



Ambition, loyalty and betrayal collide in this gripping portrait of Boris Berezovsky, the billionaire mastermind who affected Russia's post-Soviet destiny, ushered Putin to power, and then became his mortal enemy.

In 1991, after the fall of the Soviet Union, the new Russia belongs to its oligarchs, and no one is more powerful than Boris Berezovsky. When an eventual successor to President Boris Yeltsin is needed, Berezovsky turns to the little-known deputy mayor of St. Petersburg, Vladimir Putin.

Putin starts his ruthless rise to the presidency and quickly moves from Berezovsky's puppet to prosecutor, threatening Berezovsky's reign and setting off a riveting near-Shakespearean confrontation between the two powerful, fatally flawed men.

Tony® and Emmy® Award nominee Michael Stuhlbarg (*The Pillowman*; *Boardwalk Empire*) stars as Berezovsky and Will Keen reprises his Olivier Award-winning role as Putin in this astonishingly timely history play written by Peter Morgan (*The Crown*; *Frost/Nixon*) and directed by Rupert Goold (*Ink*). Based on actual events, the exhilarating **PATRIOTS** looks at power politics in Russia and reveals how its post-Soviet maneuvers continue to shape our world to this day.

"The script is consistently witty and smart...a sharp, taut, political drama"
--*The Evening Standard*

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