

## THE TWO POPES



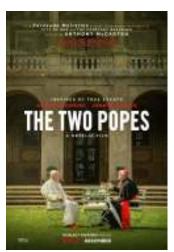
Release: 2019 Cert (UK): 12A Country: UK/Italy

Language: In Latin and English with English subtitles

**Runtime:** 2 hours 5 mins **Director:** Fernando Meirelles **Writer:** Anthony McCarten

**Cinematographer:** César Charlone

Cast: Anthony Hopkins, Jonathan Pryce, Juan Minujín



If I tell you this is basically a dialogue between Pope Benedict and (soon to be) Pope Francis you might expect some weighty discussions...but would you expect comedy? If I tell you they are played by Anthony Hopkins and Jonathan Pryce, you will expect some great acting.

All of this is true here: 'Fernando Meirelles' film deftly pulls

off the knotty challenge of dealing lightly with complex dynamics and weighty themes, all delivered by pitch-perfect performances from two veteran British

thesps. Funny, engrossing and thoughtful, the result is Meirelles' most entertaining and watchable film since 'City Of God'' - Ian Freer, Empire.



"The Two Popes' tells the story of one of the most consequential moments in the history of the Catholic Church with subtlety and grace, including two of the finest performances of the year' – Robert Levin, Newsday.

Netflix have finally realised they have to allow their films to show in real cinemas so come and along and enjoy this one while we can!