

Papa and Me

US TV? : 1976 : dir. : ? min
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[Matthew Laborteaux](#)
 Adult cast unknown

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Excerpt from **The Moving Picture Boy** entry on Matthew Laborteaux:

“This dark, handsome, intelligent boy played dark, handsome, intelligent boys: more remarkable than it might seem, since he had been adopted by the Laborteaux couple as a nine-month old baby with grave physical and mental handicaps which included autism and a hole in the heart. All these, through love and devotion, he triumphantly overcame. In the mid-1970s Matthew was for some time a regular in the popular TV series **"The Little House on the Prairie"**, and had the first lead in the serial **"The Red Hand Gang"**...”

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Halliwell's Television Companion", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available, but it used to exist once – allegedly. Laborteaux was 10. He also featured around the same time in films like **"BRAVO TWO"**, **"A CIRCLE OF CHILDREN"** (with adoptive elder brother Patrick) and **"TARANTULA: THE DEADLY CARGO"**, but it's the Western soap **"Little House on the Prairie"** he'll be remembered for. No relevant subject index categories can be suggested.