



“Great TV; an eight-episode drama teeming with compelling characters.” - THE GLOBE AND MAIL

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THE PORTER

An explosive story about the civil rights movement on the railroads that crossed America - from the award winning producers of *Sort of*.

It's 1921, the glory days of rail travel, and inside plush train cars that connect North America the passengers are made to feel like royalty. But for the Black porters who tend these floating palaces the work is backbreaking, low in pay, and without any hope of advancement.

It's a job that grinds away at a man's pride, and Junior Massey's pride can only take so much. That's why he's running a small-time bootlegging business between Montreal and prohibition-era Chicago, right under the company's nose. Fellow porter and best friend Zeke Garrett, much more cautious by nature, continuously warns Junior to watch his step. It's the same warning he gives Henry, a friend and fellow porter, whose interest in the activities of famous labour organiser A. Philip Randolph is about to be put into action. But when Henry is killed on the job due to disregard for the porters' safety, it galvanises both Zeke and Junior to move – in opposite directions.

The Porter is a stirring, fast-paced exploration of Black empowerment and self-determination, offering a dramatic and compelling look at the lives of Porters, their families, and a community striving for success and equality.

Duration

8 x one hour

Country of Production

Canada

Directors

Charles Officer

Akilla's Escape

R.T. Thorne

Kung Fu

Writers

Anmarie Morais

American Soul

Marsha Greene

Mary Kills People

Aubrey Nealon

Snowpiercer

Andrew Burrows-Trotman

Frankie Drake Mysteries

Priscilla M. White

Killjoys

Arnold Pinnock

Bruce Ramsay

Hamlet

Cast Includes

Ami Ameen

I May Destroy You

Ronnie Rowe Jr.

Star Trek: Discovery

Mouna Traoré

The Drop In

Loren Lott

Tales

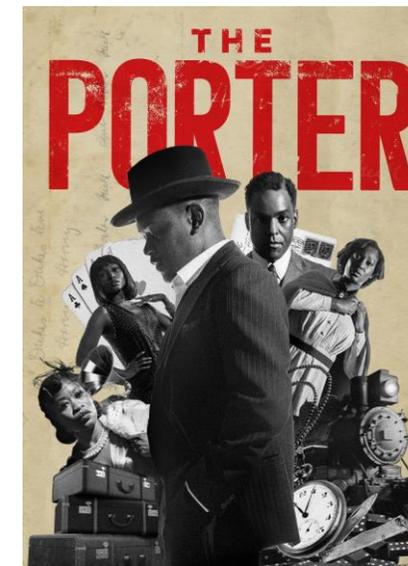
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She Never Died

Alfre Woodard

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