

Lars Kaalund, Jannik Johansen, Denmark, 2012

320 min. | TV series



'Rita' has a constant itch from which creating conflict & something she does frequently - brings her only temporary relief, for the scars from being raised by a tyrannical father never healed. But from the ashes of the inferno of her childhood rose Rita - unpredictable, politically incorrect, confrontational. Not the easiest way to be when you are a teacher, but the kids love her - maybe because she is still a child herself. But things are about to change. When her son brings home his in-laws, the father turns out to be Rita's boyfriend from her late teens, the man she wasn't ready to love back then. The kind man, the good man, the man who forced her to stop and examine where all that anger came from. Now he is back in her life, and Rita gets one last chance to confront that past that is still a controlling force in her life.

Basic information**Credits****Festivals & awards**

Original title	Rita 1
Danish title	Rita 1
Director	Lars Kaalund, Jannik Johansen
Screenplay	Christian Torpe, Marie Østerbye
Producer	Jesper Morthorst, Karoline Leth
Director of Photography	Kim Høgh Mikkelsen
Editor	Per K. Kirkegaard, Andri Steinn Gudjonsson, Andri Steinn Gudjonsson, Henrik Vincent Thiesen
Sound	Eddie Simonsen
Composer	Kristian Leth, Fridolin Nordsø
Production designer	Nikolaj Danielsen, M. Wan Sputnik
Casting	Djamila Hansen
Appearances	Mille Dinesen, Carsten Bjørnlund, Lise Baastrup, Sara Hjort Ditlevsen
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Danish
Production company	SF Film Production ApS
Domestic distribution	TV2 Danmark
TV release	09.02.2012, TV 2

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