

We are happy to attend the upcoming edition of EUROPEAN FILM MARKET from February 16th to February 21st

We will be located at the Italian Pavilion, Stand 03/C6 (MGB)

We would be glad to set up a meeting and present you our latest line-up.

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See you in Berlin!

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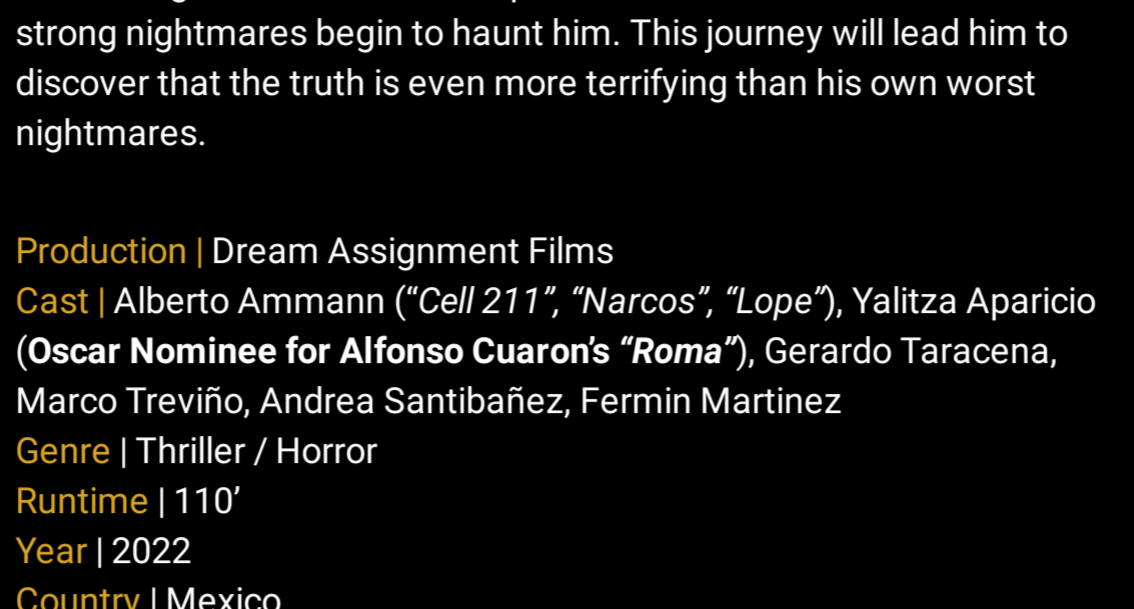
MARKET PREMIERES:

PRESENCES

by Luis Mandoki

MARKET PREMIERE – SATURDAY 18th – 16:30 – CINEMAXX8

In Collaboration with 102 Distribution



With the mission of selling an old family property, Victor, a young and famous actor, and his wife Alicia, return to the place where he and his family spent countless memorable times during his childhood; but where happiness was also interrupted abruptly by the death of his younger sister who drowned at the lake. His return to the old family cabin brings back memories of pain and fear stored inside him as strong nightmares begin to haunt him. This journey will lead him to discover that the truth is even more terrifying than his own worst nightmares.

Production | Dream Assignment Films
Cast | Alberto Ammann ("Call 211", "Narcos", "Lope"), Yalitza Aparicio (Oscar Nominee for Alfonso Cuarón's "Roma"), Gerardo Taracena, Marco Treviño, Andrea Santibañez, Fermin Martínez
Genre | Thriller / Horror
Runtime | 1110'
Year | 2022
Country | Mexico
Language | Spanish
Status | Ready

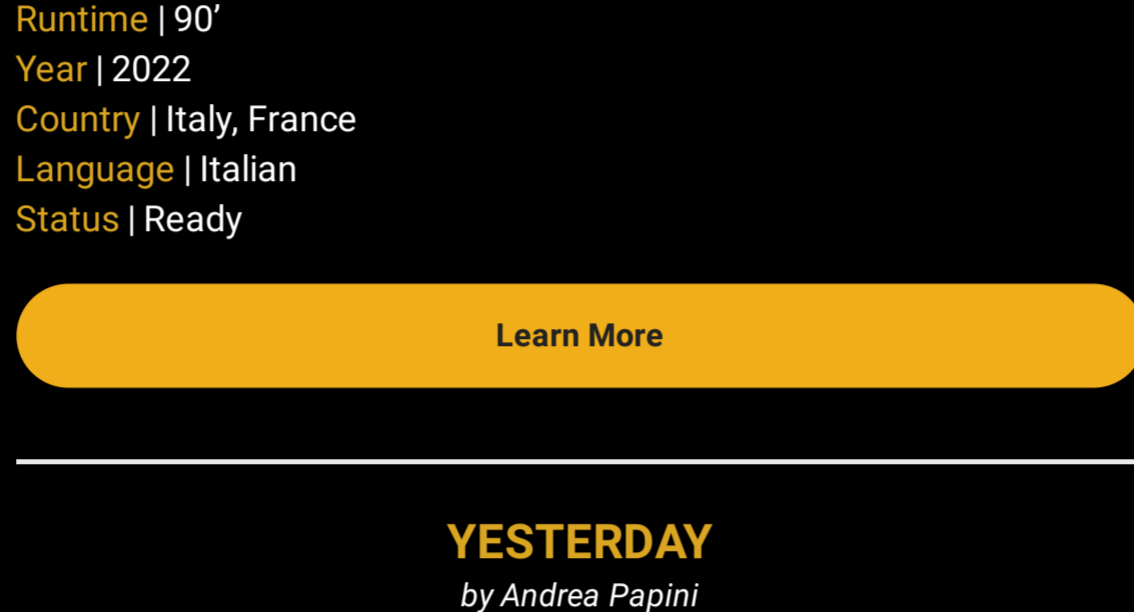
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BEYOND THE BORDER

by Alessandro Valentini

MARKET PREMIERE – FRIDAY 17th – 14:00 – MARRIOTT 1

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The story of two African children who look at the stars and dream of making it to Italy. Their world is told as in a fairy tale: Bekisisa is 12 years old and has a magical voice that enchants animals; his little brother Eno, six years old, dreams of having the jersey of Mané, the great soccer player of his favorite team. Alone they leave their land, after suffering grief and loss, reaching Italy where reality is certainly not child-friendly. Adventures, vicissitudes and dangers, but also a great bond that unites them. Together with other children they will be in search of a better future.

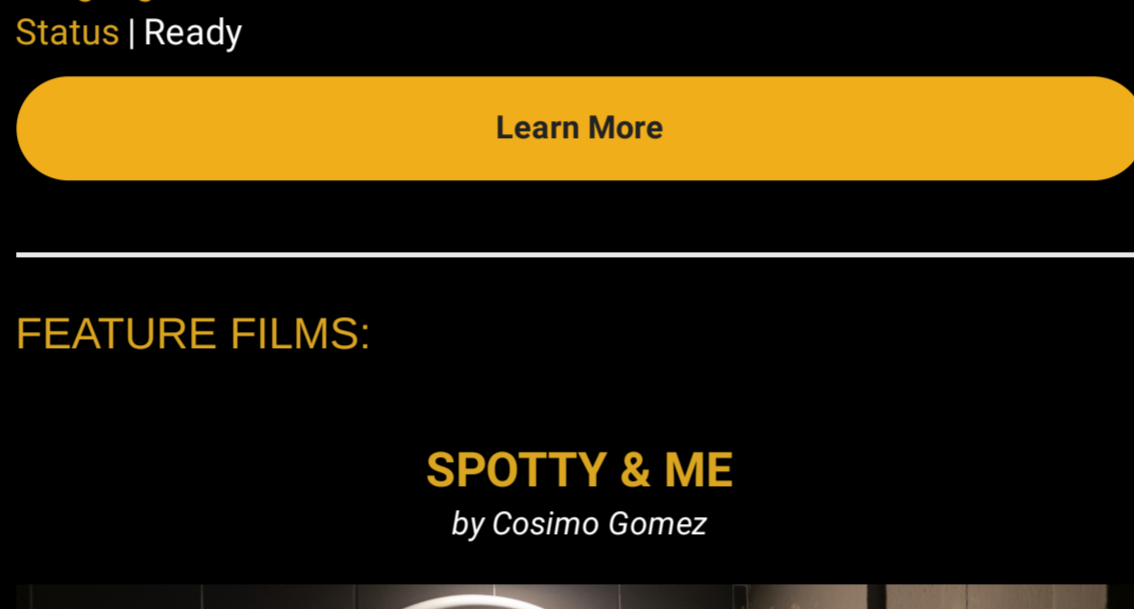
Production | Scirocco Films, Rai Cinema e Rosebud Entertainment Pictures
Cast | Iala Forte, Nicola Rignanesi, Fatou Ndeye Mbaye, Fallou Serigne Mbaye, Crispin Shadrack Nyangala, Fallou Diom, Mutisi Sabadin, Fifi Linguere
Genre | Drama
Runtime | 90'
Year | 2022
Country | Italy, France
Language | Italian
Status | Ready

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YESTERDAY

by Andrea Papini

MARKET PREMIERE – MONDAY 20th – 13:30 – GROPIUS EAU CINEMA



Passion for his work leads Luca, a documentary filmmaker temporarily teaching in a prison, to reconstructing the inexplicable murder committed by the truck driver Beppe for his students' end of course project. During the reconstruction of the incident, the inmates taking part in the workshop find a purpose in the work they're doing, while Luca retraces the events and meets the web of family ties surrounding the incident: the victim's sister, the actress who plays the victim and the family that abandoned Beppe (including his wife). The simultaneous and unexpected visit of Luca's daughter, who comes back to visit him after years of being apart, will force him not only to question his own relationship between identity and memory, but also to understand that the love the world around him requires is the solution to coming out of his crisis.

Production | Atomo Film
Cast | Peppino Mazzotta, Francesco Di Leva (Nostalgia: The mayor of Rione Sanità), Maria Roveran, Daphne Scozzia, Denise Tantucci, Teresa Saponangelo (The Hand of God)
Genre | Drama
Runtime | 119'
Year | 2022
Country | Italy
Language | Italian
Status | Ready

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FEATURE FILMS:

SPOTTY & ME

by Cosimo Gomez



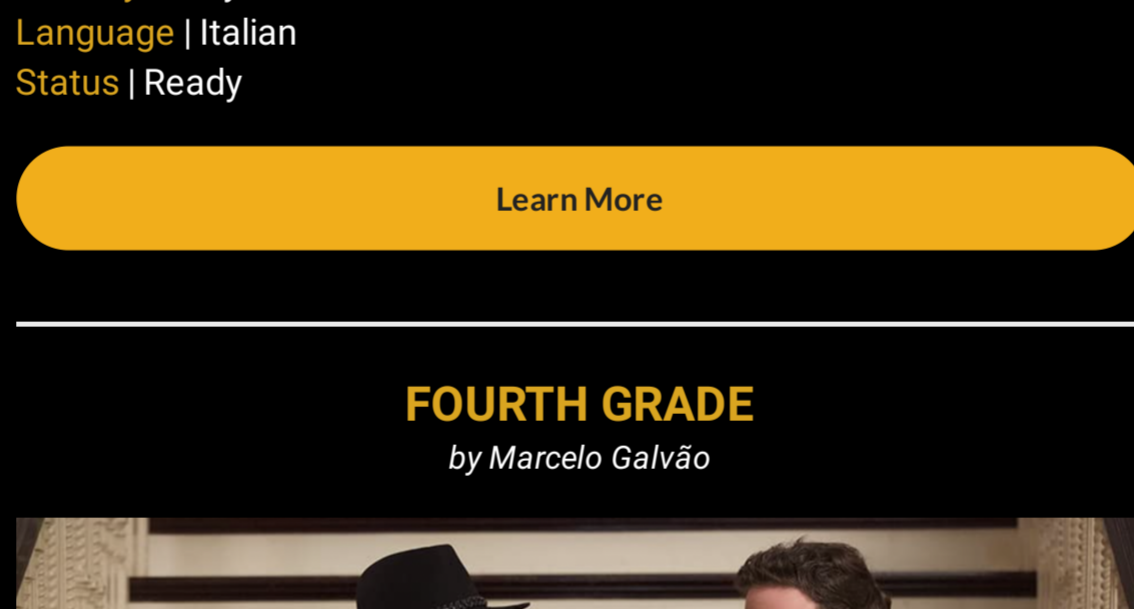
Matteo, 22, is a motion graphic designer for a production cartoon film company in Bologna. He is introvert, speaks very little, and almost grumpy. In his solitary universe, he gets back from work and gets dressed as a dog and pretends to be Spotty, doing a perfect imitation of an anthropomorphic dog, a role that makes him feel good with himself, unlike when he is just a "human being". One day Matteo posts a search online for a dog sitter. Eva replies, a 25-year-old off site student, who lives a chaotic life, loses small jobs one after the other and has only highly improbable romances. After overcoming the initial embarrassment of Spotty's true nature, surprisingly over the weeks, a special challenging relation begins between the two of them.

Production | Mompracem
Cast | Michela De Rossi (Boys cry), Filippo Scotti (The Hand of God), Paola Minaccioni
Genre | Drama/Romance
Runtime | 90'
Year | 2022
Country | Italy
Language | Italian
Status | Ready

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VERNISSAGE

by Pappi Corsicato



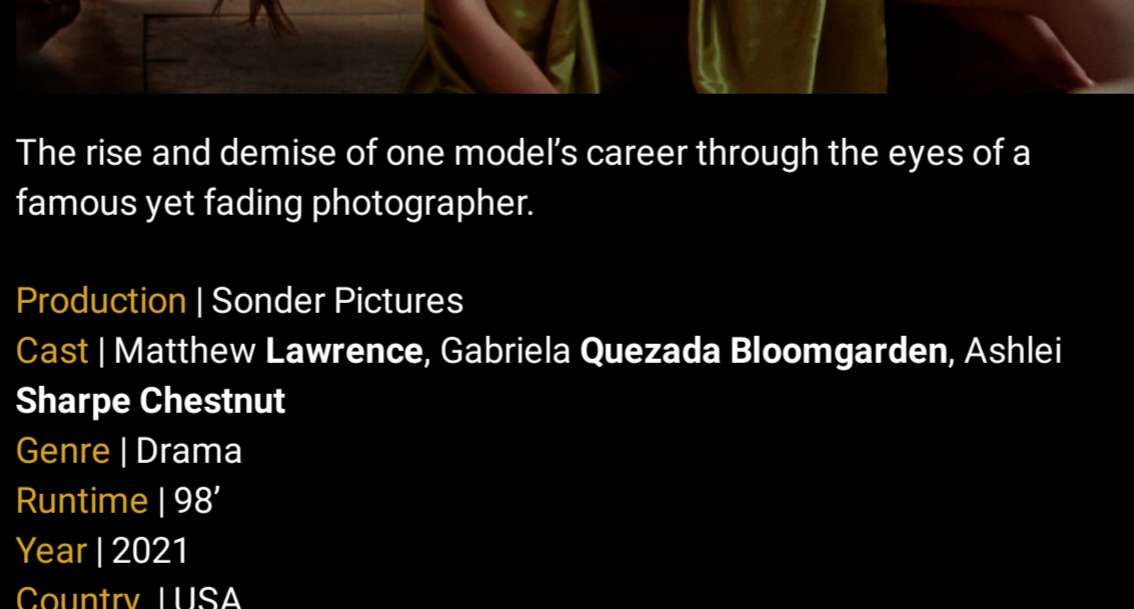
It is the story of Toni, who leads a normal life with his wife. The chance encounter with the young and wealthy Chiara will rekindle in him the desire to build a new life by realizing his secret dream of becoming an artist. The lives of the three will intertwine in a dangerous love triangle that will forever change the course of their lives.

Production | Mompracem
Cast | Giuseppe Maggio (Baby), Carolina Sala, Margherita Vicario, Sandra Ceccarelli, Maurizio Donadoni, Daniela Piperno, Giampiero Judica, Ivana Monti
Genre | Romance/Drama
Runtime | 88'
Year | 2022
Country | Italy
Language | Italian
Status | Ready

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LIKE TURTLES

by Monica Dugo



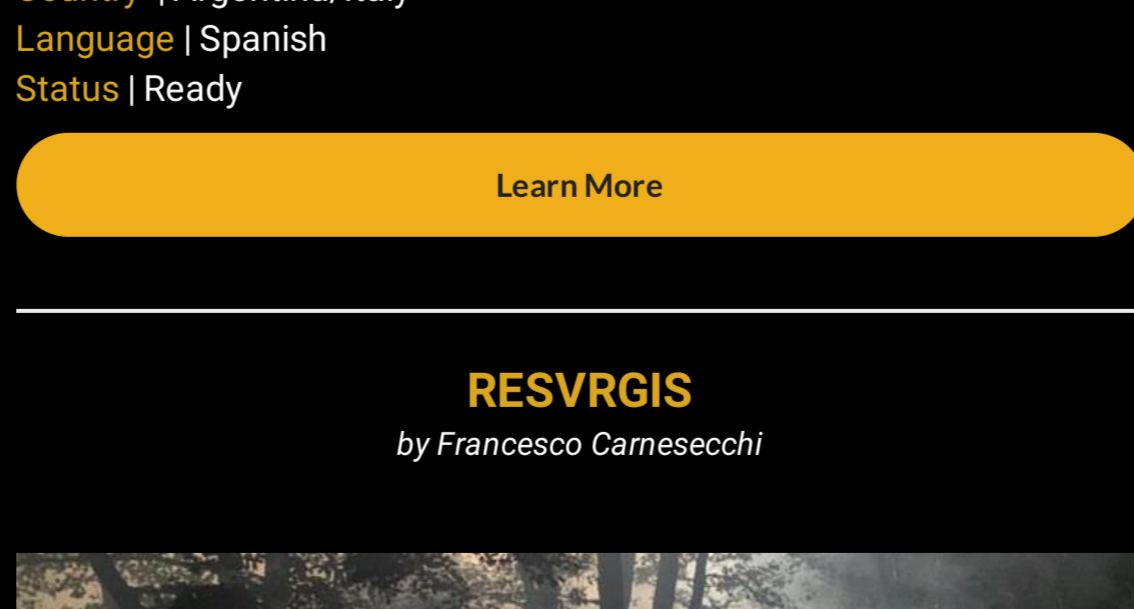
Daniele, Lisa, Sveva and Paolo are the perfect middle-class family. All of sudden, Daniele leaves... An empty closet becomes for Lisa the ideal place to stay and to work on her loss. Sveva, her daughter does everything to get her out, not accepting the bizarre behavior of her mother...

Production | Do-Go & C. Production
Cast | Monica Dugo, Romana Maggiora Vergano, Francesco Ghegghi (Padrenostro; My Brother chases Dinosaurs), Angelo Libri
Genre | Drama
Runtime | 82'
Year | 2022
Country | Italy
Language | Italian
Status | Ready

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FOURTH GRADE

by Marcelo Galvão



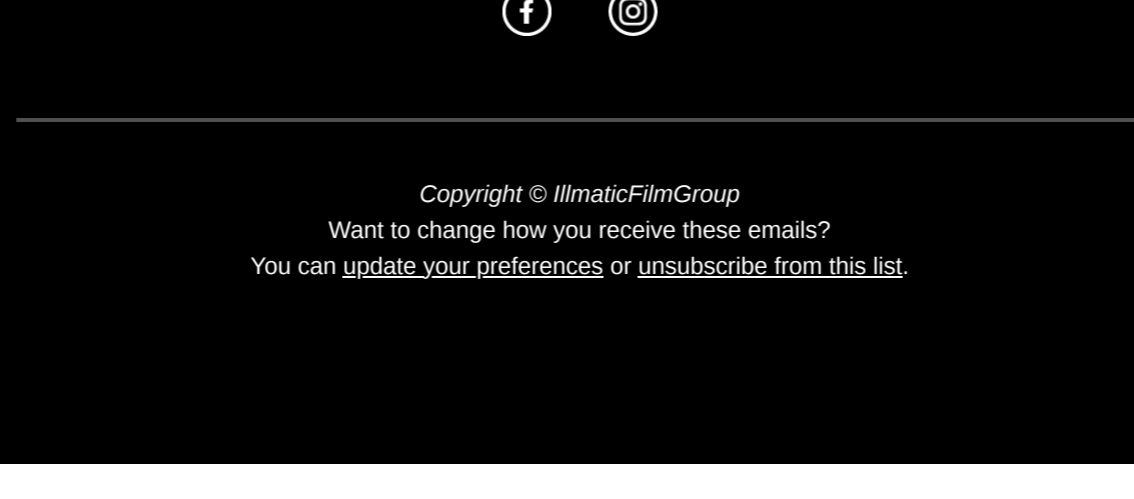
When a brick of weed is found in a 4th Grade classroom, the students' parents gather in an emergency meeting to protect their own child from being expelled.

Production | Wolf in a Pack
Cast | William Baldwin, Mena Suvari, Teri Polo
Genre | Comedy
Runtime | 86'
Year | 2020
Country | USA
Language | English
Status | Ready

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THE MAN BEHIND THE CAMERA

by Mike Perrone



The rise and demise of one model's career through the eyes of a famous yet fading photographer.

Production | Sonder Pictures
Cast | Matthew Lawrence, Gabriela Quezada Bloomgarden, Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut
Genre | Drama
Runtime | 98'
Year | 2021
Country | USA
Language | English
Status | Ready

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RINOCERONTE

by Arturo Castro Godoy

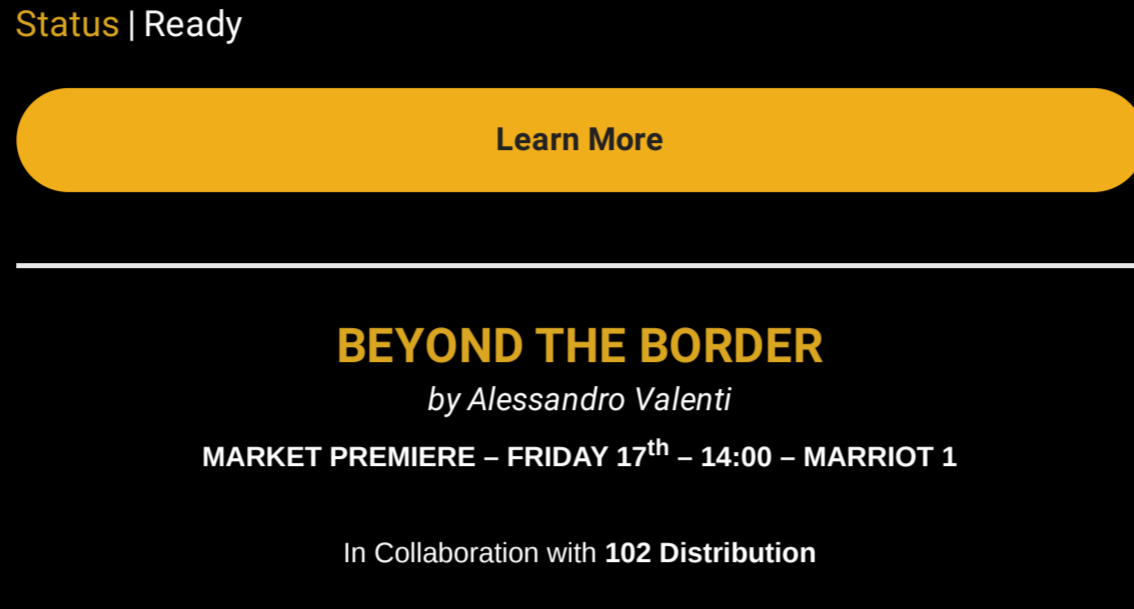
Damián (11) is separated from a negligent and violent family and taken to live in a children's home. Accompanied by Leandro (40), a social worker with a history similar to his, he will have to accept that his previous life is behind, and that despite the anger he feels, it is possible to build a new one.

Cast | Diego Cremonesi, Eva Bianco, Vito Contini Brea
Genre | Youth/Drama
Runtime | 85'
Year | 2022
Country | Argentina/Italy
Language | Spanish
Status | Ready

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RESVRGIS

by Francesco Carnesecchi



Sara has just gotten out of jail. After two years of imprisonment, the young woman returns home just in time to spend the holidays together with her family. Bored and tired of her parents' hypocrisy, she takes refuge in Gaia, who invites her to join the wild boar poaching that her boyfriend Geppi and his brother Rino, have organized as they do every Holy Easter. Having no better alternatives Sara accepts the invitation, finding out only later that in addition to her there will also be Miriam - her ex - in the company of her current companion - Tea. Something dark, however, awaits them in the mountains. Before long the small group finds itself hunted by a mysterious creature that forces them to disperse into the woods. While old rusts from a turbulent past resurface between Sara and Miriam, the girls soon realize they are prey to an animal they have never hunted before. What are they ready to do to survive?

Production | Illmatic Film Group
Genre | Horror
Country | Italy
Language | Italian
Status | IN POST PRODUCTION

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