

# Costume Dramas



*Death Comes to Pemberley*

A costume drama is a Period Piece in which elaborate costumes, sets and properties are featured in order to capture the ambiance of a particular era. Most costume dramas are adaptations of classic literature, often romances, but the term can also be used to describe things such as Robin Hood.

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## Ancient World

- Agora
- Ben-Hur
- Cleopatra (E. Taylor)
- Gladiator
- I, Claudius
- Julius Cesare
- Masada
- Quo Vadis
- Rome (tv series)
- Spartacus (series and film)

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## **Medieval**

- Braveheart
- Cadfael
- Camelot
- Curse of the Golden Daggers
- House of Flying Daggers
- Kingdom of Heaven
- Macbeth
- Marco Polo (series)
- Robin Hood
- The Last Kingdom
- The Lion in Winter
- The Mists of Avalon
- The Princess Bride
- Vikings (tv series)
- World without End

## **Fifteenth Century (1400s)**

- The Borgias
- Blackadder
- The Hollow Crown
- The White Princess
- The White Queen

## **Sixteenth Century (1500s)**

- Elizabeth
- Elizabeth R
- Elizabeth: The Golden Age
- Ever After
- Jodhaa Akbar
- Kagemusha
- Le Reine Margot (The Queen Margot)
- Orlando
- Othello
- Romeo & Juliet
- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
- Shakespeare in Love
- Taming of the Shrew
- The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- The Merchant of Venice
- The New World
- The Tudors (tv series)

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- Wolf Hall

## **Seventeenth Century (1600s)**

- A Little Chaos
- Anonymous
- Cromwell
- Cyrano de Bergerac
- Girl with a Pearl Earring
- The Crucible
- The Fortunes and Miss Fortunes of Moll Flanders
- The Girl King
- The Man in the Iron Mask
- The New World
- The Scarlet Letter
- The Witch

## **Eighteenth Century (1700s)**

- 1776
- A Royal Affair
- Beauty and the Beast
- Belle
- Black Sails (tv series)
- Brigadoon
- Dangerous Liaisons
- Farewell, my Queen
- Love and Friendship
- Marie Antoinette
- Outlander (tv series)
- Poldark (tv series)
- Sally Hemings
- Sleepy Hollow
- The Duchess
- The Last of the Mohicans
- The Patriot
- The Scarlet Pimpernel
- Timeless (tv series)
- Wuthering Heights

## **Nineteenth Century (Regency: 1800s-1830s)**

- Amazing Grace
- Austenland
- Become Jane

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- Bright Star
- Death Comes to Pemberley
- Emma
- Jane Eyre
- Les Miserables
- Lost in Austen
- Mansfield Park
- Northanger Abbey
- Pride and Prejudice
- Sense and Sensibility
- Vanity Fair
- War and Peace

## **Nineteenth Century (Victorian: 1830s-1900s)**

- Age of Innocence
- Anna Karenina
- Beloved
- Bleak House
- Bram Stoker's Dracula
- Daniel Deronda
- Effie Gray
- Far from the Madding Crowd
- Gaslight
- Gone with the Wind
- Great Expectations
- Interview with the Vampire
- Lady Macbeth
- Little Women
- My Cousin Rachel
- North and South
- Oliver Twist
- Roots
- The Beguiled
- The Buccaneers
- The Crimson Petal and the White
- Victoria (tv series)
- Wilde
- Young Victoria

## **Twentieth Century (1900s-2000)**

- Allied
- Atonement

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- Bessie
- Brideshead Revisited
- Cabaret
- Call the Midwife (tv series)
- Downton Abbey (tv series)
- Frida
- Gosford Park
- Hail Caesar!
- House of Mirth
- Howard's End
- Indian Summers
- Jeeves and Wooster
- The King's Speech
- Maurice
- Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries
- Mr. Selfridge
- Out of Africa
- Passage to India
- Princess Ka'iulani
- The Danish Girl
- The Great Gatsby
- The Imitation Game
- The King's Speech
- The Wings of the Dove
- Titanic
- Upstairs, Down stairs (tv series)
- A Very Long Engagement (Un Long Dimanche de Fiançailles)