



# BENEDETTO CROCE: AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT

The life of Benedetto Croce, Italian philosopher and senator, is a compelling tale of survival and passion, marked by tragedy and intense rivalries. The story begins in 1883, when a devastating earthquake in Ischia claims his family. Despite this tragedy, Croce transforms his grief into a relentless pursuit of philosophy and literature, shaping his resilience and intellect. A key chapter examines his friendship and eventual political rift with fellow intellectual Giovanni Gentile during the Fascist era, culminating in Gentile’s tragic assassination in 1944. Through Croce’s journey, the film reflects Italy’s turbulent history and ideological struggles.

BIOGRAPHIC, DOCUMENTARY

ORIGINAL TITLE	Un Natale a Casa Croce
COUNTRY	Italy
PRODUCTION YEAR	2024
RUNNING TIME	75’ min.
LANGUAGE	Italian
DIRECTED BY	Pupi Avati
CAST	Paolo Spezzaferri, Teresa Cerciello, Chiara Barassi, Roberta Geremicca, Fenicia Rocco e Sabrina Bevilacqua