

# THE PHOENIX



True love is born from the ashes.

The beautiful Zümrüt seeks a path through the betrayal and secrets of the powerful Demirkan family, striving to find love in a mansion rocked by murder, jealousy and passion.

**Genre:**  
Drama

**Duration:**  
Weekly, Prime Time

**Production:**  
84 x 1 Commercial hour

**Channel:**  
Fox TV



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The beautiful Zümrüt carries the burden of looking after her sick father, her mother and two sisters by working for the powerful Demirkan family. In her quest for happiness, she must find a way through the deceptions, betrayals and secrets in the Demirkans' world as she seeks a path towards love.

After her father is left disabled by an accident in Demirkan Holding's sand quarry, Zümrüt must support the family by taking a job in the company canteen. While Zümrüt works hard, her greedy mother Ülfet's only concern is how to get rich by marrying off her daughters to wealthy men.

Among Zümrüt's admirers is Adil Demirkan, a righteous man in his fifties. He lives in the shadow of his older brother Abbas, a cruel character who controls the family business. As Zümrüt attracts the two brothers' attention, she must also deal with their formidable mother, Azimet Hanim, the family matriarch in the grand Demirkan Mansion.

Desperately in love with Zümrüt, Adil confesses his feelings but discovers she sees him more like an older brother. She is secretly in a relationship with Adil's orphaned nephew Serhat, whom he regards like his own son. Zümrüt and Serhat are planning to marry after his military service. However, her world falls apart when news arrives of his death on active duty.

When Ülfet discovers that Adil loves her daughter, she exerts pressure on Zümrüt to marry him. Believing Serhat is dead, Zümrüt can no longer resist the pressure and accepts his marriage proposal. But her life is turned upside down when Serhat returns home, just as she and Adil make their vows on the wedding day.

While Zümrüt is deeply shocked to find the love of her life still alive, Serhat feels betrayed and turns his back on her. Nevertheless, a twist of fate is set to bring them together. On the wedding night, Adil is killed by an unknown assailant. With his last breath, Adil tells Serhat that he must look after Zümrüt from now on.

The murder sows chaos in the Demirkan Mansion. Azimet Hanım holds Zümrüt responsible for Adil's death, while Serhat is now full of hate for Zümrüt. Her plight is made worse by the attention of Abbas, who wants her for himself. Zümrüt's dreams of a happy ending are only revived when Serhat vows to marry her for the sake of family tradition.

When it becomes clear that Serhat is still full of resentment over her betrayal, Zümrüt's hopes of happiness are dashed. But the scheming and plotting in the Demirkan Mansion has only just begun. As the plot thickens, Zümrüt and Serhat will make discoveries which will transform how they view not just those around them, but also each other.





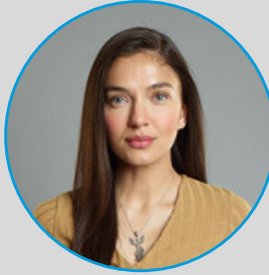
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