

## **Netflix DocuSerial brings \$100 million to Harry and Meghan**

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Last week, Harry and Meghan signed a deal, reportedly worth \$ 100 million, for the 6-part Netflix series, which covers their royal marriage and their 'caged' life as members of the royal family.

The highly anticipated DocuSerial, which has attracted a large viewership in multiple languages all over the world, was available from Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The Serial shows how Meghan and Harry were attracted to each other. It shows their marriage ceremonies of 2018, their royal duties and the troublesome relationship with the royal family.

The serial goes on to describe their highly successful Australian tour, where they had 76 engagements. Their popularity and the media attention, they started receiving, started eclipsing the media coverage of William-Kate. Thereafter the media started portraying them in a negative light.

The constraints by the establishment looked as if Meghan was trapped in a cage with little freedom to do what she wanted to do. Meghan struggled with her mental health to become used to the life in the royal bubble. Meghan was wrongly accused of mis-treatment of the staff and the information was leaked to the media. Meghan filed a lawsuit against the Mail on Sunday. Though Meghan won the lawsuit, a statement by a staff member of Prince William rankled her.



Who, in the Royal family, conspired to leak material to show them in poor light is not very clearly specified, though there is a hint towards an employee of William, as being the culprit.

After their visit to Canada for both rest and some royal duties in 2019, the queen invited Harry and William to a meeting at the Sandringham estate on January 13, 2020. It led to an acrimonious discussion between Meghan and others. It finally led to Meghan and Harry deciding to give up their royal duties.

The British King and the father of Harry is described affectionately in the docuserial. Meghan recalls how at the marriage ceremony, Charles took the place of her father in

**Note:** Please read “Meghan Markle says: She is 43% Nigerian” of Oct 26, 2022 at <https://diginews360.com/meghan-markle-says-she-is-43-nigerian/> .

The rift of the defiant couple with the rest of the family began after their highly successful tour of Australia. One of the reasons for the rift, as one may be able to glean from the Netflix series, is the suspicion that someone in the royal establishment was leaking negative information about the couple to the tabloid media in UK. The second reason Meghan claims was because she was treated differently by the royal establishment because she was American and for being half-black.

Megan said that both of them are highly pleased to be able to tell their story in full, except their love story.

In the beginning when they stepped away from their royal duties, all the financial support for their staff, travel and living expenses was eliminated. They initially obtained support of \$ 10 million from Diana’s estate and \$ 2 million from the savings of Meghan’s work as an actress. They moved to California and negotiated lucrative contracts with Netflix, Spotify and others.

The highly popular Netflix serial, in a way, has launched Harry and Meghan away from their royal moorings into a new orbit in California.

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