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Present

Valeria Bruni Tedeschi

As

Agnès



Cast

VALERIA BRUNI TEDESCHI

Agnès

PIERO NICOSIA

Michele

MANRICO GAMMAROTA

Angelino

BARBARA VALMORIN

Angelino's Mother

ALFREDO PIZZI

Ottaviano

ANGELA LUCIANI

The Girl

And with

PRIMO LEVATESI

The Old Man

THIERRY RAVEL

Gaston

SUZANNE HARTLEY

Adele

Crew

Director	GIORGIO MILANETTI
Screenplay	GIORGIO MILANETTI
Cinematography	RENATO TAFURI
Editing	RENATO TAFURI
Set and Costume Design	LETIZIA ARDILLO
Music	JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
Performed by	MAURIZIO SIMONELLI
Production	IL VARCO SOC. COOP AR.L.
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Sound	RENATO NUNZIATA
Sound Editor	PAOLO VANGHETTI
Producer	FLAVIO DONNINI

Executive Producer

ANTONELLA VICINI

Production Manager

FRANCESCO GIROTTO

Technical specifications

Feature Film

Genres : Drama

Language : Italian

Country : Italy

Year of production : 1993

Re-edited : 2014

Runtime : 73 min

Film negative format : 35 mm

Printed film format : 35 mm

Color : Color

Aspect ratio : 1,85

Sound : Dolby Stereo

Synopsis

french

Une région reculée, de petits villages où s'entremêlent de petites, parfois mesquines histoires quotidiennes. Agnès (Valeria Bruni Tedeschi) et son mari Michele (Piero Nicosia) sont de retour après plusieurs années passées en France. Ils s'installent dans un vieux manoir, dans la campagne ensoleillée et solitaire. Agnès accepte sereinement cette nouvelle vie mais Michele, au caractère irascible et tourmenté, rejette sur elle son mal-être. Les habitants du village la traitent comme une étrangère et la jugent à partir de leurs préjugés. C'est sur la base de ses idées préconçues qu'Angelino (Manrico Gammarota), un jeune du village, interprète la gentillesse d'Agnès comme une invitation et, profitant de l'absence de son mari, tente d'abuser d'elle. Lorsqu'à cette violence s'ajoute celle de Michele, qui rentre ivre le soir, Agnès ne résiste plus: pour la première fois peut-être elle ment à son mari puis, à l'aube, s'en va, laissant les autres à leur solitude sans espoir.

english

Michele comes back from France to his village in Italy with his French wife, Agnès. While he doesn't want to meet anybody, she is friendly and open. Angelino, Michele's cousin, and his friend Ottaviano, two bullies from the village, mistake her kindness for enticement.

Michele is always angry and violent: he blames his wife for their situation, and reminds her of her shady past. In the meantime, life in the small village goes on: Angelino's grandfather makes elaborate wooden structures; at the bar, people play cards and talk about women. Angelino's mother keeps on grumbling and sighing in her tiny food-shop. At last, during a holiday in the nearby village, Angelino and Ottaviano see Michele going to a prostitute. They decide to go and visit Agnès at home. So, while Ottaviano is waiting outside the door, threatened by the watch-dog, Angelino boastfully tries to woo her: but one more, he mistakes her kindness for enticement. When he tries to

kiss and embrace her, she suddenly refuses and pushes him away. Fallen and failed, Angelino is even more humiliated when Ottaviano finds out what has happened.

Back home, drunken and angry, Michele looks at the ravaged room and in a jealous rage, flings himself against Agnès. After this second attack, the young woman suddenly changes her mood: she pushes her husband away and confesses to have ravaged herself the room, being angry for his delay. Now she wants to make love with him. Michele, who had never experienced his wife's sexual passion before, easily surrenders himself to Agnes. Next morning, she leaves.. On her way outside the tiny food-shop, she finds one of the blind man's wooden structures: and she takes it with her.

GIORGIO MILANETTI

Agnès: first feature film.

VALERIA BRUNI TEDESCHI

CINEMA (Director)

Attrices (2007)

Le Reve de la nuit d'avant (2007)

Il est plus facile pour un chameau... (2003)

CINEMA e TV (Actress)

Regrets (2009)
Grand alibi, Le (2008)
Abbuffata, L' (2007)
Faut que ça danse! (2007)
Actrices (2007)
A Good Year (2006)
Munich (2005)
Un couple parfait (2005)
Quartier V.I.P. (2005)
Temps qui reste, Le (2005)
Tickets (2005)
Crustacés et coquillages (2005)
5x2 (2004)
Sentiments, Les (2003)
Vita come viene, La (2003)
Il est plus facile pour un chameau... (2003)
Felicità non costa niente, La (2003)
Ah! Si j'étais riche (2002)
Ten Minutes Older: The Cello (2002)
Peau d'ange (2002)
Inverno, L' (2002)
Lait de la tendresse humaine, Le (2001)
Cendres du paradis, Les (2000)
Voci (2000)
Rien à faire (1999)
Vie ne me fait pas peur, La (1999)
Rien à dire (1999)
Balìa, La (1999)
Au coeur du mensonge (1999)
Parola amore esiste, La (1998)
Ceux qui m'aiment prendront le train (1998)

On a très peu d'amis (1998)
J'ai horreur de l'amour (1997)
A Casa (1997)
Amour et confusions (1997)
Années lycée: Petites, Les (1997) (TV)
Encore (1996)
Nénette et Boni (1996)
Coeur fantôme, Le (1996)
Menteurs, Les (1996)
Mon homme (1996)
Seconda volta, La (1995)
Montana Blues (1995)
Oublie-moi (1994)
Livre de cristal, Le (1994)
Reine Margot, La (1994)
Gens normaux n'ont rien d'exceptionnel, Les (1993)
Une femme pour moi (1993) (TV)
Quand Fred rit (1993)
Condannato a nozze (1993)
Sandra, c'est la vie (1992) (TV)

Agnès (1992) (First Feature Film as Protagonist)

Aphrorécits, Les (1992)
Homme qui a perdu son ombre, L' (1991)
Fortune Express (1991)
Baule-les Pins, La (1990)
Un sale quart d'heure pour l'art (1990)
"Condorcet" (1989) TV mini-series
Storia di ragazzi e di ragazze (1989)
Dis-moi oui, dis-moi non (1989)
Bisbille (1988)
Amoureuse, L' (1987)
Hôtel de France (1987)

Paulette, la pauvre petite milliardaire (1986)

PIERO NICOSIA

CINEMA e TV (Actor)

Altromondo (2008) (V)

"R.I.S. - Delitti imperfetti" (1 episode, 2006)

Alla luce del sole (2005)

Don Matteo (2004) (tv)

Tre matrimoni e... un Babbo Natale (2002) TV

Antelope Cobbler (1993)

Agnes (1992)

MANRICO GAMMAROTA

CINEMA e TV (Actor)

Facciamola finita (2008)

Sanguepazzo (2008)

"Pompei" (2007) TV

San Pietro (2005) (TV)

Matilde (2005) (TV)

Naufragi di Don Chisciotte (2005)

Verso nord (2004)

Don Matteo (1 episodio, 2004)

Maria Goretti (2003) (TV)

A cavallo della tigre (2002)

Ultimo stadio (2002)

Biuti quin Olivia (2002)

Precisione del caso, La (2001)

Tuttapposto (2001)

LaCapaGira (2000)

Pane e tulipani (2000)
Sono positivo (1999)
Estate di Davide, L' (1998)
Nicholas' Gift (1998) (TV)
Acrobate, Le (1997)
In barca a vela contromano (1997)
"Linda e il brigadiere" (1 episode)
Segreto di stato (1995)
Cielo è sempre più blu, II (1995)
Nella mischia (1994)
Libera (1993)
Anima divisa in due, Un' (1993)
Agnes (1992)

CINEMA (Director)

Facciamola Finita (2008)

BARBARA VALMORIN

CINEMA (Actress)

Ora di punta, L' (2007)
Stagione dei delitti, La (1 episodio, 2007)
Amico di famiglia, L' (2006)
Vecchie (2002)
Agnes (1992)
Caso Martello, II (1992)
Manila paloma blanca (1992)
Aria serena dell'ovest, L' (1990)
Provvisorio quasi d'amore (1989)
Cuore in gola (1988) (TV)

Chéri (1988) (TV)

Desideria: La vita interiore (1980)

Dov'è Anna? (1976) TV

Pasqualino Settebellezze (1975)

Orestea (1975) (TV)

Nero Wolfe: Circuito chiuso (1969) (TV)

Senza sole nè luna (1964)

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