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***11.22.63*** is an American [science fiction](/wiki/Science_fiction) [thriller](/wiki/Thriller_(genre)) [limited series](/wiki/Miniseries) based on the book [*11/22/63*](/wiki/11/22/63) by [Stephen King](/wiki/Stephen_King), and consisting of eight episodes.[[1]](#cite_note-1) The series is executive-produced by [J. J. Abrams](/wiki/J._J._Abrams), King, [Bridget Carpenter](/wiki/Bridget_Carpenter) and [Bryan Burk](/wiki/Bryan_Burk), and premiered on February 15, 2016 on [Hulu](/wiki/Hulu).[[2]](#cite_note-2)

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## Premise[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=1)]

Jake Epping (James Franco), a recently divorced English teacher from Maine, is presented with the chance to travel back in time to Texas in 1960 by his longtime friend Al Templeton (Chris Cooper). He is convinced into going and attempts to prevent the [assassination of JFK](/wiki/Assassination_of_John_F._Kennedy) in November 1963. However, he becomes attached to the life he makes in the past and this could be his mission's undoing.

## Cast and characters[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=2)]

### Main[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=3)]

* [James Franco](/wiki/James_Franco) as Jake Epping / James Amberson[[3]](#cite_note-3)[[4]](#cite_note-4)\* [Chris Cooper](/wiki/Chris_Cooper) as Al Templeton[[5]](#cite_note-5)\* [Sarah Gadon](/wiki/Sarah_Gadon) as Sadie Dunhill[[5]](#cite_note-5)\* [Lucy Fry](/wiki/Lucy_Fry) as [Marina Oswald](/wiki/Marina_Oswald_Porter)[[5]](#cite_note-5)\* [George MacKay](/wiki/George_MacKay_(actor)) as Bill Turcotte[[5]](#cite_note-5)\* [Daniel Webber](/wiki/Daniel_Webber_(actor)) as [Lee Harvey Oswald](/wiki/Lee_Harvey_Oswald)[[5]](#cite_note-5)

### Recurring and guest[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=4)]

* [Cherry Jones](/wiki/Cherry_Jones) as Marguerite Oswald[[5]](#cite_note-5)\* [Kevin J. O'Connor](/wiki/Kevin_J._O'Connor_(actor)) as the Yellow Card Man[[6]](#cite_note-6)\* [T. R. Knight](/wiki/T._R._Knight) as Johnny Clayton[[7]](#cite_note-7)\* [Josh Duhamel](/wiki/Josh_Duhamel) as Frank Dunning[[8]](#cite_note-8)\* [Nick Searcy](/wiki/Nick_Searcy) as Deke Simmons
* [Jonny Coyne](/wiki/Jonny_Coyne) as [George de Mohrenschildt](/wiki/George_de_Mohrenschildt)[[5]](#cite_note-5)\* [Tonya Pinkins](/wiki/Tonya_Pinkins) as Mimi Corcoran
* [Brooklyn Sudano](/wiki/Brooklyn_Sudano) as Christy Epping[[9]](#cite_note-9)\* [Leon Rippy](/wiki/Leon_Rippy) as Harry Dunning[[5]](#cite_note-5)\* Juliette Angelo as Bobbi Jill Allnut
* [Braeden Lemasters](/wiki/Braeden_Lemasters) as Mike Coslaw
* Gregory North as General [Edwin Walker](/wiki/Edwin_Walker)
* [Gil Bellows](/wiki/Gil_Bellows) as [Agent Hosty](/wiki/James_P._Hosty)
* Grantham Coleman as Bonnie Ray Williams
* [Michael O'Neill](/wiki/Michael_O'Neill_(actor)) as Arliss Price
* [Annette O'Toole](/wiki/Annette_O'Toole) as Edna Price
* [Antoni Corone](/wiki/Antoni_Corone) as [Jack Ruby](/wiki/Jack_Ruby)
* [Bob Stephenson](/wiki/Bob_Stephenson_(actor)) as Silent Mike
* [Wilbur Fitzgerald](/wiki/Wilbur_Fitzgerald) as Captain Will Fritz
* [Constance Towers](/wiki/Constance_Towers) as Old Sadie

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## Episodes[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=5)]

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## Production[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=6)]

### Development[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=7)]

On August 12, 2011, before the novel's release, it was announced that [Jonathan Demme](/wiki/Jonathan_Demme) had attached himself to write, produce, and direct a film adaptation of *11/22/63* with King serving as executive producer.[[10]](#cite_note-10) However, on December 6, 2012, Demme announced that he had withdrawn from the project, after disagreeing with King over what to include in the script.[[11]](#cite_note-11) On April 26, 2013, it was reported that [Warner Bros. Television](/wiki/Warner_Bros._Television) and [J. J. Abrams'](/wiki/J._J._Abrams) [Bad Robot Productions](/wiki/Bad_Robot_Productions) were in negotiations for the rights to adapt the novel as a TV series or [miniseries](/wiki/Miniseries).[[12]](#cite_note-12) On September 22, 2014, it was announced that a TV series based on the novel was picked up by [Hulu](/wiki/Hulu).[[13]](#cite_note-13) [Carol Spier](/wiki/Carol_Spier) would be a production designer.[[14]](#cite_note-14) The first trailer for the series was released on November 19, 2015.[[1]](#cite_note-1)

### Casting[[edit](/index.php?title=(none)&action=edit&section=8)]

[James Franco](/wiki/James_Franco) was chosen to star as the character of Jake Epping.[[3]](#cite_note-3) After reading the novel, Franco contacted Stephen King about the rights to adapt it to film only to be told that J.J. Abrams had already acquired them.[[15]](#cite_note-15)