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Overview

User Rating: **8.4/10** [618 votes](#)

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Director: [Vladimir Bortko](#)

Writers: [Vladimir Bortko](#) (writer)
[Fyodor Dostoyevsky](#) (novel)

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Release Date: 12 May 2003 (Russia) [more](#)

Genre: [Drama](#) [more](#)

Plot: The thrilling drama based on the world's greatest masterpiece by Fyodor Dostoevsky. Half-sane Prince... [more](#)

Plot Keywords: [Dostoevsky](#) | [Monte Carlo TV Festival](#) | [TV Mini-Series](#)

Awards: 2 wins [more](#)

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Cast (Series Cast overview, first billed only)

Yevgeni Mironov	...	Prince Myshkin
Vladimir Mashkov	...	Parfyon Rogozhin
Lidiya Velezheva	...	Nastassya Filippovna
Olga Budina	...	Aglaya Yepanchina
Inna Churikova	...	Lizaveta Prokof'yevna
Oleg Basilashvili	...	General Yepanchin
Vladimir Ilyin	...	Lebedev
Aleksandr Lazarev MI.	...	Ganya Ivogin
Andrei Smirnov	...	Totsky
Anastasiya Melnikova	...	Aleksandra Yepanchina
Rasina Tsydalko	...	Adelaida Yepanchina (as Rosina Tsidulko)
Sergei Muchenikov	...	Yepanchin's Footman
Alekssei Petrenko	...	General Ivogin
Mikhail Boyarsky	...	Keller
Larisa Malevannaya	...	Nina Aleksandrovna

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Additional Details

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Author: [my_real_name](#) from Australia

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Every episode goes at amazing pace, rich in events, and crafted brilliantly. It never fails to captivate. Every scene has action, intensity, emotion and impact. TV drama format suits it perfectly - viewers need these breaks.

Although the language is a problem for general English-speaking public, the film is strongly recommended to industry professionals and academics. It has material for 10 years of research and following.

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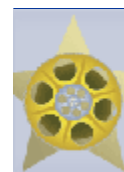
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