

Any Human Heart

Based on the bestselling novel by William Boyd

On MASTERPIECE Classic

Sundays, February 13, 20, and 27, 2011 at 9pm ET on PBS

General listing

A footloose writer takes part in the tumultuous 20th century, while getting to know Ernest Hemingway, Ian Fleming, and the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. He also falls in love—over and over. Based on William Boyd's bestselling novel, the three-part series stars Oscar-winner Jim Broadbent, Matthew Macfadyen, and Sam Claflin, each playing the hero in a different stage of his eventful life. Also starring are Haley Atwell, Kim Cattrall, Gillian Anderson, Tom Hollander, and Ed Stoppard.

Episode 1

Sunday, February 13, 2011, 9 to 10:30pm on PBS

At Oxford in the 1920s, Logan Mountstuart and friends Peter and Ben pursue literature and lust. After winning success as a novelist, Logan finds love and adventure abroad, befriending Hemingway and other notables.

Episode 2

Sunday, February 20, 2011, 9 to 10:30pm on PBS

Logan is happier than ever with second wife Freya and their daughter Stella. Then World War II begins and he goes on a series of spy missions for friend Ian Fleming, including surveillance of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Episode 3

Sunday, February 27, 2011, 9 to 10:30pm on PBS

Life goes on for Logan as he enters his sixties and finds new hearts to conquer and new projects, including a stint with the Baader-Meinhof gang. Retired to France, he ponders his life and makes a new friend.

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Any Human Heart is a Carnival/Channel 4/ MASTERPIECE Coproduction. The screenwriter is William Boyd, adapted from his acclaimed novel. The director is Michael Samuels. The producers are Lynn Horsford and Lee Morris. The executive producers are Sally Woodward Gentle and Rebecca Eaton.

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