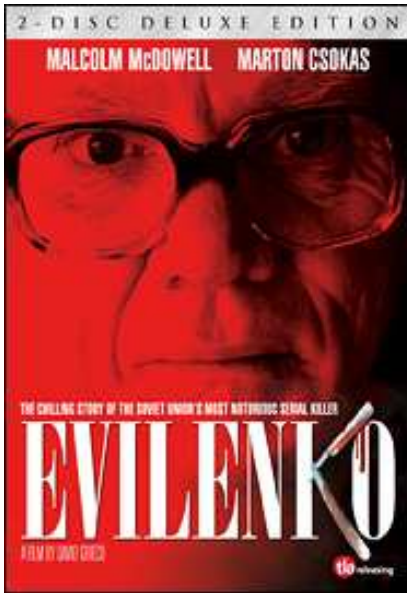


FACT SHEET



SYNOPSIS:

Based on writer/director David Grieco's novel "The Communist Who Ate Children" and inspired by the shocking true story of the former Soviet Union's most notorious serial killer, this riveting, haunting film explores the mind of a man who mutilated, murdered and devoured more than fifty children. Rather than reveling in gore, the film focuses on the psychological force of the man and the battle of wills between him and the detective assigned to the case.

Andrei Evilenko (Malcolm McDowell) is a fanatic communist and pedophile whose rage at Gorbachev's dismantling of the Soviet state turns his sexual predation into violence. For nearly ten years, he criss-crosses the USSR, luring children into the woods with his hypnotic stare and gentle voice, and frustrating the police, led by Lesiev (Marton Csokas), at every turn. At one point Lesiev enlists the support of a psychologist (Ronald Pickup), but he becomes so mesmerized by Evilenko's mind that he himself becomes a victim. Finally, the hunter and hunted face each other in a psychological showdown that strips them bare, both emotionally and physically.

THE CAST:

Evilenko	Malcolm McDowell (A CLOCKWORK ORANGE, GANGSTER NO. 1, IN GOOD COMPANY, "Entourage")
Lesiev	Marton Csokas (THE LORD OF THE RINGS trilogy, THE BOURNE SUPREMACY, xXx, AEON FLUX)
Aaron Richter	Ronald Pickup ("The Chronicles of Narnia" [animated], "Hornblower")
Evilenko's wife	Frances Barber (SHINER, "Love in a Cold Climate," PRICK UP YOUR EARS)

THE CREW:

Writer/Director	David Grieco	Make-up	Alessandro Bertolazzi
Producer	Mario Cotone	Editor	Massimo Fiocchi
Music	Angelo Badalamenti	Costume Designer	Agata Cannizzaro
Song	Dolores O'Riordan	Production Designer	Nello Giorgetti
Hair Stylist	Massimo Gattabrusi	Cinematographer	Fabio Zamarion

FESTIVALS/HONORS:

Tiburon International Film Festival - *Golden Reel Award for Best Director*
Fantafestival (Rome) -- *Silver Méliès Award for Best Film*
Barcelona Film Festival
Brussels Festival of Fantasy, Thriller & Sci-Fi Film
Festival de Cine Fantástico de Malaga
Hamptons International Film Festival
Manresa International Festival of Film Noir
Munich Fantasy Filmfest
NatFilm Festival (Copenhagen)
Nice Festival
Philadelphia Film Festival
San Sebastian Horror and Fantasy Film Festival
St. Petersburg Film Festival
(partial list)

DVD:

Distributor: **TLA Releasing**
Running Time: **111 minutes**
Format, Sound: **Anamorphic widescreen 1.77 format with Dolby Digital 5.1 Sound, 5.1 DTS**
Country, Year: **Italy/Russia, 2004**
Language: **English with optional subtitles for hearing impaired**
DVD Features: **“Dossier: Evilenko” – 30-minute Italian television program on the film and on the original “Evilenko”**

Interviews with Cast and Crew:

David Grieco, director
Mario Cotone, producer
Agata Cannizzaro & Benedetta Baiocchi, costume designers
Angelo Badalamenti, composer
Malcolm McDowell, actor
Ihor Ciszkewycz, actor
Alessandro Bertolazzi, Make-up Artist
Fabio Zamarion, Director of Photography
Marton Czokas, actor
Fabion Cevallos, Scene Photographer
Ronald Pickup, actor

Chapter selection (chapter titles are names, ages and death dates of victims)

Original EVILENKO theatrical trailer

TLA Releasing trailers

Genre, Rating:
Street Date:

Thriller, not rated
February 7, 2006