

A man in a brown suit and dark tie holds a silver tray with a white cloth. On the tray is a champagne bottle in an ice bucket, two glasses, and a rose. The background is a grand hall with a red arched doorway featuring five gold stars and a crown. A white classic car is visible in the lower left.

# FIVE STARS

## Facts for your success

- ▷ Lead role played by popular screen star Ralf Bauer
- ▷ Combines family saga, workplace drama, and romantic love story
- ▷ Stories from the world of the rich and famous



**W**hat better venue for staging the theatre of life than a grand hotel? Where else can one find so many colourful and mysterious, famous and infamous, obscenely wealthy and jaw-droppingly brazen people? And where else do they come together to sleep, eat, make love, or do business in such close proximity? Many paths and fates cross in a grand hotel, where the private and public spheres mix with sometimes curious and intriguing results.

Nowhere do “upstairs” and “downstairs” come together as intimately as in the five-star Grand Hotel Lindbergh. “Five Stars” takes the staff as seriously as the guests. The porter, the receptionists, the room attendants, the bartender – everyone who helps to make demanding guests feel at home in the Lindbergh plays a major role in this series.

Whoever books at the Lindbergh can expect not only glamour, but also romance, humour and intrigue. Taking center stage of “Five Stars” is the moving romance between hotel heir Stefan (Ralf Bauer) and room attendant Amelie (Susanna Knechtl). Being a single mother, Amelie has just found a job in the Lindbergh and fallen in love with her colleague Stefan. She does not know, however, that he is the son of the hotel’s owner, who has gone undercover to investigate a suspected embezzlement.

With her down-to-earth manner, empathy, and willpower, Amelie wins Stefan’s heart. But before the two can finally seal their love, they must overcome many obstacles: social differences, misunderstandings, secrets about Amelie’s origins, and, not least, the fact that Stefan already has a girlfriend who is not about to give him up...

	<b>Series</b>
<b>Format</b>	20 x 45'
<b>Cast</b>	Susanna Knechtl, Ralf Bauer, Hans Teuscher, Grit Boettcher, Reiner Schöne, Renate Blume, and others
<b>Script</b>	Michael Baier, Jürgen Werner

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