

The City of Ghosts

Tagline

The story of a broken watch with a frozen history.

One liner

Drama about an old, grief-stricken watchmaker from Sarajevo who searches for the owner of a watch he has memories of from the war.

Plot

The City of Ghosts follows the story of septuagenarian watchmaker Jakob Selimovic, who's picking up the pieces of his life in post-war Sarajevo. Everything seems dull and uneventful, but things take a quick turn for the dramatic when a wristwatch bearing a familiar inscription finds its way into the old man's shop one day, sparking some questions long awaiting answers and prompting him to set out on a journey to get them.

Assisted by the previous owner of the watch – a quiet widower raising his daughter in the aftermath of the Great Siege – Jakob gradually works through the mystery surrounding the origins of the watch, going deep within the grieving heart of a city torn by conflict. A reclusive antiques dealer and the keeper of a warehouse hidden in the misty outskirts of the town point him closer to the place where history awaits to reveal the answers he so desperately seeks.