

## What you should know

The controversy surrounding this movie stems from numerous inaccuracies in the historical facts, as well as the mis-characterization of Princess Grace & Prince Rainier, and the erroneous portrayal of their relationship.

Grace of Monaco should not be viewed as a biopic – to know what really happened, read *“My Days with Princess Grace of Monaco”*.



Grace Kelly won seven awards in her short six-year career in Hollywood, including three Golden Globe Awards and the Oscar for Best Actress for her role in the 1954 film *The Country Girl*.

*Fourteen Hours* was Grace Kelly's first movie appearance in 1951, and she went on to star in ten more films, alongside stars such as Clark Gable in *Mogambo*, James Stewart in *Rear Window*, Cary Grant in *To Catch A Thief*, and Frank Sinatra & Bing Crosby in *High Society*.

While attending the Cannes Film Festival in 1955, the movie star was invited to do a photo shoot at the Palace of Monaco with Prince Rainier III. The following year she became Princess Grace of Monaco

### Further Resources

Get the true story behind Grace of Monaco  
[www.PrincessGraceofMonaco.com](http://www.PrincessGraceofMonaco.com)

More about Grace Kelly  
[www.BeyondGraceKelly.com](http://www.BeyondGraceKelly.com)

Monaco Government Tourist Office  
[www.VisitMonaco.com](http://www.VisitMonaco.com)

## Movie Companion Guide

# Grace of Monaco

Academy Award® and Golden Globe® Award-winning actress Nicole Kidman stars as Grace Kelly in "Grace of Monaco," following the former Hollywood actress' life as the Princess of Monaco during a tenuous time personally and politically, as she struggles with her decision to retire from acting forever while the future of Monaco hangs in the balance.



USA TV Premiere on Lifetime:  
Monday May 25, 2015 9/8c

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## About Grace of Monaco

Set in 1962, six years after her celebrated “wedding of the century,” *Grace of Monaco* is a snapshot of a year in the life of actress-turned-princess Grace Kelly as she reconciles her past as a Hollywood darling and her present as Prince Rainier III’s wife. Yearning for a return to her acting career, Grace finds herself plunged into a personal crisis to decide the fate of her marriage while her husband is at political odds with France’s President Charles de Gaulle. With a French invasion impending for Monaco, Grace must make the difficult decision whether to stand by the side of her husband and newfound country, or return to the bright lights of Hollywood.



Nicole Kidman as Grace Kelly in *Grace of Monaco*

### Starring

Nicole Kidman (*Moulin Rouge*, *Paddington*) as Grace Kelly / Princess Grace, Tim Roth (“*Lie to Me*,” “*Klondike*”) as Prince Rainier III, Frank Langella (“*Frost/Nixon*,” “*Superman Returns*”) as Father Francis Tucker, a Catholic priest and Grace’s confidante; Parker Posey (“*Louie*,” “*The Good Wife*”) as Madge, Grace’s aide, and Paz Vega (“*Spanglish*,” “*Sex and Lucia*”) as opera singer Maria Callas.

## Real Story vs. Movie Reel

Prince Albert of Monaco called the movie a “farce” and the family boycotted the film in an official statement: “The Princely family does not in any way wish to be associated with this film which reflects no reality and regrets that its history has been misappropriated for commercial purposes.”



Princess Grace      Nicole Kidman

There are aspects of this film that are stunning, and it had all the ingredients to be a fabulous movie, with beautiful costumes and cinematography, as well as award-winning actors and an Oscar-winning director... so what went wrong with this film? And why is Princess Grace's family so upset? The simple answer is that the script is just wrong in every way! More at: [www.facebook.com/TheRealPrincessGrace](http://www.facebook.com/TheRealPrincessGrace)

*“Fairytale tell imaginary stories. Me, I’m a living person. I exist. If the story of my life as a real woman were to be told one day, people would at last discover the real being that I am.”*

**Grace Kelly, Princess of Monaco**

### The Real Story

A behind-the-scenes account of what Grace Kelly's life and marriage was really like, after she became Princess Grace of Monaco. The book “*My Days with Princess Grace of Monaco*” also contains the detailed true story of the historic crisis.

