aşklar, 2020, Blu TV)
- Tainted Love (Leke, 2019, Kanal D)
- The Oath (Söz, 2017-2019, Star TV)
- Gülperi (2018-2019, Show TV)
- Hayat (Aşk Laftan Anlamaz, 2016-2017, Show TV)
- Never Lose Hope (Umuda Kelepçe Vurulmaz, 2016-2017, NOW)
- High Society (Yüksek Sosyete, 2016, Star TV)

Director

## MURAT SARAÇOĞLU

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Deception (Aldatmak, 2022-2024, ATV)
- Warriors (Savaşçı, 2017-2021, NOW)
- Mrs. Fazilet and Her Daughter (Fazilet Hanım ve Kızları, 2017-2018, Star TV)
- Blackrose (Karagül, 2013-2016, NOW)
- Memleket (2016)\*
- 72. Koğuş (2011)\*
- Deli Deli Olma (2009)\*
- 120 (2008)

Screenwriter

## AYÇA ÜZÜM

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Blooming Lady (Bahar, 2024-Ongoing, Show TV)
- Life Is Today (Hayat Bugün, 2022, Show TV)
- The Yard (Avlu, 2018, Star TV)
- High Society (Yüksek Sosyete, 2016, Star TV)
- Broken Lives (Paramparça, 2016, Star TV)