

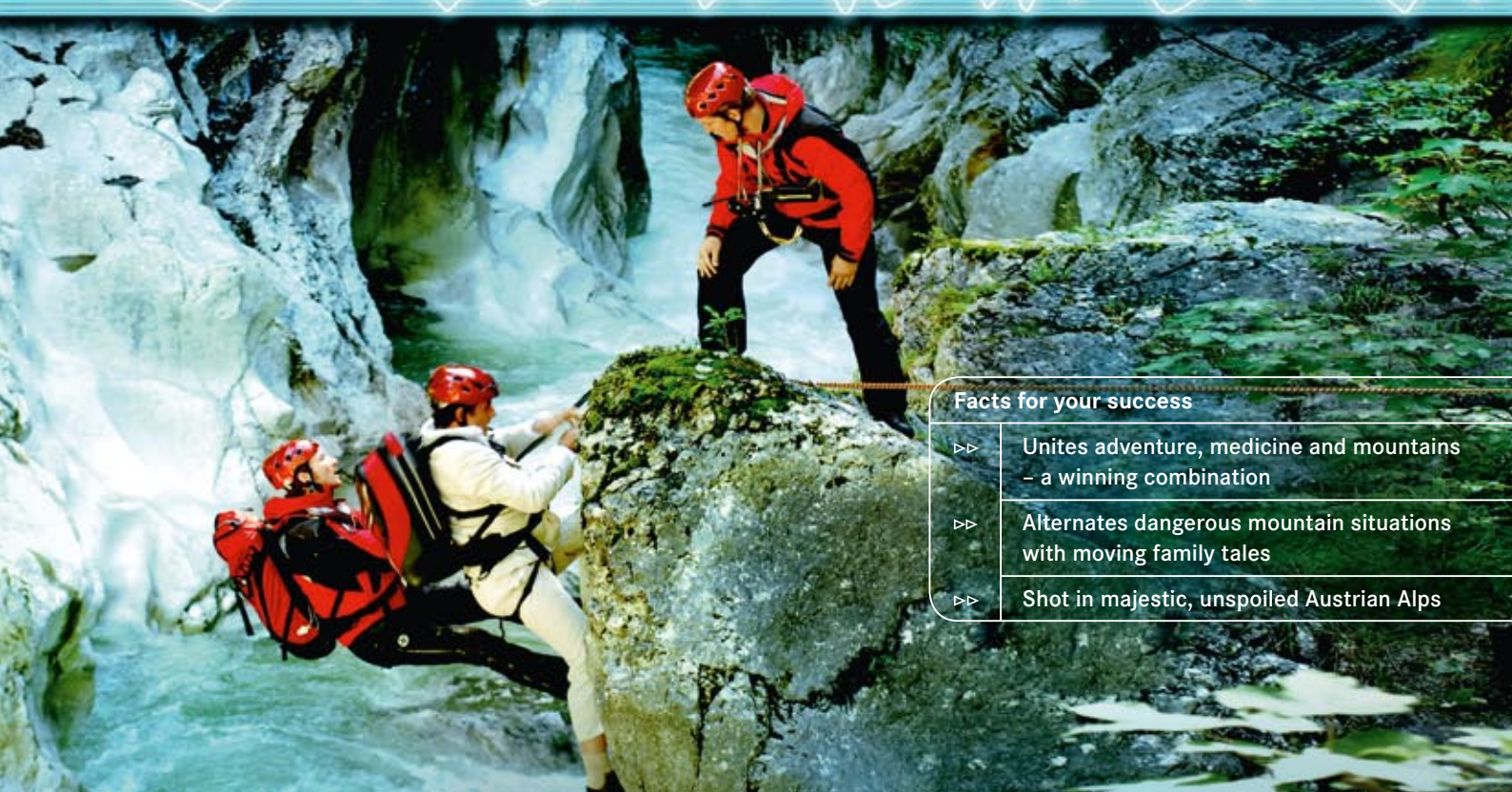
Series

21 x 45'

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MOUNTAIN + MEDIC



Facts for your success

- ▷▷ Unites adventure, medicine and mountains – a winning combination
- ▷▷ Alternates dangerous mountain situations with moving family tales
- ▷▷ Shot in majestic, unspoiled Austrian Alps

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There's no place like the mountains for leaving behind the noise and stress of everyday life. But what's it like to live there? Ask Dr. Martin Gruber, who fled what he called the stifling atmosphere and narrow-mindedness of his Alpine hometown years ago. When he returns to Ellmau for his mother's 65th birthday, he's shocked to hear that his one-time sweetheart, who married Martin's brother Hans after he left, has died.

Martin's fatherly friend would like him to take over his practice, but there's nothing that makes Martin want to stay in Ellmau. And certainly not his resentful brother, the head of the mountain rescue. But then Martin learns that his 11-year-old niece is actually his daughter – and this is reason enough for him to stay.

Suddenly father, Martin now has to get to know his "brand-new" daughter. He works hard to win her trust and affection, even if it means having to get along with his brother, who re-

mains Lilli's "other" father. It's a challenging constellation, and only one of the many forms of modern life that makes its way into the mountain world! It's a challenge that blends strong emotions with liberating humor.

The mountain folk of the Alps should be a cinch to treat, thinks Martin. But he's way off the mark, since there are all kinds of ailments to heal and dangerous situations to confront. He and Hans repeatedly risk their lives to save victims of mountain accidents or hikers caught in sudden storms. But the most challenging thing of all is to find the "illness behind the illness" of his patients: in the mountains, you take your time and listen carefully before you diagnose ...

"Mountain Medic" brings together some of the most coveted elements in small-screen entertainment today: adventure, medicine and the mountain world. Says director Axel de Roche: "It's a dramatic and visually exciting mix of emotions, landscapes and outstanding actors."

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Format	21 x 45'
Script	various
Director	Axel de Roche
Cast	Hans Sigl, Heiko Ruprecht, Monika Baumgartner, Siegfried Rauch, Natalie O'Hara, Ronja Forcher, Mark Keller and others

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