

# Merlin

Teenagers are not stupid, they're just asleep

> Dramedy



# Synopsis

Produced by



**Merlin** is a new philosophy teacher. This uncouth, irreverent and ironic teacher has a strong, totally unconventional personality. He stomps through the high school like an elephant in a china shop, determined to change the lives of students and teachers alike with his revolutionary methods. His motto is: "Teenagers aren't stupid, they're simply asleep," and his objective is to make them wake up. His weapons are: Kant,

Aristotle, Plato... classic philosophers to help kids face today's great challenges. What might these kids be capable of if they stop acting like part of the herd and start thinking for themselves?

As a teacher, **Merlin** makes Socrates, Hume, Nietzsche and other figures in the history of philosophy come alive for his students... and he helps them, not without conflicts, resolve their own everyday problems.

Genre:  
Dramedy

Time slot:  
Prime-time

Duration:

Season 1: 13x70'  
18,36%  
(TV3 14,68%)

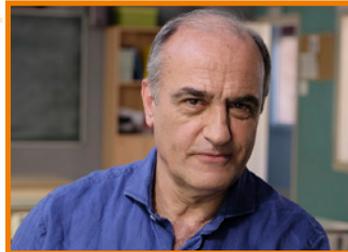
Premiere:  
September 2015

Channel:  
TV3



**Bruno**

Merlin's 16 year old gay son. At first, he is embarrassed by his father's ways of teaching, but he will learn to accept his methods and especially himself.



**Merlin**

The new philosophy teacher, cultured in with his own sense of morality. The other teachers find his biting wit and sarcasm irritating, but to his students he is original and fun.



**Carmina**

Merlin's mother. She was a successful actress. Amusing, ironic and dramatic. Due to his son being broke, he and Bruno will go to live with her.



**Tania**

Bruno's best friend. She is outgoing, generous and idealistic. She's the nice girl of the class, with no luck on matters of the heart.

**Pol**

The bad boy. Attractive, arrogant and a show-off. He is Merlin's favorite student, as he discovers the intelligence he tries to hide.

