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# THE PILLARS OF THE EARTH

KEN FOLLETT

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DRAMA MINISERIES / 8 X 1 HOUR + 4 X 2 HOURS

HD

COMPLETED

ORIGINATING BROADCASTERS  
SAT.1 (Germany), Channel 4 (UK),  
STARZ (USA)

CAST  
Ian McShane, Rufus Sewell,  
Matthew Macfadyen,  
Eddie Redmayne, Hayley Atwell,  
Sarah Parish, Natalia Wörner,  
Sam Claflin, David Oakes,  
Tony Curran, Gordon Pinsent,  
Alison Pill and Donald Sutherland

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY  
Ken Follett

WRITTEN FOR TELEVISION BY  
John Pielmeier

DIRECTOR  
Sergio Mimica-Gezzan

PRODUCTION COMPANIES  
TANDEM PRODUCTIONS,  
Muse Entertainment  
in association with  
Scott Free Productions

credits non-contractual

Adapted from world-renowned author Ken Follett's international bestseller, the Emmy® Award-winning and Golden Globe®-nominated epic series stars Academy Award® winner Eddie Redmayne (*The Theory of Everything*), Ian McShane (*Hercules*), Rufus Sewell (*The Man in the High Castle*), Donald Sutherland (*The Hunger Games*), Hayley Atwell (*Captain America: The Winter Soldier*) and Sam Claflin (*The Hunger Games*).

After the suspicious death of King Henry's sole heir, a power struggle for succession ensues. The Earl of Shiring (Donald Sutherland) is stripped of his lands and title. His daughter, Aliena (Hayley Atwell), is in love with a young mason, Jack (Eddie Redmayne), who dreams of working on Kingsbridge Cathedral. Richard (Sam Claflin), brother of Aliena, struggles to regain the family's Earldom. Jack's stepfather, Tom Builder (Rufus Sewell), oversees the construction of the Cathedral, while sinister cleric, Waleran Bigod (Ian McShane), deviously maneuvers to sabotage the project.



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