



Special Focus (Australia) : Restrospective : Bruce Beresford

Country : United States of America (USA)

Mr. Church

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2016 / Colour / 104:00 minutes / English



Director : Bruce Beresford
Producer : Lee Nelson
Cinematographer : Sharone Meir
Editor : David Beatty
Music : Mark Isham
Cast : Eddie Murphy, Britt Robertson, Natascha McElhone, Xavier Samuel

Synopsis : *Mr. Church* tells the story of a unique friendship that develops when a little girl and her dying mother retain the services of a talented cook - Henry Joseph Church. What begins as a six month arrangement instead spans into fifteen years and creates a family bond that lasts forever.



Director's Biography : Bruce Beresford completed a Bachelor of Arts majoring in English at the University of Sydney, where he graduated in 1964. While at university he made the short film *The Devil to Pay* (1962) starring John Bell and Ron Blair, *It Droppeth as the Gentle Rain* (1963) co-directed by Albie Thoms and starring Germaine Greer, *Clement Meadmore* (1963) with Bell and *King-size Woman* (1965)