

Title: The Three Bogatyr

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genres: Fantasy

Storyline: The overall plot through the series follows the adventures of three most famous bogatyr: Alyosha Popovich, Dobrynya Nikitich and Ilya Muromets. This animated film is anachronistic, following the lead of the other films in this series. Set in medieval times, this film combines history of early Russia and Slavic and Russian folklore with more modern elements including a nod to Alexander Pushkin and video games. Each of the first three films featured one of the bogatyr, Russian epic heroes, based very loosely on the heroes in the legends about Prince Vladimir in the Kievan-Rus' bylina cycle, a collection of traditional Russian oral epic narrative poems. The fourth film, The Three Bogatyr and the Shamakhan Queen, unites all three of the bogatyr, Alyosha Popovich, Ilya Muromets and Dobrynya Nikitych, in one film and includes unforgettable sidekicks such as Julius the talking horse, introduced in the previous films. Unlike the other three animated features, this film also makes reference to the Russian literature from 19th century and the famous narrative epic of Alexander Pushkin: The Tale of the Golden Cockerel (Сказка о золотом петушке, 1834) with the addition of the Shamakhan Queen.