

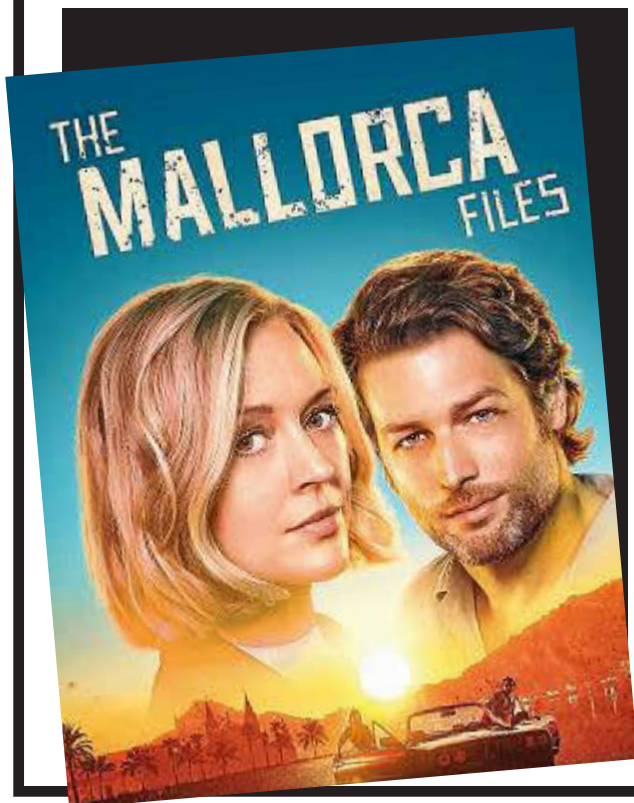
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Opinion polls point to stalemate in Spain's Nov.10 election: Inside

Mallorca Files heads for BBC1



Palma.—*The Mallorca Files* the new BBC crime thriller which is set on the island will premiere on BBC 1 on November 25. Ten episodes of the popular series were filmed on the island this year and it is widely rumoured that production of a second series will start shortly.

The Mallorca Files centres around Detective Miranda Blake (Elen Rhys) – an introvert who is used to living by the rules – and her German counterpart Max Winter (Julian Looman), whose approach to policing is based on gut-instinct, with little interest in process.

Their dynamic – sometimes in sync, but mostly not – sets the rich humour and playful tone of the series, which marks a welcome return to the police caper. *The Mallorca Files* plays out against the backdrop of sun-drenched locations and glamorous lifestyle of the Balearics.

In the line up to bring *The Mallorca Files* to life are a high-calibre production crew of exceptional pedigree. They include Bryn Higgins (*Endeavour*, *Black Mirror*,

Electricity) who leads a slate of directors including Charlie Palmer (*Poldark*, *Doctor Who*, *Silent Witness*) Rob Evans (*Mr Selfridge*, *Granchester*, *Our Girl*,) and Gordon Anderson (*Shetland*, *Lovesick*, *Shameless*).

Dominic Barlow (*A Discovery of Witches*, *Mr Selfridge*, *George Gently*, *The Mill*, *Garrow's Law*) is series producer and Vicki Thomson (*Deutschland 86*, *Granchester*, *Brief Encounters*) is the show's Casting Director.

The Mallorca Files is a Cosmopolitan Pictures/Clerkenwell Films co-production for the BBC. Ben Donald and Murray Ferguson are executive producers, together with Dan Sefton who leads a team of writers, which included Rachael New, Sarah-Lou Hawkins, Dan Muirden and Alex McBride.

The show will play out across the week Monday to Friday for two weeks, beginning Monday 25 November on BBC One Daytime. All 10x45 episodes will drop on BBC iPlayer after the first episode airs.

Unionists march in Barcelona

London.—Huge crowds of Catalans supporting continued union with Spain marched through Barcelona on Sunday, a day after the city hosted two pro-independence protests - highlighting deep political faultlines within the region. Police said Sunday's peaceful rally drew 80,000 while organisers Societat Civil Catalana, a pro-unity umbrella group, put the turnout at 400,000. "Unlike the separatists, we neither want nor need frontiers, or walls," its leader Fernando Sanchez Costa said. Pro-independence regional government head Quim Torra should step down "if he can't govern for all Catalans", local newspaper *La Vanguardia* quoted Sanchez Costa as saying. Some 350,000 had attended a separatist march on Saturday organised by civil rights groups, police said, hours before a second, smaller, pro-independence demonstration outside Spanish police headquarters turned violent.

Anglican Chaplain to leave the island in the New Year: See Page Four Inside

