

Stella

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- ▷▷ A time-travel adventure and timeless story of friendship
- ▷▷ Stunning visuals evoke dream-like fantasy atmosphere
- ▷▷ Superior production values boast breathtaking outdoor locations

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A world without MP3, SMS and Internet? Unimaginable for a 10-year-old today. But what child doesn't dream of finding some secret door to the past, some magic window that opens onto a bygone time! For Stella, a sassy, savvy 10-year-old, this dream is about to come true – with the help of an old wardrobe and lots of curiosity!

In the stately old house that belonged to Stella's great-great-grandma Clementine, Stella finds a magic wardrobe that transports her back to the early 20th century. Suddenly, the old villa throbs with life, and Stella meets Clementine – now also ten – and her little brother Gustav. The children soon realize that Stella has come from the future. But what a bad time to have chosen! Clementine's father is bankrupt, which means that she will never be able to realize her dream of studying medicine.

But there's still hope! Stella hears of a treasure – the "Star of the Orient" – hidden by eccentric Uncle Anton and persuades her new friends to help her search for it. But they aren't alone: two thieves have overheard them. With the criminals hot on

their heels, the youngsters set out into the snowy woods, where they scale rocky hills and descend spooky gorges in search of a mysterious cave. They fearlessly maneuver an automobile up a narrow mountain road and plunge down the valley in a handcar. Finally, they thwart their pursuers and find the precious stone. The "Star of the Orient" will save the family from bankruptcy and allow Clementine to study. Mission accomplished! But now it's time for Stella to head back to the present...

Both haunting in its wintry, dream-like atmosphere and rousing through its spirited young protagonists, "Stella and the Star of the Orient" draws young viewers into a fantastic and thoroughly engrossing adventure.

With its opulent indoor sets and period costumes, and its majestic outdoor locations, it sweeps youngsters into a magical story of friendship and discovery.



Format

Children

1 x 90'

Script

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