

TV SERIES REVIEW

THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE SITCOM 'HOUSE FOR HAPPINESS' JUST BLEW THE SCREENS OF THE UKRAINIAN AUDIENCE. THE PLOT HAD TWO TRUMP CARDS AT ONCE. THE FIRST WAS THE FUNNY BEHAVIOUR OF THE YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE MAX AND MASHA, WHO HAD CONSIDERED THE VILLAGE LIFE AS TOTAL SERENITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEIR CLOSEST NEIGHBOURS VASYL' AND LYUBA, THE EXPERIENCED COUNTRYFOLKS, WON THE HEARTS OF THE AUDIENCE WITH THEIR CATCHY PHRASES AND NON-STANDARD ACTIONS.

THE SERIES HAD A RESOUNDING SUCCESS, AND THE DIRECTORS DECIDED TO MAKE ITS SECOND PART. ONCE AGAIN THE SERIES HAD THE HIGHEST RATING. THE LAST EPISODE OF THE SEASON HAD AN OPEN ENDING, SO THE SPECTATORS COULD SUPPOSE THEY WOULD GET THE NEXT SEASON TO WATCH.

BUT THE PLOT OF THE THIRD PART APPEARED TO BE VERY ORDINARY, COMMONPLACE, AND FAR-FETCHED. THE LINE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN MAX AND MASHA WAS PARTICULARLY BORING. IN GENERAL, IT SEEMED THE ABSENCE OF THE PLOT'S DYNAMICS DURING 3/4 OF THE SERIES.

THE SUDDEN WAR IN UKRAINE ALSO NEGATIVELY IMPACTED THE 'HOUSE FOR HAPPINESS 3' SERIES. THE START OF THE SEASON COINCIDED WITH THE NEWS OF THE POSSIBLE WAR. THEN THE SHOWING ON TV HAD TO BE INTERRUPTED BECAUSE OF THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFLICT.

ACTUALLY, THE FURTHER PARTICIPATION OF HALYNA BEZRUK, WHO PLAYED MASHA'S ROLE, IN THIS PROJECT RAISES MANY QUESTIONS. THE FACT, THAT SHE LIVES IN RUSSIA WITH HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER, APPARENTLY, WILL PREVENT THE EXIT ON THE SCREENS OF THE FOURTH SEASON, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOT BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.