

Unorthodox:

Unorthodox is an original Netflix serie. This is a German-American drama miniserie that debuted on 26 March 2020. Unorthodox consists of 4 episodes of 55 minutes. This serie is based on a real story of Deborah Feldman who has wrote her story in an autobiography : [Unorthodox: The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots](#). The main character is Esther Shapiro or “Esty”, who is played by Shira Haas and there is another main character who is Yanky, Esty's Husband who is played by Amit Rahav. Shira Hass has played in other movies and series like the Zookeeper's wife. Nevertheless it is Unorthodox which revealed her to the world. She won the Ophir Award for Best Supporting Actress in 2018 with the movie Noble Savage. She is a really famous Israëli actress.

In this serie we follow Esty, an 19 year old girl who lives in Williamsburg in New York. In this quarter live an ultra-Orthodox community where she had an arranged wedding with Yanky. She is very unhappy in this community and with her husband so she decides to run away from New York to Berlin because Esty is a native of this city of her mother side. Nevertheless, Esty is pregnant and this is a really precious thing for this ultra-Orthodox community. So Yanky, her husband and his cousin under the orders of the rabbi decide to take her back in Williamsburg.

I have loved this miniserie. Indeed, I really enjoyed the plot and the storyline who was full of suspense and it is still because it will probably a second season. Unorthodox is an modern serie. Indeed, it mentions the place of women in the religion and also gender equality. I found this serie easy to watch with no “hard” scenes. I have one negative critic about this serie that the life in Williamsburgs is really realistic but the life in Berlin is a little bit far-fetched, but it doesn't remove the charm of the miniserie. I really recommend this serie, it is perfect for a Sunday afternoon.



