

# HEART OF THE CITY



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**GENRE**  
Drama series

**LENGTH**  
72 x 45 min

**AVAILABLE AS**  
Format and finished episodes

A beautiful and gripping romance that takes a young man deep in to the city that he has long tried to forget, unable to resist his own history and the strength of a new love.

Following the brutal murder of his mother, Ali was raised at sea, refusing any opportunity to return to Istanbul, the city that holds so much trauma for him. A talented amateur boxer, he enjoys life travelling the world, winning money fighting on board the cargo ship where he grew up. One day while the ship is docked, he notices Derin, and is immediately enchanted by her beauty. With her own personal battles to fight, she is hurrying to a dance audition, against her family's wishes. When Ali sees that she has dropped her dance shoe, he doesn't think twice about chasing her through the city to return it to her. Though he is too late to prevent Derin auditioning barefoot, Ali now has the attention of the woman he craves. However he is now deep in Istanbul, the source of so much grief for him. In order to win Derin's love, he must also confront a painful history, but along the way he discovers that there is much more of him left in Istanbul than he knew...