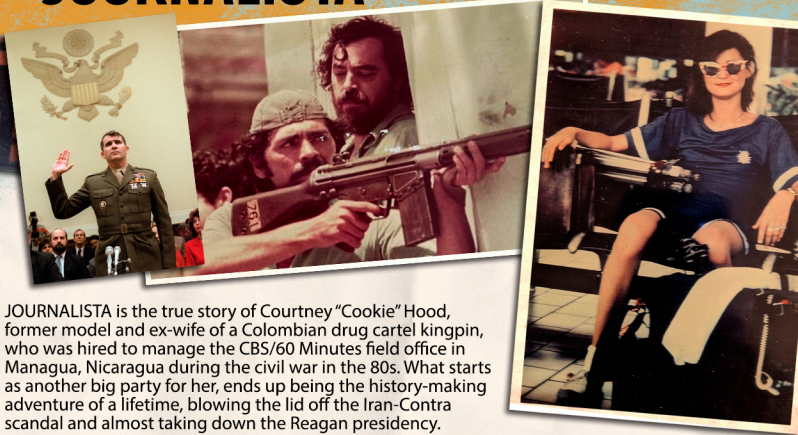


JOURNALISTA

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WOMAN WHO BROKE
ONE OF THE BIGGEST SCANDALS IN U.S. HISTORY.



JOURNALISTA is the true story of Courtney "Cookie" Hood, former model and ex-wife of a Colombian drug cartel kingpin, who was hired to manage the CBS/60 Minutes field office in Managua, Nicaragua during the civil war in the 80s. What starts as another big party for her, ends up being the history-making adventure of a lifetime, blowing the lid off the Iran-Contra scandal and almost taking down the Reagan presidency.

JOURNALISTA is a one-hour drama series that follows the dangerous and improbable life of Cookie Hood, who teams up with Larry Doyle — legendary wartime, drug-fueled news producer for CBS — and the courageous wartime journalists covering the civil wars, revolutions, and U.S. missteps in Central America.

Stephen Kinzer (former bureau chief of The New York Times) writes:
"During the 1980s and 1990s, Cookie Hood was the driving force behind the most successful television coverage of Central America that appeared anywhere in the United States."

Cookie is hired by legendary combat journalist Larry Doyle, who's willing to break any rule to get the story, putting his career on the line over and over again to find the truth. Using her unique mix of charm, balls, and passion for social justice, Cookie gets through checkpoints, into jungle military camps, and up to the highest levels of government. She and Larry are also a clear and present danger to the shadow U.S. government that is using Central America as a right-wing terror experiment in its fight against communism.

Fueled by their mutual love of drugs and drink, Larry and Cookie are brilliant trainwrecks, speeding down a path to mutual self-destruction.

Comparable to shows like NARCOS, HOMELAND and QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, JOURNALISTA will be bilingual, expanding its audience to a wide swath of the globe.

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