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The Beautiful Summer

a film by LAURA LUCHETTI

KINO PRODUZIONI 9.99 FILMS and RAI CINEMA PRESENT THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER A FILM BY LAURA LUCHETTI ADAPTED FROM THE NOVEL BY CESARE PRIVSE VILE VIANELLO DEVIA CASSEL NICOLAS MAUPAS ALESSANDRO PIAVANI ADRIEN DEWITTE COSIMA CENTURIONI GABRIELLE GRAHAM GASCO AND WITH ANNA BELLATO AND ANDREA BOSCA STORY LUCAS HANFPER FROM THE NOVEL BY CESARE PRIVSE SCRIPT LAURA LUCHETTI EDITING SIMONA PAGGI CINEMATOGRAFY DIEGO ROMERO SUAREZ LLANDS MUSIC FRANCESCO CERASI PRODUCTION DESIGNER GIANCARLO MUSELLI (A.S.C.) SET DESIGNER MARCO MARTUCCI (A.S.C.) COSTUME DESIGNER MARIA CRISTINA LA PAROLA DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY PABLO CABELLO EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS FLORINDA MARTUCCELLO (I.L.C.R.) FEDERICO MUTTI SOUND EDITOR VITO MARTINELLI (A.I.T.S.) SOUND DESIGNER FILIPPO BARRACCO DARIO RAMAGLIA EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS SIMONE USAI SOUND EFFECTS ALESSANDRO GIACCO LINE PRODUCER RICCO LINE PRODUCERS DANILLO GOGLIO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR STEFANO RUGGERI DELEGATE PRODUCER ISABELLA WEBER PRODUCED BY KINO PRODUZIONI AND RAI CINEMA AND 9.99 FILMS IN COLLABORATION WITH LUCKY RED TRUE COLORS JANI TAPELESSFILM ASSISTANT PRODUCERS GIOVANNA FOGLIA DANIELE GENTILI ANDREA OCCHIPINTI PRODUCED BY GIOVANNI POMPILI AND LUCA LEGNANI WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY LAURA LUCHETTI

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present

THE BEAUTIFUL SUMMER

a film by **Laura Luchetti**

freely inspired by the eponymous novel by Cesare Pavese

starring

Yile Yara Vianello, Deva Cassel, Nicolas Maupas, Alessandro Piavani, Adrien

Dewitte Cosima Centurioni, Gabriele Graham Gasco

with **Anna Bellato** and **Andrea Bosca**

produced by **Giovanni Pompili** and **Luca Legnani**

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2023 | Italy | 112 Minutes | Not Rated

Aspect Ratio: 2.39:1 | Italian with English subtitles | 5.1 Surround & 2.0 Stereo



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SYNOPSIS

Turin, 1938. Seventeen-year-old Ginia (Yile Yara Vianello) leaves the countryside with her brother in search of a new life in the city. Though Turin lies in the shadow of a rising fascist government and her brother yearns to return home, Ginia is optimistic about the future. In a short time, she excels in her work as a seamstress at an atelier, gaining new clients with her designs and impressing her otherwise irascible employer. Restless and seeking adventure, Ginia soon finds it in a beautiful, enigmatic young woman named Amelia (Deva Cassel). Though similar in age, her new friend's sensuality and confidence embolden Ginia to begin modeling for the bohemian artists in their circle. A whirlwind affair ensues, and the young seamstress finds herself swept up in this unfamiliar and exciting world, all the while never escaping Amelia's spell. The young women grow closer, and Ginia makes an emotional journey towards self-discovery over the course of one beautiful, sun-dappled summer.

Featuring tender performances by Vianello and Cassel, Laura Luchetti's latest coming-of-age drama showcases "the intertwined complexities of first love and first sexual experiences, highlighting the inevitable messiness and poignancy of adolescence" (*Screen* *Arch*).

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The Beautiful Summer is a movie about a girl and her body going through changes and transformations, driven by the desire to exist, to be seen and loved. Our protagonist, Ginia, is a young woman very reminiscent of girls from our present, at that particular juncture in life when one becomes an adult, holding your breath and enacting the greatest freedom of all, the freedom of choosing how to love.

Laura Luchetti



CAST

YILE YARA VIANELLO	Ginia
DEVA CASSEL	Amelia
NICOLAS MAUPAS	Severino
ALESSANDRO PIAVANI	Guido
ADRIEN DEWITTE	Rodrigues
COSIMA CENTURIONI	Rosa
GABRIELE GRAHAM GASCO	Massimo
with	
ANNA BELLATO	Ms. Gemma
and	
ANDREA BOSCA	Doctor Andrea

CREW

directed by	Laura Luchetti
screenplay	Laura Luchetti
freely inspired by the eponymous novel by	Cesare Pavese
editing	Simona Paggi
cinematography	Diego Romero Suarez Llanos
original music	Francesco Cerasi (edizioni Curci)
set design	Giancarlo Muselli
interior design	Marco Martucci
costumes	Maria Cristina La Parola
hair & makeup	Katia Lentini, Pablo Cabello
casting	Florinda Martucciello, Federico Mutti
live sound recording	Vito Martinelli
producers	Giovanni Pompili and Luca Legnani
associate producers	Giovanna Foglia, Daniele Gentili, Andrea Occhipinti
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