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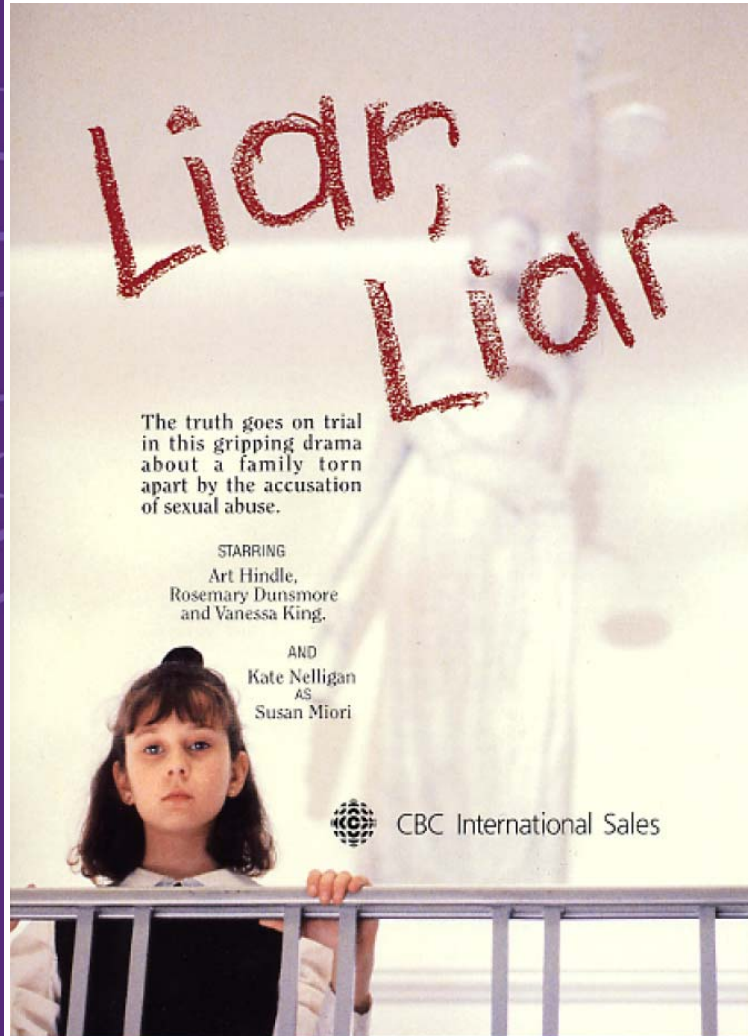
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CAST

Art Hindle,
Rosemary Dunsmore,
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DURATION

120 minutes



Who can tell what goes on behind closed doors? When 11-year-old Kelley Farrow accuses her father of sexual abuse, the legal machinery is set in motion and the truth is on trial.

SYNOPSIS

The Farrow's seem to be an ordinary family striving to build a life for themselves, despite economic hardship. Gil, the father, is out of work, and his wife Mary picks up the slack. Kelley, her younger sister Nini and brother Patrick join in the usual family clamour and sibling rivalry.

On the day of Nini's ninth birthday party, Kelley locks her six-year-old brother Patrick in the bathroom to frighten him. Her father is angry, and disappears into the bathroom with Kelley to mete out her punishment. Later that evening Kelley crawls tearfully into bed and vows, "He's not gonna hurt me again".

At school, Kelley's class is given a lesson on sexual abuse by Mrs. Hildebrandt, the Guidance Counsellor. The following day, Kelley tells Mrs. Hildebrandt that her father has been having sex with her. Within hours, a social worker is called in. Kelley submits to the humiliation of an intimate medical examination, but the evidence is less than conclusive. That night, a family game of Monopoly is interrupted by the police, and Gil is arrested.

The court machinery is set in motion, and as the legal battle between Crown Attorney Susan Miori and the defence heats up, the players begin to question who is lying.

Kelley is ostracized at school, and the family is devastated at the painful pressure of having to take sides. The Farrow's eldest daughter Chrissy, now with a family of her own, is approached by the defence to testify on behalf of her father – and against her younger sister.

Whether it's in the living room or in the courtroom, someone is lying – and it's up to the court to determine the truth.



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