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**OCCUPATION** Screenwriter, actor, director **BIRTH DATE** December 1, 1935 (age 80) **EDUCATION** New York University, City College of New York, Midwood High School PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn, New York **ORIGINALLY** Allen Stewart Königsberg



### Love and Death (1975)

The 5th film written and directed by Woody Allen. This film marks the end of Woody Allen's 'early, funny' period. It sees Allen flirting with influences beyond his stand up and TV persona. It's one of his funniest films, but it also hints at something a lot bigger.

Woody Allen stars as Boris Grushenko, a
Russian coward in the time of war with
Napoleon. He is in love with his cousin, Sonja
(played by Diane Keaton), and he explores the
meaning of life and existence over years of
adventure, much like a long Russian novel.





## Interiors (1978)

When a wealthy man leaves his emotionally disturbed wife, the couple's three adult daughters, each burdened with their own neuroses, attempt to come to their mother's aid. Director Woody Allen's first foray into serious drama was alternately acclaimed for its strong performances and criticized for its pretensions.



### Quotes

"I don't believe in the after life, although I am bringing a change of underwear".

"The talent for being happy is appreciating and liking what you have, instead of what you don't have".

"If you want to make God laugh, tell him about your plans".

"I'm not afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens".



### Quotes

"If my films make one more person miserable, I'll feel I have done my job".

"To you I'm an atheist; to God, I'm the Loyal Opposition".

"I took a course in speed reading, learning to read straight down the middle of the page, and I was able to go through War and Peace in 20 minutes. It's about Russia".

"My relationship with death remains the same — I'm strongly against it, all i can do is wait for it".







