

## Infectious Diseases: Typhoid Fever

### Technical Details

**Original title:** *Albert Nobbs*.

**Other titles:** *El secreto de Albert Nobbs* (Argentina, Chile, Peru). *La increíble historia de Albert Nobbs* (Méjico).

**Country:** UK, Ireland, France, USA.

**Year:** 2011.

**Director:** Rodrigo García.

**Music:** Brian Byrne.

**Photography:** Michael McDonough.

**Film editor:** Steven Weisberg.

**Screenwriter:** Glenn Close, John Banville, Gabriella Prekop about the István Szabó plot based on the short story *The Singular Life of Albert Nobbs* written by George Moore.

**Cast:** Glenn Close, Antonia Campbell-Hughes, Mia Wasikowska, Pauline Collins, Maria Doyle Kennedy, Mark Williams, James Greene, Serena Brabazon, Michael McElhatton, Dolores Mullally, Bonnie McCormack, Phyllida Law, Brendan Gleeson, Kenneth Collard, Judy Donovan, Janet McTeer,...

**Color:** Color.

**Rumtime:** 113 minutes.

**Genre:** Drama.

**Language:** English.

**Productions Companies:** Chrysalis Films, Canal+, Irish Film Board, Mockingbird Pictures, Morrison Films, Parallel Film Productions, Trillian Productions, WestEnd Films.

**Synopsis:** Albert Nobbs (Glenn Close) is a woman, bastard daughter of unknown mother. Since she was fourteen she assumed the male condition in order to work as a waiter, an employment which she achieved a great reputation, both in the United Kingdom and Ireland. During the movie she is working in a Dublin hotel, in which she lives and where there is a typhoid fever outbreak.

**Awards:** Nominated for an Academy Award in the category of Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress and Best Makeup.

#### Links:

*Albert Nobbs* (2011). Available from: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1602098>

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<http://www.seimc.org/boletin/antiores/SEIMCboletin2012.pdf>

#### Trailer



Action: Late nineteenth century (Dublin).  
American movie poster.



Typhoid fever is a potentially fatal infectious disease.



Vomiting (Uncommon).



Quarantine.



Fever and Chills.



Diaphoresis.



Prostration.

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