

RESPECT



ORIGINAL TITLE:	Saygı
LOGLINE:	When the path of a high-functioning sociopath obsessed with the idea of respect intersects with young lovers seeking a solution to the corruption in society, they start providing their own justice with a chain of murders in Istanbul.
FORMAT:	New Generation Turkish Series
GENRE:	Crime / Action / Thriller
PRODUCTION YEAR:	2020
PRODUCTION COMPANY:	Inter Medya
BROADCASTING COMPANY:	Blu TV
EPISODE DURATION:	8 x 60 minutes
EPISODE QUALITY:	Available in HD
STORY THEMES:	Respect – Crime – Justice – Society
PRODUCERS:	Can Okan & Ahmet Ziyalar
DIRECTOR:	Ali Taner Baltacı
SCREENWRITER:	Ercan Mehmet Erdem
AWARDS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Best Internet Series of the Year</i> – Istanbul University, School of Business Administration, Mavi Elma Ödül Töreni (2021) • <i>Best Internet Series</i> – Karadeniz Technical University (2022)
SYNOPSIS:	<p>Ercüment Çözer is a successful businessman by day and the leader of a criminal organization by night. He is a high-functioning sociopath, who has an obsession with respect and sustaining his personal justice in the corrupted society of Istanbul. One day, Ercüment's path intersects with young lovers, Helen and Savaş, who start committing serial murders to fight against immorality in society. The theme of respect between the two generations turns into a media-based struggle with the interference of Hasret, who is the host of Turkey's most famous murder-disappearance television program.</p> <p>As the thought that the killings of Helen and Savaş provide justice more than the police force begins to spread on social media, a prosecutor named Halit makes a complicated plan to catch the murderers. Ercüment wants to help these young lovers because he believes that their war against the world is for the same purpose as him: establishing justice against disrespect. Ercüment introduces himself as a police officer to Helen and Savaş and tries to gain their trust. However, Savaş does not trust him from the beginning. Helen and Savaş start to experience conflict as they have different ideas about whether to continue committing murders or not. Helen and Ercüment develop a closer relationship, where he sees Helen as a younger sister since she also wants all immoral people to be punished. This emotional bond causes Ercüment to have a soft spot and to experience love for the first time in his life.</p> <p>While Prosecutor Halit investigates the serial murders, he reaches Ercüment through the camera recordings. Meanwhile, the prosecutor's daughter gets kidnapped. Although Helen and Savaş make a decision to stop killing people, the kidnapper threatens to kill the girl if the young lovers do not reveal their identities. Therefore, Helen and Savaş cannot stay away from Ercüment's plans. Ercüment saves the prosecutor's daughter and asks for a favour in return. In the end, Helen decides to part her way with Savaş. She starts living with Ercüment to learn how to punish disrespectful people with violence without knowing that Ercüment kidnapped Savaş and keeps him in the 'rehabilitation' center.</p>

CAST



NEJAT İŞLER

as Ercüment Çözer

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- The Pit (Çukur, 2019-2021, Show TV)
- 9,75 (2020)*
- Behzat Ç.: Bir Ankara Polisiyesi (2010-2013, Star TV / 2019, Blu TV)
- Losers' Club 1 & 2 (Kaybedenler Kulübü, 2011 & Kaybedenler Kulübü Yolda Yolda, 2018)*
- Martıların Efendisi (2017)*
- Red İstanbul (2017)*
- İkimizin Yerine (2016)*
- Winter Sleep (Kış Uykusu, 2014)*
- Behzat Ç. Ankara Yanıyor (2013)*

AWARDS

- Best Actor, Dhaka International Film Festival, 2021 – 9,75 *
- 20th Anniversary Special Jury Award for Outstanding Performance, Sadri Alışık Cinema Award, 2015 – *Kış Uykusu* *
- Best Actor, Nuremberg Film Festival, 2008 – *Yumurta**



MİRAY DANER

as Helen

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- The Brave (Hudutsuz Sevda, 2023-2024, NOW)
- Kara Tahta (2022, TRT1)
- As the Crow Flies (Kuş Uçuşu, 2022, Netflix)
- The Protector (Hakan Muhafız, 2019-2020, Netflix)
- Bir Litre Gözyaşı (2018-2019, Kanal D)
- Vatanım Sensin (2016-2018, Kanal D)
- Hürkuş: Göklerdeki Kahraman (2018)*
- Medcezir (2013-2015, Star TV)

AWARDS

- Rising Star of the Year, Ayaklı Gazete TV Stars Awards, 2021
- Rising Star, Pantene Golden Butterfly, 2017



BORAN KUZUM

as Savaş

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Doom of Love (Aşkın Kıyameti, 2022, Netflix)
- Call My Agent (Menajerimi Ara, 2020, Star TV)
- The Protector (Hakan Muhafız, 2019-2020, Netflix)
- The Way We Are (Biz Böyleyiz, 2020, Netflix)*
- Vatanım Sensin (2016-2018, Kanal D)
- The Magnificent Century: Kösem (Muhteşem Yüzyıl: Kösem, 2015-2017, NOW)

AWARDS

- Stylish Actor of the Year, Elle Style Award, 2022



ROJDA DEMİRER

as Hasret

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Son Nefesime Kadar (2022, NOW)
- The Trusted (Maraşlı, 2021, ATV)
- Geniş Aile Kızı (2019)*
- Çarpışma (2018-2019, Star TV)
- Adı Efsane (2017, Kanal D)
- Kördüğüm (2016, NOW)
- Geniş Aile (2009-2011, Kanal D)

AWARDS

- Best Movie Actress Nominee, Golden Pal Awards, 2020 – *Geniş Aile Komşu Kızı**

CREATIVE CREW

Producer

CAN OKAN

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Heartstrings (Can Bağı, 2024-2025)
- Comme Il Faut (Dengeler, 2024)
- The Bastards (Dengeler: Biri Olmak, 2024, GAIN)
- Love and Pride (Aşk ve Gurur, 2024, MGE)
- Sayara (2024)
- Blue Cage (Maviye Sürgün, 2023, Show TV)
- Respect (Saygı, 2020-2021, BluTV)
- Behzat Ç (2019, BluTV)

Producer

AHMET ZİYALAR

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Heartstrings (Can Bağı, 2024-2025)
- Comme Il Faut (Dengeler, 2024)
- The Bastards (Dengeler: Biri Olmak, 2024, GAIN)
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- Behzat Ç (2019, BluTV)

Director

ALİ TANER BALTACI

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- The Magician (Hokkabaz, 2006)*
- A.R.O.G (2008)*
- The Gift (Atiye, 2019-2021, Netflix)

Screenwriter

ERCAN MEHMET ERDEM

Successful Projects

- Respect 2 (Saygı 2, 2021, Blu TV)
- Paper Lives (Kağıttan Hayatlar, 2021, Netflix)
- Behzat Ç.: Bir Ankara Polisiyesi (2010 – 2019, Blu TV)
- Mehmed The Conqueror (Mehmed Bir Cihan Fatih, 2018, Kanal D)