



# MAHMUT & MERYEM

**GENRE**

Drama mini-series

**LENGTH**

4 x 40 min

**TIME SLOT**

Prime time

**RIGHTS HOLDERS**

Duka Film, 24 Kare, Salname

**AVAILABLE AS**

Format and finished episodes

A cinematic epic charting the forbidden love affair between the heir to a muslim empire and the daughter of a devout Christian monk.

It is the 16th Century and Mahmut - the son of a Muslim emperor – disagrees with his fathers despotic values and supports a more humanitarian approach to running the empire he will soon inherit. For him there are more important things than power, namely his love for Meryem, the daughter of a Christian monk. When Meryem's father finds out about their affair he takes his daughter and escapes across the country, fearing that their relationship will overcome their religious differences. Mahmut rejects the path chosen for him by his elders and sets out to find the woman he loves, embarking on a dangerous journey through a land in turmoil which will challenge both of them forever.