



Chris Columbus' "Home Alone" has long been a classic of New Year's Eve family cinema. The fact that in Russia this picture is shown every year on TV during the New Year holidays suggests that the film has become a real part of the winter holidays on a par with another New Year film, Irony of Fate, or Ease of Passage. "Home Alone" also appears in all sorts of selections on various websites and apps that help create the right New Year's mood.



Everyone likes the picture for a variety of reasons, and this makes the discussion of the picture that much more interesting. Everyone finds something different in it.

If we break this work down into three main points as to why many people like the picture, it comes out as follows:

First, it is the story of how the main character, 8-year-old Kevin McCallister, copes with various hardships and learns valuable lessons for himself from them. Kevin accidentally stays home alone while the whole family goes to Paris to celebrate Christmas. At first, the younger McCallister was happy about this event, because what can be better than freedom and absence of control?