



*Poldark*, screenwriter Debbie Horsefield, based on the books by Winston Graham

Reviewed by Amelie



It is a five season show

Historical fiction

**Give a summary without spoilers!**

Ross Poldark returns home to Cornwall from the Revolutionary War with a new scar down his face and the news that his father has passed away, leaving his estate in ruin, his mine shut down, and his money nearly depleted. But it's not all bad, he believes, until he finds out his true love has been engaged to his cousin, and his nemesis has started up a bank which seeks to financially destroy him. Somehow, he manages to pull things together, and in the process hires a miner's daughter as a maid. What will he do, now that his prospects of love are slim and his family has cast him out?

**What drew you to this movie?**

I enjoy historical fiction, as well as period dramas, and I really like the actor who plays the main character.

**Did it remind you of something that you've previously watched or read?**

It reminds me of *Downton Abbey*, except it takes place in an earlier century and it has more action and adventure. It has loose ties with the history of Britain in the late 1700s.

**To whom would you recommend this movie?**

I would recommend this show to anyone who enjoys a historical drama with a few seasons and some unique and humanized characters. The show includes action, romance, and drama. There is a little violence, but it is not very graphic. Anyone who liked *Downton Abbey* might also like this show.

**Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?**

I would recommend this show to others because I love the characters and the story line. The setting is also gorgeous, filmed in Cornwall with its high seaside cliffs and vast rocky fields.

**Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?**

I chose to watch this show because it seemed interesting to me, and I liked the actor who played the main character, Aidan Turner. Anyone who liked him in the Hobbit movies might also enjoy this show.