



THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Directed by | Sara Colangelo

Cast | Maggie Gyllenhaal, Parker Sevak, Michael Chernus and Gael García Bernal

Running time | 97 minutes

Certificate | TBC

Language | English

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Staten Island kindergarten teacher Lisa Spinelli (**MAGGIE GYLLENHAAL**, *The Dark Knight*, *Mona Lisa Smile*) spends her days teaching a class of precocious youngsters, and her evenings attending poetry classes in Manhattan - all the while navigating a marriage devoid of chemistry, and her own disinterested children.

When she inadvertently discovers her five-year-old student, Jimmy (Parker Sevak) may be a gifted prodigy, she becomes completely fascinated with the child - and determined to nurture his prodigious gift for poetry, before his dismissive family destroy it. However, her desire to protect his talent soon spirals towards a dangerous and desperate path...