



## FACT SHEET

<b>Series title</b>	MASTERPIECE THEATRE
<b>Season</b>	Thirty-fourth
<b>Program title</b>	<i>The Lost Prince</i>
<b>Airdates</b>	Sundays, October 17 and 24, 2004, 9 to 11pm ET on PBS
<b>Description</b>	A forgotten prince comes into his own in a powerful, two-part drama about Prince John, the present Queen of England's uncle, who as a young boy was shut away due to epilepsy and a learning disability. The prince watched as the glittering world of European royalty tore itself apart in the cataclysm of World War I.
<b>Cast</b>	Includes Miranda Richardson, Michael Gambon, Gina McKee, Tom Hollander, Bill Nighy, Bibi Andersson, Matthew Thomas
<b>Press quotes</b>	<p>"Here is a masterpiece, pure and simple." —<i>The London Times</i></p> <p>"It not only looks stunning... the acting is just as mesmerizing." —<i>The Sunday Telegraph</i></p> <p>"This is an involving, moving, and, bless me, true story... tremendous drama." —<i>Evening Standard</i></p>
<b>Documentary</b>	A two-part documentary, <i>The King, the Kaiser, and the Tsar</i> , accompanies each episode.
<b>Writer/Director</b>	<p>Stephen Poliakoff (<i>Perfect Strangers</i>, <i>Shooting the Past</i>)</p> <p>"His short life started at the height of the imperial splendor of the British Empire, and when he died the whole of that empire had been ripped apart by the First World War. It was an extraordinary dramatic arc—this little boy who was forgotten while the world around him completely lost control."</p>

—Stephen Poliakoff

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<b>Producer</b>	John Chapman
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<b>Executive producer for WGBH</b>	Rebecca Eaton
<b>Production credit</b>	A Talkback production (a Freemantle Company), in association with co-producers BBC Films and WGBH Boston
<b>Series executive producer</b>	Rebecca Eaton
<b>Accessibility</b>	MASTERPIECE THEATRE is closed captioned for deaf and hard-of-hearing viewers, and described for people who are blind or visually impaired by the Media Access Group at WGBH. The descriptive narration is available on the SAP channel of stereo TVs and VCRs.
<b>Web site</b>	<b><a href="http://pbs.org/masterpiece">pbs.org/masterpiece</a></b>
<b>Home video</b>	Available on DVD from BBC Home Video on October 28, 2004
<b>Pressrooms</b>	Release, interview with Stephen Poliakoff, cast/credits, and photos available at <b><a href="http://pressroom.wgbh.org">pressroom.wgbh.org</a></b> and <b><a href="http://pbs.org/pressroom">pbs.org/pressroom</a></b>

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