

CZECH TELEVISION PRESENTS SERIES

THE LIFE AND TIME
OF JUDGE
A.K.



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Dramatic series portraying the environment of a municipal court of law and the private life of the judges. Adam, the central character, is a divorce and civil law arbitrator. He does not deal with criminals, murders and other serious criminal offences, but just with everyday life in which all parties have their own truth, for which they are ready even to ruin their fellow beings.

It's not a profession of Adam's choice. He wished to be a photographer, working for a newspaper or periodical, travelling round the world, making reportages. But first of all, he's an obedient son of a respected lawyer family... In actual fact, the most interesting thing about him is that he's not cut out for the job at all. He is well-read, thoughtful, good-looking, gentle, introvert, but also vulnerable, sensitive and empathic man. The very opposite of the glorified type of a "civil servant who puts observance of general norms above individual, ethical approach".

Watching the episodes we will see how the negotiating parties enter and withdraw from his life. We will stay with him in the courtroom as well as his bedroom, get to know his family, and have the ever more disquieting opportunity to "share" his thoughts and follow the process of arriving at the judgement.

Videotape HDTV, 13x56', m/e track, English subtitles, © 2014



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