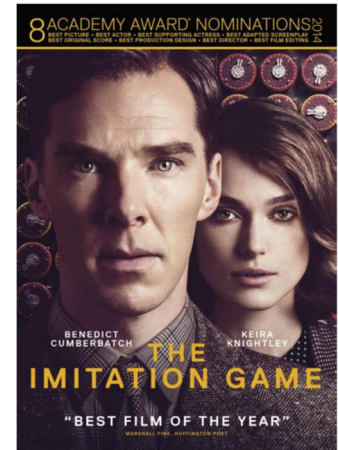


The Imitation Game

Director: Morten Tyldum
2014 (129')



The Imitation Game is based on the true story of Alan Turing, a man whose work helped bring the Second World War to an end. The film is also about secrets, how we keep them and the damage they can do when they are uncovered by others.

The Imitation Game may be about a man who changed the world, but it's also about the world that destroyed a man. Film.com

What makes Cumberbatch so effective as Turing is his ability to suggest cold detachment and acute sensitivity at the same time. The New York Times

Vocabulary and expressions:

A ruckus: A disturbance, noisy situation or argument.

A bobby: A name given to a uniformed policeman who typically works on foot in towns and cities.

Off-putting: unpleasant or disagreeable.

Mother says I can be off-putting at times.

Gibberish: Spoken or written words which are nonsense and have no meaning.

And out comes gibberish.

A Wren: A member of the British Women's Royal Navy Service.

To be famished: To be very hungry.

I'm famished.

A poof/pofter: A derogatory term for a homosexual man.

He's a pofter.

A cad: An old-fashioned term for a man who behaves badly or dishonestly.

He's a bit of a cad, actually.

A stiff upper lip: Someone who has a stiff upper lip does not show their

feelings when they are upset.
He had a stiff upper lip about it. Good lad.

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