



# THE TRUSTED



<b>ORIGINAL TITLE:</b>	Maraşlı
<b>LOGLINE:</b>	When an ambitious young photographer inadvertently witnesses a deadly crime, her family secures her protection by employing the very man who heroically saved her life as her personal bodyguard.
<b>FORMAT:</b>	Mainstream Television Series
<b>GENRE:</b>	Drama / Action / Romance
<b>PRODUCTION YEAR:</b>	2021
<b>PRODUCTION COMPANY:</b>	Tims & B Productions
<b>BROADCASTING COMPANY:</b>	ATV
<b>EPISODE DURATION:</b>	80 Arabic Episodes
<b>EPISODE QUALITY:</b>	Available in HD
<b>STORY THEMES:</b>	Family Secrets – Secret Intelligence – Mafia – Crime – Impossible Love – Complicated Family Dynamics
<b>PRODUCERS:</b>	Timur Savcı & Burak Sağyaşar
<b>DIRECTOR:</b>	Arda Sargün
<b>SCREENWRITERS:</b>	Ethem Özışık, Ercan Uğur, Pelin Gülcan, Hakan Bonomo
<b>AWARDS:</b>	Nominated for Telenovela in foreign language, PRODU Awards, 2022
<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>	<p>Celal Kün, widely recognized as Maraşlı, was once a special forces soldier who left his duty to open a second-hand bookstore, primarily to care for his injured daughter. Everything changes when Mahur Türel, a devoted photographer and the daughter of Turkey's leading businessman Aziz Türel, walks into his store. After she witnesses and photographs a crime by mafia boss Savaş, Maraşlı intervenes to protect her. Following a threat from Savaş, Aziz appoints Maraşlı as her bodyguard.</p> <p>As Maraşlı delves deeper into his new role, he identifies a link between the Türel family and the incident harming his daughter. Matters intensify when Savaş seeks the incriminating photographs. While Aziz plans to hand them over, Mahur's tip to the authorities culminates in Savaş's detention. However, at the precinct, Maraşlı stumbles upon a harrowing revelation: Mahur's potential assailant is from her own bloodline.</p> <p>Mahur struggles to digest the disloyalty within her family, despite Maraşlı's earnest attempts to caution her. As she begins to confide in Maraşlı, Savaş tempts her with concealed family truths, pledging more revelations if she retracts her testimony. By choosing to cooperate with Savaş, Mahur inadvertently ensnares herself deeper in a vendetta encompassing Maraşlı and the Türels. Through the trials they face together, a budding romance develops between Mahur and Maraşlı.</p> <p>In a pivotal turn of events, Maraşlı discloses his genuine identity: he is Mehmet İnce, an undercover intelligence agent operating under the pseudonym Maraşlı Celal Kün. This confession momentarily breaks Mahur's newly placed trust. Nonetheless, amidst the chaos, she discerns that her sole anchor of trust and affection in this stormy world is none other than Mehmet İnce.</p>



## CAST



### ALİNA BOZ

as Mahur Türel

#### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Yılbaşı Gecesi (To Be Released, Disney+)
- A Fairy Tale (Bir Peri Masalı, 2022, NOW)
- Bandırma Füze Kulübü (2022)\*
- Love 101 (Aşk 101, 2020-2021, Netflix)
- Don't Let Go of My Hand (Elimi Bırakma, 2018-2019, TRT 1)
- Wounded Love (Vatanım Sensin, 2016-2018, Kanal D)
- Broken Pieces (Paramparça, 2014-2017, Star TV)

#### AWARDS

- Best Actress in Foreign Series, Produ Awards, 2022 – The Trusted
- Best Drama Actress, Digital Arts, Film & Television, 2021 – The Trusted
- Best Actress of the Year, Turkey Brand Awards, 2021 – The Trusted
- Best Actress (Digital TV Series), Ayaklı Gazete TV Stars Awards, 2021 – Love 101



### BURAK DENİZ

as Celal Kün / Mehmet İnce (Maraşlı)

#### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Another Love (Bambaşka Biri, 2023-2024, NOW)
- Shahmaran (Şahmaran, 2023, Netflix)
- Le Fate Ignoranti (The Ignorant Angels, 2022 – Continues, Disney+)
- The Interrupted (Yarım Kalan Aşklar, 2020, Blu TV)
- In Between (Arada, 2018)\*
- Hayat (Aşk Laftan Anlamaz, 2016-2017, Show TV)
- Medcezir (2013-2015, Star TV)

#### AWARDS

- Best Actor in Foreign Series, Produ Awards, 2022 – The Trusted
- Best Performance by an Actor Nominee, Pantene Golden Butterfly Awards, 2018 – Our Story
- Best Romantic Comedy Actor Nominee, Pantene Golden Butterfly Awards, 2017 – Hayat Best TV Actor Nominee, Turkey Youth Awards, 2017 – Hayat



### SAYGIN SOYSAL

as Savaş

#### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Snow and the Bear (Kar ve Ayı, 2023)\*
- Actually You Are Free (Aslında Özgürsün, 2022, GAIN)
- Hakikat (2021)\*
- You Me Lenin (Sen Ben Lenin, 2021)\*
- The Protector (Hakan Muhafız, 2018-2020, Netflix)
- Payitaht Abdülhamid (2017-2021, TRT 1)

#### AWARDS

- Best Supporting Actor Nominee, Turkish Film Critics Association (SIYAD) Awards, 2021 – You Me Lenin



### SERHAT MUSTAFA KILIÇ

as Necati Türel

#### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- The Ottoman (Kuruluş: Osman, 2019 – Continues, ATV)
- Şeref Bey (2021, EXXEN)
- The Teacher (Öğretmen, 2020, NOW)
- Mavzer (2020)\*
- The Oath (Söz, 2017-2019, Star TV)
- Travel Mates (Yol Arkadaşım, 2017)\*

#### AWARDS

- 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Jury Award for Outstanding Performance, Sadri Alışık Theatre and Cinema Awards, 2015 – Winter Sleep
- Best Supporting Actor Nominee, International İzmir Film Festival, 2020 – The Teacher

# CREATIVE CREW

Producer

## TİMUR SAVCI

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Another Love (Bambaşka Biri, 2023-2024, NOW)
- Shahmaran (Şahmaran, 2023, Netflix)
- Hot Skull (Sıcak Kafa, 2022, Netflix)
- Deception (Aldatmak, 2022-2024, ATV)
- Bitter Lands (Bir Zamanlar Çukurova, 2018-2022, 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, Netflix)
- Deception (Aldatmak, 2022 -2024, ATV)
- Bitter Lands (Bir Zamanlar Çukurova, 2018-2022, ATV)
- The Shadow Team (Teşkilat, 2021-Ongoing, TRT 1)
- Öğrenci Evi (2021, EXXEN)
- 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

## ARDA SARIGÜN

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Kasaba Doktoru (2022, TRT 1)
- Misafir (2021, NOW)
- The Choice (Babil, 2020, BEIN Connect – Second Director)
- You Know Him (Nasipse Adayız – First Assistant Director)\*
- Crush (Çarpışma, 2018-2019, Show TV – Second Director)
- Sen Kiminle Dans Ediyorsun (2017 – Assistant Director)\*
- Insider (İçerde, 2016-2017, Show TV – Assistant Director)

Screenwriter

## ETHEM ÖZİŞİK

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Another Love (Bambaşka Biri, 2023-2024, NOW)
- The Shadow Team (Teşkilat, 2021-Ongoing, TRT 1)
- Interrupted (Yarım Kalan Aşklar, 2020, Blu TV)
- The Oyel (ath (Söz, 2017-2019, Star TV)
- Poyraz Karayel: Küresel Sermaye (2017)\*
- Poyraz Karayel (2015-2017, Kanal D)