

The poster features a central woman wearing a patterned headscarf and a dark, textured jacket. She is flanked by two men in military uniforms. The background shows a cityscape at sunset or sunrise, with a prominent domed building. The title 'THE GOLDEN POMEGRANATE' is written in large, golden, serif letters across the middle.

THE GOLDEN POMEGRANATE

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE FIRST JEWISH IN ISRAEL.
AND ONE WOMAN'S COURAGE TO PERSEVERE.



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THE GOLDEN POMEGRANATE



SYNOPSIS

Noa, a popular Israeli singer of Yemenite descent, prepares for a concert in Jerusalem. She is interrupted by an old Arab man who claims to have been a close friend of her great grandmother. He tells her about Mazal, a Jewish child-bride from Yemen, who preserves her religion, culture, family and her unique art, surviving the harsh, violent conditions of Jerusalem and the Holy Land in the late 19th through mid 20th centuries. She becomes the mother of a two, a young widow and the family's breadwinner through her skills as a jeweler in gold and silver. In time, a woman of property and an ardent patriot, she prevails through the unfolding bloody decades while living in the Old City in Jerusalem.

C A S T

Three Mazals.....Hadar Ozeri, Galit Giat, Timna Brauer
 Ezra.....Ofir Nahari
 Yaacov.....Mati Seri
 Mature Shalom.....Aviv Alush
 Matti.....Matti Atlas

F I L M - M A K E R S

Director/Writer.....Dan Turgeman
 Producer/Writer.....Robert M. Bleiweiss

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CAST



Galit Giat

Singer and Actress, Galit as Mature Mazal is wonderful in this role of an assertive and combative woman. She continues to star in several Israeli TV Shows.



AVIV ALUSH

Mostly known for his role as Kobi in the Israeli TV show « Asfur », Aviv is an upcoming Israeli actor. Gifted and charming, his performance in « The Golden Pomegranate » reveals a great sensibility and a powerful personality.

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DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

“Passionate commitment by cast and crew marked the making of *The Golden Pomegranate*. The results of their remarkable effort reflect from the screen now and forever in this beautiful historical epic.

“The story of Israel’s creation from the point of view of a North African Jewish family has never before been seen in a major motion picture. Accordingly the wonderfully talented people who worked on the movie, many of them North African descent, myself included, rose to a special level of dedication that created what I believe the world will judge to be a unique motion picture.”



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PRODUCER'S STATEMENT

I read Dvora Waysman's novel The Pomegranate Pendant, shortly after it was published in the mid-1990's. I told her it would make a fine, unique movie and in 1996 she sold me the rights to make the film. It took 14 years to finance and complete, what with the occasional stumbling block to overcome. Most of those who have seen it seem to feel it was worth the effort. Time will tell.



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MORE ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

Dan Turgeman is a famous Israeli film, television and stage star as well as a director of movies and plays. He directed *Something Sweet*, 2004, in which he also starred. He starred and directed *Minotaur*, 1995, a production filmed in New York And Israel.

Robert M. Bleiweiss is Editor Emeritus of *Jewish Spectator* magazine and founder and editor of *Jewish Spectator Review of Books*. His career as a writer, publisher, and producer of filmed documentaries spans over 50 years.



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