

TITLE

DURAKOVO: Village of Fools

Year

2008

Duration

90 mi...

Color

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Format

4 x 3 Letterboxed

Genre

Documentary

SRP

\$24.98

UPC

825307926491

CAT No.

PH-92649

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Studio

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Media Format

DVD-5

Order Date

Jun 21, 2011

Sale Date

Jul 19, 2011

Language

Russian w/ English sub.

Rating

NR

Synopsis

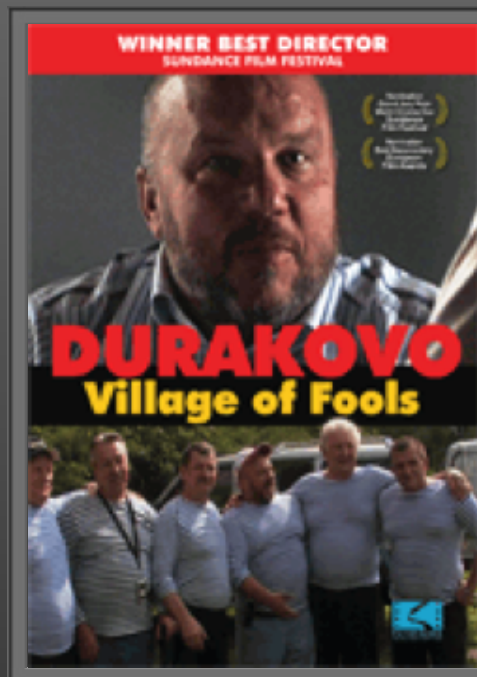
Durakovo. The ironically named Village of Fools. A secluded town 90 miles outside Moscow brews old ideals in hopes of a revitalized regime. Mikhail Fyodorovich, (aka Mikhail Morozov) rules this small community with concepts of God, Tsar and Fatherland. That happiness is only around God, the Tsar does God's bidding and the people work hard in life to achieve the will of the Tsar.

Prayer, labor and the political notion in contrast of Western Democracy is of frequent discussion. Mikhail makes known his stance in politics frequently, with those in his charge or with politicians from the capitol: to rebuild Russia to its former glory, criticize their leaders of the last thirty years and denounce Western ideals. He preaches the hand of God, the foundation he is laying, the old ways he is restoring, will one day win out over the US and it's politics.

A mix of hard religion, firm politics and strict labor play out before the camera with little intervention or direction from the filmmaker.

Special Features & Extras

DVD Cover



Director

Nino Kirtadze

Cast

Mikhail Fyodorovich

Additional Information

Winner: 2008 Sundance Film Festival, Director Award.

"Plays with the country's worst fears, that individuals don't want freedom at all".

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