

Film title

St. George Shoots the Dragon

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The year is 1914. The place: A village in Serbia on the bank of the river Sava, the natural border with the mighty Austro-Hungarian Empire. The population of the village is divided between two radically opposed factions – the able-bodied potential army recruits and the invalid veterans from the previous two Balkan wars. There is bitter animosity between the two groups. Soon, at the start of the First World War, the healthy population is mobilized. The invalids left behind in the village try to take advantage of the soldiers' wives and sisters. News about this reaches the Serbian soldiers in the trenches a few days before the expected enemy attack. To prevent a mutiny, the Serbian High Command decides to take the invalids to the front line and thus deal with «the inconvenience». These extraordinary events, based on a true story, are the backdrop for an ill-fated love triangle between a young war invalid, a local policeman and his wife, that ends in a way that resembles an ancient Greek tragedy.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Sveti Georgije ubiva azdahu
English title: St. George Shoots the Dragon
Year: 2009
Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Serbia
Language: sr
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 119 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Drama, History, War
Directed by: Srdjan Dragojević
Written by:
Edited by:
Cinematography:



Awards

Actors

Lazar Ristovski(Djordje), Nataša Janjić(Katarina), Bora Todorović(Aleksa), Predrag Vasić, Zoran Cvijanović