

Escape At Dannemora



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Patricia Arquette is already nominated for a Golden Globe, SAG and US Critics Choice Award for Best Actress in a Limited Series, for her portrayal of Clinton Correctional Facility shop supervisor Joyce "Tilly" Mitchell which illustrates how much more this is than just another prison break drama. Benicio del Toro and Paul Dano are inmates Richard Matt and David Sweat who hit the headlines when they bust out of the maximum security prison near the Canadian border in 2015 but it's their manipulation of and collusion with Tilly which adds layer upon layer of psychological drama as Ray Donovan writers Brett Johnson and Michael Tolkin, director Ben Stiller and the cast examine human beings dealing with complicated feelings of love, self-deception and loneliness. That it was filmed on location at the actual facility makes it all the more extraordinary.