

# ★ PRIX EUROPA

Best European Radio Documentary of the Year 2011



★ LADIES OF THE MANOR. ★

★ SCENES FROM A MARRIAGE ★

★ OF CONVENIENCE ★



DIE HERRINNEN.

★ SZENEN EINER ZWECKGEMEINSCHAFT ★



Entering organisation: Österreichischer Rundfunk - ORF

★ Country: Austria ★

Eva Roither (Author/Director),

★ Martin Leitner (Sound), Stefan Weber (Music), ★

Elisabeth Stratka (Commissioning editor/Producer)



★ *They have been living together for 30 years. Quite alone in 600 square* ★

★ *metres of space - the lady of the Castle and her housekeeper. Through this* ★

★ *surprisingly controversial, vivid and intense relationship which is sometimes* ★

★ *also harsh and tender, confronting and loving, the whole history of 20th* ★

★ *century Europe emerges in a strong and all encompassing manner. The* ★

★ *author, together with the sound engineer, visited the ladies over a period of* ★

★ *several years and recorded scenes from an unusual relationship marked by a* ★

★ *mutual pitting of strength.* ★

