



Magical exploration

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MAP Of The Human Heart is an exploration

of love which starts and ends in the Arctic but takes in Montreal, London and the Dresden bombings.

Featuring two lives which cross with the precision and significance of a map, this epic-size saga removes half-white Eskimo Avik (Jason Scott Lee) from his frozen home and, with the help of Lieut Walter Russell (Patrick Bergin), who is mapping the Arctic, drops him in Montreal.

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Faced with a culture with all the familiarity of Mars, he takes refuge in a fellow half-breed, a half-Indian girl, Albertine (Anne Parillaud) and their lives later cross dramatically in war-time London.

Tending towards the episodic as well as occasional implausibility, *Map* does, however, reveal a distinctive, often magical universe where real events are viewed through the filter of love.