



JUAN CARLOS: DOWNFALL OF THE KING

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SYNOPSIS

For many years, King Juan Carlos I was a Spanish hero, celebrated around the world for reforming Spain with his modern, progressive, democratic values. He led his country from the Franco dictatorship to parliamentary monarchy, transforming Spain into a modern European state and becoming the most popular Spanish ruler in history.

King Juan Carlos had a loyal Queen, a loving family, international respect, friends in high places and faithful subjects; he had everything a King could wish for. So, how did this revered Monarch take such a drastic fall from grace that he was forced to abdicate in 2014 and eventually flee into exile in 2020?

The documentary shows how a fateful hunting trip to Botswana revealed the King's secret love affair with his companion, Corinna zu Sayn-Wittgenstein, and set off a series of events that shook the Spanish monarchy to its core. The house of cards began to crumble when questions were raised about the King's financial affairs, his lucrative links...

FESTIVALS

2023

CANNESERIES

38 DOK.fest Munich

BEST DOCU-SERIES – TV Series Festival, Berlin

nominated for Best Editing – Deutscher Fernsehpreis: Marc

Accensi, André Nier, Sofia Angelina Machado

nominated for Best Documentary Series – Deutscher

Fernsehpreis

2024

nominated GRIMME PRIZE SPEZIAL

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Anne von Petersdorff, Georg Tschurtschenthaler

PRODUCER Christian Beetz · SCREENPLAY Pedro Barbadillo,

PRODUCTION DESIGN Daniel Röder · CINEMATOGRAPHY Daniel Röder

2023

180 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

JUAN CARLOS – LIEBE, GELD, VERRAT

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Politics

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Series

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, German, Russian

PREMIERE

France (2023)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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LINKS / REFERENCE

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