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Based on a novel by Guzel Yakhina inspired by her grandmother's dramatic life. The book became a global bestseller translated into 34 languages.

Zuleikha, quiet and obedient Muslim wife, is living with her abusive husband and despotic mother-in-law in a remote Tatar village. When her husband is murdered by communist soldiers for hiding grain, she is arrested and sent to Siberia. A dreadful trip to a place of exile, thousands of kilometers and a fierce winter kill many. In this severe wilderness, she begins to build a new life for herself and discovers an inner strength given by great love and endearment.



Genre: Drama Directed by: Egor Anashkin Cast: C. Khamatova, S. Makovetsky, E. Shevchenko, Y. Peresild



HEREYES 1

When forgiveness is power....

DRAMA



Genre: Historical Drama / Thriller Directed by: Egor Anashkin Cast: Y. Snegir, M. Timofeeva, F. Lavrov, S. Shekhovtsov, A. Nikolsky, N. Lunin, M. Dianova, V. Sokolovksy, I. Gavrilenkov





BASED ON A REAL STORY

RUSSIA 1

Spine-chilling series about the most notorious female serial killer in Russian history. She widowed at a young age, got rejected by her lover, and turned into a monster. To have her revenge on men, she tortured and murdered over a hundred innocent peasants. The blood widow got caught, stripped of all her titles, and sentenced to life in a monastery prison.



Sixteenth century. After the death of Ivan the Terrible, Russia entered the dreadlul times of troubles, resulting in the conspiracies of nobility, popular uprisings, and the invasions of the Crimean Tatars. The mysterious death of the heir to the throne ended the rule of an ancient dynasty. For the first time, the Russian people and clergy elected a Tsar. It was Boris Godunov. Genre: Historical drama Directed by: Alexey Andrianov Cast: S. Bezrukov, A. Ustyugov, A. Merzlikin, S. Khodchenkova, A. Tarasova, A. Mikhalkova, V. Steklov, A. Smirnov, V. Sukhorukov





1774. The rule of the great and mighty Ekaterina is threatened. The Russo-Turkish War continues, draining the Empire's treasury. Numerous pretenders appear with claims to the throne. The Peasants' War is in full swing – a war led by Yemelyan Pugachev, who passed himself off as Peter III. There is danger brewing inside the palace, too: the noblemen want to pass the throne on to her oldest son, Paul. Ekaterina's personal life is troubled. She has lost hope of having a child with Prince Potemkin. She has new love interests, new favorites. But the biggest and most important love of the Empress is Russia itself. Ekaterina has to make decisions that determine the fate of her throne and her empire.

Genre: Historical drama Directed by: Dmitri losifov Cast: M. Aleksandrova, P. Tabakov, S. Koltakov, A. Alexeev, M. Gorevoy.





LET THEM TRY TO STOP ME

Nineteenth century. A state councilor and his charming wife Maria are involved in a detective story. Counterfeit bills, cruel murders and blackmail. Courageous Maria ends up being unwittingly dragged into the mess of mysterious criminal events. Her inquisitive mind and a quick eye help to solve crimes. Looking for the truth, Maria almost falls victim to the mystical murderer herself.



Genre: Detective

Directed by: Jeanne Kohanova Cast: A. Kovalchuk , V. Zakharov, I. Nikolaev, A. Novikov , A. Sharkov

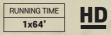
SECRETS OF INVESTIGATION

DRAMA

SOLZHENITSYN: REPENTANCE

RUSSIA 1

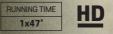
The last interview of Alexander Solzhenitsyn about the future of Russia and the world in XXI century. He talks about his moral code, sharing the most private thoughts with the viewers.



SOLZHENITSYN: THE FRONTLINE DIARY

RUSSIA

The biography of world-famous Russian writer, author of "The Gulag Archipelago" and Nobel Prize winner Alexander Solzhenitsyn, based on the exclusive materials of his way through World War II. In 1942, a 24-year-old Aleksander was appointed to command a sound ranging unit. In 1944 he got rewards for battles of Orel and Kursk, and... got arrested.





reflects the history of Russia. Throughout 130-year existence of the prison, thousands of people have passed through these walls: revolutionaries, engineers, generals, writers, poets, scientists, thieves, serial killers. The Kresty prison is society in a nutshell, where human vices as well as fortitude, freedom and dignity reveal themselves to the fullest.



RUSSIA. KREMLIN. PUTIN

Putin's most recent and exclusive interview given after the pandemic decline. He talks about Russia's past, present and future, his own role in the country's fate. The President is being utterly transparent about making difficult decisions on key issues of global concern – COVID-19, relationship with Ukraine, Russia's role on the international scene. Unique shots in the Kremlin that have not been seen by journalists before and President's personal stories.

RUNNING TIME **HD**

THE GREAT UNKNOWN WAR

Declassified documents and new irrefutable facts reveal how the most destructive war of the 20th century became possible - who put Hitler in power, who financed him, who profited from the war that devastated Europe and took lives of 70 million people.



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DOCUMENTARIES

KURSK RUSSIA

August, 2000. The world was shocked to learn that the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk tragically sank. Its 118 crew members died. Operational missiles, torpedoes and two nuclear reactors went down to the bottom of the Barents sea. Russian specialists along with their foreign colleagues started the post-catastrophe clean-up. After 14 months, the unique mission on raising the legendary missile-carrier was completed. But causes of the tragedy are a mystery to this day. For the first time ever, Northern Fleet's commander, Admiral Popov, shares his own version of events. The documentary reveals unique shots aboard the blown-up Kursk, memories of the specialists, rescue team, and families of the perished submariners.

NUMBER TO BASE





The space flight to the Salyut-7 station is a unique case in the world cosmonautics history. The cosmonauts had to dock with the uncontrolled vehicle and restore the life support system in extreme cold without any electricity and ventilation. It was an unprecedented act of heroism. The space station was salvaged. Salyut-7 remained in orbit, did not fall, came back to life and continued working as before.



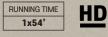


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WHO ARE WE?

RUSSIA

Who are we? Where are our roots? Everybody is triggered by these questions. A young Parisian of Russian origin goes to the distant Solovetsky Islands tracing his ancestors...



RUNNING TIME
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ANTARCTICA: 200 YEARS OF PEACE RUSSIA 🚹

Antarctica is the only place on Earth with no borders, armed clashes and political conflicts. The Frozen Continent does not recognize sovereignty of any country. Gigantic icebergs, incredible wildlife, rich mineral resources. For 200 years now, this unique world has been the most desirable destination for researchers from all around the world. To protect and preserve this region's valuable biological resources through peaceful cooperation is a task of crucial importance for all countries.



RUSSIAN WINES: THE RENAISSANCE

RUSSIA 1

Crimea - a blissful land with mild climate, endless blue sea and sundrenched vineyards. Wines of Crimea are successfully exported all over the world. They win the most prestigious international awards and competitions. The film presents Russian winemaking history from the genesis to its collapse and renaissance.



KALASHNIKOV

RUSSIA 1

Most famous rifle in the world and the man who invented the legendary weapon. Mikhail Kalashnikov's friends and the master himself are sharing their thoughts, dreams, memories and experience.



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