



PRESS RELEASE

Picture Tree walks to **THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON**

The adaptation of Martin Suter's bestselling novel will have a wide German release in **January 2016.**

Berlin, 04 November 2015 – Berlin-based world sales and production company **Picture Tree International (PTI)** has acquired world sales rights of **THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON** (DIE DUNKLE SEITE DES MONDES, Germany 2015). The German thriller starring Moritz Bleibtreu (“Run Lola Run”, “The Fifth Estate”), Jürgen Prochnow (“The Boat”, “The Da Vinci Code”) and Nora von Waldstätten (“Famous Five 3”, “Life Eternal”) is based on Swiss author Martin Suter's bestseller of the same title.

Short Synopsis: A psychedelic mushroom trip turns successful lawyer Urs Blank into an erratic murderer. Unsettled by the change he flees to the woods in search of an antidote but the police and his vindictive business partner are on his tracks.

The novel **THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON** has been so far published in the following countries: France, The Netherlands, Spain, Russia, China, Turkey, Czech Republic and Bulgaria.

THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON is a production of PORT AU PRINCE Film & Kultur Produktion and IRIS Productions in co-production with SWR, ARD Degeto, Film1 and IRIS Productions Germany in association with Arctic Pictures and Lailaps Pictures. The film will be released in Germany by Alamode on January 14th, 2016 – followed by Switzerland (Filmcoopi) and Austria (Thimfilm) in coops with nationwide bookstores Hugendubel and the publisher Diogenes also releasing a film-artwork-novel-version.



„Everyone is a moon and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody.”

Mark Twain

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