

Press Reviews
Sina Martens
Trunk - Locked In



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'Sina Martens has to carry this movie. She is one of those actresses who love to go all out and leave no reserves. In her athletic solo performance 'Britney' as well as her roles in Castorf's productions at the Berliner Ensemble, where she has been engaged since Oliver Reese took office in 2017, she works herself into a frenzy, lets herself be swept along by the flow, always keeping that special gleam of joy in her eyes, even when exhausted. It's the same here in the trunk. Even if a tear runs from the corner of her eye and mixes with the blood, even if she bursts a vein or two in the fight for survival.'
Berliner Zeitung, Germany

'Leading the solitary cast, Sina Martens' portrayal of the vulnerable yet resilient Malina is the most noteworthy element of the film. Confined within the confines of a moving vehicle's trunk, She presents a riveting performance that combines panic, resolve, and defiance in a constant flux. Despite limited physical space, Sina Martens superbly commands the viewers' attention, maintaining suspense through her expressions and emotions.'

Caillou Petis Reviews, Canada

'The direction, camera and leading actors are well chosen and convincing. The movie is excitingly told from beginning to end and Sina Martens plays it outstandingly.'
Digital TV, Germany

'Sina Martens' performance is everything you could ask for, she is absolutely filled with raw pain, emotion and anger, she's entirely convincing and charismatic to boot. Not only that but the cherry on top is that it comes in at that sweet spot between ninety and one hundred minutes.'

Film Carnage, USA

'A large part of this is due to the leading actress Sina Martens, on whose performance a lot depends here and who's acting is very strong.'

Filmszene, Germany

'The events of the film are determined by the permanent anxiety of the main character (Sina Martens) and her desire to understand the situation before the car journey is over. No Amazon movie has ever been so extremely oppressive.'

Heute, Austria

'Award-winning German actress Sina Martens delivers a gripping performance as Malina, who faces claustrophobia, fear, and a race against time.'

Horror Fuel, USA

'Trunk - Locked In' is a wild and thrilling plot with an outstanding Sina Martens.'

Knut Elstermann, Germany

'Her face holds so much emotion as she becomes increasingly terrified as the clock continues to tick. Sina Martens embodies a frightened woman adroitly, making it seem all the more believable.'

Loud and Clear Reviews, United Kingdom

'A huge amount of credit has to go to Sina Martens. She keeps her performance gripping and emotional, filling the screen throughout without ever going over the top.'

Movie Babble, USA

'In 'Trunk - Locked In', Sina Martens takes the lead role, and it is thanks to her impressive performance that the movie is captivating even in its most formal moments. Sina Martens' Malina is never just a struggling victim; she oscillates between deathly courage, resignation and desperate determination.'

Moviebreak, Germany

'Malina, given a smart, urgent, mind-racing edge by Sina Martens in the film's best moments. Her skill set is believable, her pain tolerance admirable and her reasoning - when she applies it - impressive. Sina Martens makes a compelling heroine, appreciated for her enterprise and toughness, feared-for thanks to her easily-grasped vulnerabilities.'

Movie Nation, USA

'Hollywood take note. Sina Martens has the talent and stage presence to lead a blockbuster.'

Movie Web, USA

'Sina Martens can be seen in the Amazon production 'Trunk - Locked In', in which - similar to 'It's Britney, Bitch!' - she takes on a solo performance for almost 90 minutes. In this gripping thriller, she hauntingly embodies a young backpacker named Malina, who has been kidnapped and locked in a trunk and must then try to free herself somehow from this misery.'

MYP Magazine, Germany

'The film's writer, director and editor, Marc Schiesser, masterfully swoops the camera across every inch and through just about every little crack and slot in the titular vehicular death trap. Sina Martens's quivering lips and panicked eyes are focused on in extreme close-up when the camera isn't otherwise in overdrive. If you can stomach claustrophobia, drowning and getting cozy with a corpse, stick with the film through its final twist. It's worth the ick.'

New York Times, USA

'Sina Martens, as the quick-thinking Malina, is the soul of this film. Her portrayal seamlessly blends vulnerability and resilience, making her a hero we all cheer for.'

Overly Honest Movie Reviews, USA

'A young backpacker lies locked in the trunk of a moving car with no idea how she got there - that's the plot twist of Amazon Prime's thriller 'Trunk: Locked-In'. And the lead role in this claustrophobic mobility story is played impressively by Sina Martens.'

Radoieins, Germany.

'Malina (Sina Martens) is a fighter, tough like Sigourney Weaver's Ripley in 'Alien' (1979). She rises above herself and that's a good thing.'

RND, Germany

'A strong lead performance is required for these closed space thrillers to work. Sina Martens delivers a phenomenal one. Alone on screen for most of the picture unable to move around space in a never-ending tense situation. The circumstances are hardly ideal for an easy role. She is aided by some fine voice acting and a great script. But the entire production still comes down to Sina Martens delivering a performance capable of captivating viewers for the entirety of a feature length film. It is a physically demanding role as well. Malina is in a lot of pain on top of her constant fear. This is an incredible performance.'

Square Value, USA

'Sina Martens literally carries Marc Schießer's thriller single-handedly.'

Stuttgarter Zeitung, Germany

'This unleashes a great power that seems to burst out of Sina Martens in a very natural way. Her characters are the kind that only really reach their peak potential in a crisis, without ever breaking down.'

Süddeutsche Zeitung, Germany

'As our distressed protagonist, Sina Martens pulls off just the right balance of vulnerable victim and resourceful heroine.'

The Movie Waffler, Ireland

'Sina Martens is superb in her strange role, she really gives a believable performance in what must have been a hard place to act!'

The Rotten Zombie, USA

'Sina Martens gives an incredible, impactful, on point performance.'

The Wasteland Review, USA

'Sina Martens embodies the kidnap victim with just the right mixture of desperation and defiance.'

Tittelbach, Germany

'Sina Martens gets a lot out of this challenging role, which is impressive considering the range of action.'

TV Digital, Germany

'Sina Martens - great.'

TV Spielfilm, Germany

'Sina Martens, terrific in a physically demanding role.'

UK Filmreview, United Kingdom

' 'Trunk - Locked In' is a watchable, sporadically suspenseful thriller with a fine central performance from Sina Martens. As the only person on screen for a large chunk of the runtime, her portrayal of the capable yet psychologically frail Malina more than holds the interest and Schießer's screenplay takes the requisite amount of care in building a layered, winningly flawed character who doesn't turn into an invincible ass-kicker out of nowhere, but whose cerebral, practical approach is her weapon when confronting an increasingly desperate series of situations.'

Warped Perspective, USA

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'Sina Martens' acted and in part really felt tour de force is remarkable.'
Westdeutsche Zeitung, Germany