
FROM THE CREATORS
OF HEARTSTRINGS
Caged Love
INTER
MEDYA
rise
STUDIOS

ORIGINAL TITLE:	Tutsak Sevda
LOGLINE:	Trapped by a crime she never committed, Deniz Yılmazlar is forced by Sevda, a dying mother's final plea to assume the identity of "Sevda Kara" and take care of her daughter Maya heir to the powerful Demircihan family only to find herself caught in a dangerous marriage of convenience with Baran Demircihan, where love blossoms under the weight of lies, guilt, and a past she never chose.
FORMAT:	Access Prime-Time Series
GENRE:	Romantic Drama / Family Drama
PRODUCTION YEARS:	2026 – Ongoing
PRODUCTION COMPANY:	Inter Medya, Rise Studios
BROADCASTING COMPANY:	TBA
EPISODE DURATION:	125 x 45-50 minutes
EPISODE QUALITY:	Available in HD
STORY THEMES:	Romantic Love, Family Ties, Parenthood, Maternal Instincts, Paternal Instincts
PRODUCER:	Amanda Turnbull, Ziad Srouji, Can Okan, Ahmet Ziyalar
DIRECTOR:	Canan Çelik
SCREENWRITER:	Zeynep Küçükerciyes, Ali Göğebakan
SYNOPSIS:	Deniz Yılmazlar, a beautiful and talented young woman who grew up in a foster home, lives a modest life with her closest friend, Yener, unaware that he harbours a deep love for her. While they scrape by Deniz performing music and making perfumes, Yener selling them their lives take a dark turn when Deniz becomes entangled in a shooting incident involving a predatory employer named Nuri. Though Nuri is later fatally shot by his enemy, Pamir, Deniz is wrongly blamed and becomes a fugitive. While on the run, Deniz and Yener encounter Sevda and her daughter, Maya, both of whom are alone and desperate. When Sevda is fatally wounded, she entrusts Deniz with her identity and daughter, asking her to take Maya to her late lover Kadir Demircihan's wealthy family. To save herself and protect Maya, Deniz becomes "Sevda Kara" and enters the Demircihan mansion. Baran Demircihan, Kadir's younger brother and the head of the family business, is initially cold and unwelcoming toward Sevda, suspecting her motives. Though Baran wants to support his niece Maya, he is skeptical of Sevda's presence. Just as he plans to relocate Sevda and Maya, his mother Belgin and aunt Nevcihan intervene. To protect the family's reputation and appease ailing Nevcihan, a quick solution is proposed: Baran and Sevda must enter a marriage of convenience. Though both resist, Nevcihan's secret battle with cancer and the growing emotional stakes push them into this forced union. What begins as an arrangement slowly spirals into a passionate, yet forbidden love complicated by Sevda's hidden identity and Baran's lingering suspicions. Their love faces relentless obstacles: Yıldız, who fears the birth of a male heir; Arzu, in love with Baran and hungry for revenge; Belgin, who blames Sevda for Kadir's death; and Yener, whose unrequited love turns dark. Meanwhile, the truth about Pamir's crime and Sevda's real identity looms dangerously close to being exposed especially with the paralysed Nuri silently holding all the answers. As feelings deepen and enemies close in, the central tension lies not only in the lies surrounding them but in the first falsehood Deniz ever uttered: "My name is Sevda Kara. " While she escaped a prison cell, she entered another the emotional prison of a love that may never truly be hers. This is a powerful story of sacrifice, survival, and a love that defies fate yet is constantly shadowed by secrets and betrayal.

RELATIONSHIP CHART



Belgin Demircihan

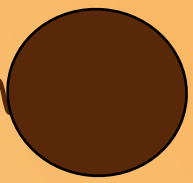


Mustafa Demircihan

(Deceased)



Nevcihan Arslan



Bülent Arslan

(Deceased)



Alper Alnıak

(platonic)



Arzu Kökselli

(fall in love)



Mahir Dereli

(Deniz's and Pamir's biological father)

(platonic)



Kadir Demircihan

(Deceased)



Sevda Kara

(Deceased)

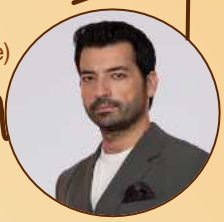


Sevda Kara

(Deniz Yılmazlar)

(changes identity)

(fall in love)



Baran Demircihan



Pamir Arslan



Yıldız Arslan



Maya Kara



Ece Arslan

(affair)

(platonic)



Yener Aydın

HOUSEKEEPERS



Yadigar Tunalı



Melek Tunalı



Ali Can Tunalı

HOUSEKEEPERS



Nuri Yalıca



Gülendam Yalıca



Zeynep Yalıca

Romantic Relationship

Blood-related

CAST



MERT ALTINIŞIK

Baran Demircihan

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- İthal Gelin Aranıyor (2024-2025, TRT Türk)
- Kudüs Fatihi: Selahaddin Eyyübi (2025, TRT1)
- Kurtuluş Lisesi (2024, GAIN)
- Annenin Sırrıdır Çocuk (2022, Tv8)
- Arıza (2021, Show Tv)
- Forbidden Fruit (Yasak Elma, 2020-2021, Now)
- Forgive Me (Beni Affet, 2011-2016, Star Tv)



ELSEM AKAR

Sevda Kara / Deniz Yılmazlar

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Gözleri Karadeniz (2025, Atv)
- Çift Kişilik Oda (2025, Now)
- Her Şey Aşk İçin (2023, Netflix)*
- Your Honor (Hakim, 2022, Atv)
- Tek Yürek (2019, TRT1)
- Avlu (2018, Star Tv)
- 4N1K: Yeni Başlangıçlar (2018, Diisney+)



NİL ÇALIŞKAN

Maya Kara

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Gaged Love (Tutsak Sevda, 2026 – Ongoing)



GÜL ARCAN

Nevcihan Arslan

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Aşk Yarası (2026)
- Esaret (2024, Kanal 7)
- Kadere Karşı (2022, Tv8)
- Promise (Yemin, 2019-2022, Kanal 7)
- Adını Sen Koy (2016-2018, Tv8)
- İki Dünya Arasında (2012)

*References to the cinema movies

CREATIVE CREW

Producer
AMANDA TURNBULL

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS
- Only Rebels Win (2026)*
- Filistin 36 (2025)*
- Once Upon a Time in Gaza (2025)*
- Forgetfulness (20024)
- All But Divorce (2024)
- It's Ok (2024)
- Anf wa Thalath Uyoon (2023)

Producer
ZIAD SROUJİ

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS
- Only Rebels Win (2026)*
- Filistin 36 (2025)*
- Once Upon a Time in Gaza (2025)*
- Forgetfulness (20024)
- All But Divorce (2024)
- Anf wa Thalath Uyoon (2023)

Producer
CAN OKAN

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS
- Heartstrings (Can Bağı, 2024-2025)
- Comme Il Faut (Dengeler, 2024)
- 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)
- Dengeler: Biri Olmak (2024, GAIN)
- Love and Pride (Aşk ve Gurur, 2024, MGE)
- Sayara (2024)
- Blue Cage (Maviye Sürgün, 2023, Show TV)
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Director
CANAN ÇELİK

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS
- Heartstrings (Can Bağı, 2024-2025)
- Vendetta (Kan Çiçekleri, 2022-2025, Kanal 7)
- Hidden Lies (Kadere Karşı, 2022, TV8)
- Don't Let Go of My Hand (Elimi Bırakma, 2018-2019, TRT1)
- Love is in the Air (Yer Gök Aşk, 2010-2013, NOW)

Screenwriter
ZEYNEP KÜÇÜKERCİYES

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS
- Heartstrings (Can Bağı, 2024-2025)
- Fedakar (2023, Kanal 7)
- Broken Lives (Kırık Hayatlar (2021, Kanal D)
- Adı: Zehra (2018, NOW)
- Adını Sen Koy (2016-2017, (TRT1)
- Hicran (2021, KANAL D)
- Aşık (Sinema Filmi, 2011)
- Canan (2011, NOW)
- 1 Kadın 1 Erkek (2010-2011, Türkmax)

Screenwriter
ALİ GÖĞEBAKAN

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS
- Heartstrings (Can Bağı, 2024-2025)
- Hermanas, un Amor Compartido (2026)
- The Fate (Yazgı, 2022, Tv8)
- Ağlama Anne (2022, ATV)

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