



## CHILDREN OF THE CULT

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**5 x 60 min episodes**



This series tells the extraordinary story of three British women, Hope, Verity and Celeste, who were born into the notorious Children of God cult, and their daring escapes and fight for justice.

Founded in 1960s California by self-proclaimed prophet David Berg, by the 1980s the Children of God claimed to have 25,000 followers in 80 countries. Preaching a joyful message of salvation and love, Berg was in fact on the run from the FBI.

For decades, the Children of God has been investigated by global law enforcement agencies, accused of brainwashing, kidnapping, prostitution and the sexual abuse of children.

With access to secret footage from inside the cult, incredible personal archive and powerful testimony from survivors, including the grandson of the founder David Berg, this epic, cinematic series reveals the indoctrination and the darkness of an international cult hidden in plain sight.

Determined to expose the truth of what happened to them and many others, the series charts how the British women work with Scottish detectives in a bid to secure historic convictions against abusers within the Children of God.