



## Following the long days of summer, Finnish Month comes to Eurochannel in September

Following the success of German Month and Italian Month, Eurochannel presents the Finnish Month, an unforgettable visit to the deepest of the Finnish country and culture with a unique range of programming.

With a distinctive history, Finland has become one of the most fascinating countries on earth after struggling through a World War, Russian communist control and a civil war, Leena Lander portrays this civil war realistically in her compelling novel which was adapted to the big screen years later in *Tears of April*.

Eurochannel's Finnish Month promises to show you the tough days of the Finnish Civil War between democrats and socialists. That war allowed Finland to escape from the Russian communist influence and develop its literature and film industry with freedom. It depicts the rebirth of Finnish cinema. Eurochannel will also showcase concerts of some of the most worldwide renowned Finnish artists like The Rasmus through unseen footage.

### Series:

**Underworld Trilogy.** An unbelievable fall to the dangerous crime world of Northern Europe.

### Films:

**Claes Olsson's Shades of Happiness.** Two women, a school teacher and an executive are in pursuit of the same goal in life: a baby! A story of love, happiness and forgiveness with its hurdles.

**Married to a Lie.** Her life changed after her fiancée died. Directed by Mikko Koljonen, this film proves that not everybody tells the truth, even those who say they love us.

**Tears of April** portrays a love story in the middle of the Finnish Civil War between the red socialist and the white democrats.

### Documentaries:

**Freetime Machos.** In a country covered by snow almost four months a year and temperatures that drop to -25° C it is not easy to play rugby. This is the story of two friends struggling for their personal lives and their passion: rugby.

### Music:

**The Rasmus: Making of Black Roses.** The Rasmus returns to Eurochannel's screen to show private footage of the recording process of their latest album.

**Rock In Finland** offers the deepest look of the Finnish rock scene with *Stam1na's* Heavy Metal, the powerful concerts of *Apulanta* with their catchy Ska rhythms, and more.

**Kim Herold** had no fear when he decided to change from modelling to music. He left the catwalks in 2004 to enjoy life and fame through the microphones with his band *Humane*. Since then, his life has changed to reach the highest positions on the music charts.

**Darude** invades Eurochannel's screens to prove why his music has revolutionized the Finnish electronic music scene.

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