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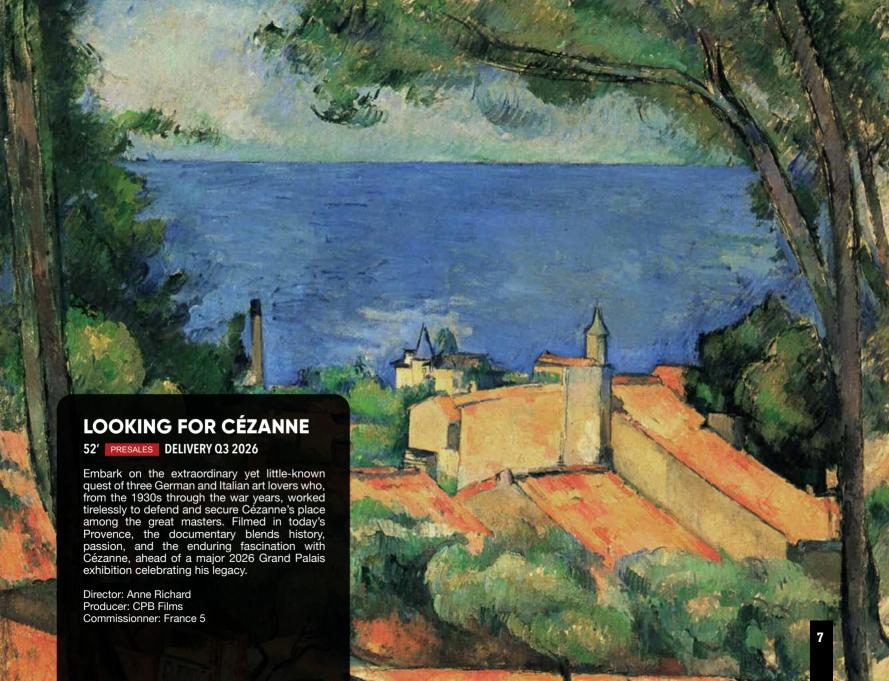
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#### THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

5X52'

What if paintings offered us a new understanding of the world? The objects represented in paintings open doors to unsuspected, even invisible worlds. They tell a different story of the world and link cultural and geographical areas that were previously separated, showing how people have interacted for centuries on a global scale. The collection *THE WORLD IN A PAINTING* traces the origin, the manufacture, the "materiality" of objects present in paintings to bring to light transnational economic, cultural, social and artistic links.

Director: Nicolas Autheman Producer: Schuch Productions Commissionner: Arte France

MANET'S LAMPS NEW THE WORLD IN A PAINTING

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#### GROUNDBREAKING NOVELS

#### **GOMORRAH: AN ANTIMAFIA MANIFESTO**

52' PRESALES DELIVERY JANUARY 2026

In 2006, the publication of Gomorrah sent shock waves around the world. For the first time in history, a literary work was going to change the world's perception of the mafia. Yet, despite Gomorrah's success and the phenomenal response to his work, twenty years on, Saviano's admissions of powerlessness in the face of the vast Camorra machine can sometimes be scathing. The film retraces the genesis of a revolutionary book and the fate of a committed writer whose revelations have broken the silence surrounding organised crime, while questioning the power of literature in the face of deeply rooted mafia systems.

Director: Benoit Felici Producer: CPB Films Commissionner: Arte France

THE WRITER AND THE MURDERER: THE ADVERSARY 52'

A CLOCKWORK ORANGE, THE PROPHECY 52'

#### DON'T PUT ME IN A BOX: SIDI LARBI CHERKAOUI

52' & 72'

"I'm Arab, white, homosexual, and vegan—whatever I do is political," says Larbi Cherkaoui, the world-renowned contemporary choreographer. A blend of cultures and identities, this Flemish-Belgian of Moroccan descent is a virtuoso artist, creating operas, ballets, musicals, and music videos, and collaborating with icons such as Beyoncé, Lady Gaga, and Marina Abramović.

More than just a portrait, the film sheds light on his creative approach, explores his roots, and delves into the depth of his artistic and personal commitments.

Director: Romain Girard Producer: Actua Films Commissioners: RTS, RTBF, VRT, TV5 Monde



#### THE PRIZE

94'

Romina, Julien, Abril and Darrion are making their dream come true this year: they are taking part in the prestigious Prix de Lausanne competition. Their participation is the result of hard work and many sacrifices. At the age of 16, they have come from all over the world, driven by an unshakeable passion and commitment. But the stakes are high: in dance, many are called but few are chosen.

A behind-the-scenes documentary featuring archival footage from this prestigious ballet competition, celebrating 50 years of history.

Directors: Alain Wirth, Nuria Manzur Producer: Nous Prod Commissioner: RTS



#### FIRE FROM THE SKIES: BRITAIN'S BOMBING WAR

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2X52' PRESALES DELIVERY Q4 2026

Often reduced to Churchill, the Blitz, and D-Day, Britain's WWII story hides a darker reality.

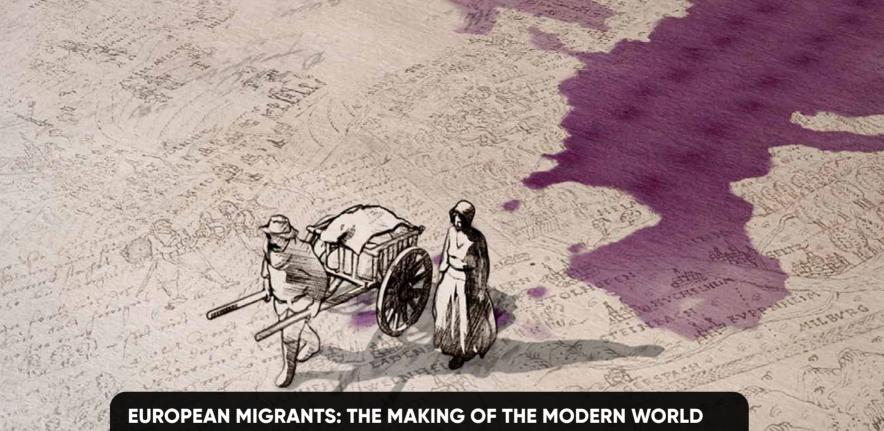
This two-part documentary reveals how a nation fighting for democracy came to embrace the mass bombing of civilians.

From 1940 to 1945, Britain shifted from victim to aggressor. Through the voices of strategists, airmen, and civilians-British and German-it explores a distant, dehumanized war where moral certainty gave way to ruthless tactics.

Rare archives and firsthand accounts expose a grey zone of history-and raise a haunting question: how does a democracy justify systematic violence?

Director: Gil Rabier Producer: GoGoGo Films Commissionner: Arte France





3X52' NEW

Between the 17th and 20th centuries, more than 56 million Europeans left everything behind to rebuild their lives across Russia, the Americas, and North Africa – helping to forge the industrialized world and becoming the driving force behind capitalism. Blending animation, maps, and international historians, the series retraces the journeys of families who shaped modern societes – stories that continue to resonate today.

Directors: Catherine Ulmer-Lopez, Marc Ball and Patrick Cabouat

Producers: Seppia, Indi Film Commissionner: Arte France **Ep 1. TOWARDS A NEW WORLD / 1618 -1789**From the beginning of the Thirty Years' War to the French Revolution.

**Ep 2. THE PROMISED LANDS / 1789 - 1848**From the French Revolution to the Springtime of Nations.

**Ep 3. BETWEEN TWO WORLDS / 1848 - 1933** From the Springtime of Nations to the post-World War I period.

### DANCE FEVER: THE 1518 MYSTERY Strasbourg, 1518. An inexplicable trance grips the city's inhabitants. Stricken by a strange contagion, they dance relentlessly, unable to stop, until they collapse from exhaustion. As the frenzy spreads, the afflicted seem trapped in a feverish rhythm, their bodies moving against their will. What caused this outbreak of unstoppable motion? The film investigates one of Europe's most baffling historical enigmas. Director: Bastien Gens Producer: CPB Films Commissionner: Arte France

#### WHEN YOU LISTEN TO THIS SONG: A NIGHT AT ANNE FRANK'S

**52**′ NEW

Through a combination of archive footage, film extracts and readings, the film invites us on a universal journey into the memory built up around Anne Frank and the Shoah.

Who was Anne Frank? Her literary approach and her impertinent adolescence had often been erased in the various appropriations of the Diary.

Adapted from the non-fiction book "Quand tu écouteras cette chanson", praised both in France and abroad, by the writer Lola Lafon who in August 2021 spent a night at the Anne

Frank House in Amsterdam, in the very annexe where the young teenager lived in hiding with her family, the film questions the collective memory and sheds a new light on the teenager who wanted to be a writer before becoming an icon.

Director: Mona Achache

Writers: Mona Achache and Lola Lafon

Producer: Schuch productions
Commissionner: France Televisions





#### THE EXPORTED: THE DARK TRADE OF COLD WAR

60' NEW

For 30 years, from 1959 to 1989, a vast trade in human beings took place in Romania. Hundreds of thousands of Jews were exchanged for pigs, cattle, and sheep, before being sold to Europe and Israel.

The film reveals a hidden chapter of twentiethcentury history, exposing one of the best-kept secrets of the Communist world.

It is only today that many families in Europe, the USA and Israel are discovering the real story of their migration. Sixty years after the fact, thanks to testimonies and historians' contributions, the film will tell this intriguing story and trace the origins of this secret bargain.

Director: Pierre Goetschel Loosely based on the book by Sonia Devillers Producer: CPB Films Commissionner: Arte France



#### THE CASE LEON K

80' & 52'

Among the thousands of letters sent to the Vichy administration between 1941 and 1944, two nearly identical pleas, written just a day apart, stand out. Their author: a young Polish Jew, Léon Kacenelenbogen, interned in a Vichy camp in August 1942. Against all odds, Léon survived — living to the age of 98 in Belgium, though he never spoke of his past. A gripping investigation that retraces the hidden years of his life, from 1939 to 1948, across Poland, Belgium, France, Spain, Palestine, and Israel, shedding light on the extraordinary journey of a man long lost to history.

Director: Jérôme Prieur
Based on an investigation by Aude Vassallo
Producer: La Générale de production
Commissionner: Arte France. Histoire TV



#### CYWIA & RACHELA: THEY RESISTED IN THE WARSAW GHETTO

90' & 2X50'

In April 1943, the Warsaw Ghetto erupted in the first armed revolt against the Nazis. Many of its fighters, especially women, have been forgotten. This film tells the untold stories of two heroic women, Cywia Lubetkin and Rachel Auerbach, using never-seen-before photographs and video archives to shed light on neglected aspects of the uprising and the lives caught in history's sweep.

Director: Rafael Lewandowski Producer: Zadig productions

Commissionners: France Televisions. Histoire TV



#### ORPHANS OF WORLD WAR II: AN ODYSSEY

90' & 2X47'

The Second World War claimed the lives of millions of people and left many children orphaned. This documentary will explore the untold stories of these orphans, navigating the chaos of the conflict.

The film aims to reveal the complex history of how children were instrumentalized during and after the war. The common thread is the odyssey of a group of Polish orphans who, at the end of hostilities, found themselves in a refugee camp in Tanzania.

From their deportation to Siberia to their reception in Canada, their fate was determined by the shifting tides of the postwar era and the early days of the Cold War.

Director: Deborah Ford Writer: Jean Rozat

Producer: Ethan Productions Commissionner: Arte France



#### IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE

**52'** NEW

Modern medicine has been a great success story, marked by scientific progress made possible by the medical community. And yet the path was strewn with abuses and scandals. What happened to those who paid the price for science by lending their bodies?

The Doctor and His Guinea Pigs reveals the hidden side of medical progress, the long road traveled by doctors before they ended up taking on ethics and responsibility for the experiments they carried out on humans.

Director: Anja Unger

Authors: Anja Unger and François Lemaire Producer: Day For Night Productions

Commissionner: LCP



#### THE RECLUSE: AFTER 1944 PURGE NEW

70'

On October 20, 1983, the GIGN discovered Esther Albouy in Saint-Flour, Auvergne—a woman who had lived in hiding for nearly four decades. Shaved at the Liberation for alleged collaboration and confined by her own family, she descended into madness, dragging her brothers into a spiral of horror.

Turning away from sensationalized press accounts, this historical-crime investigation revisits the scene, explores archives for every clue, gives voice to Esther, and meets the last witnesses of a tragedy. Between the violence of the post-war purge, the ghosts of dark times, and mental illness, the film is both a portrait of an era and the poignant story of a fragile life shattered by history, moral judgment, and neglect.

Director: Emmanuel Blanchard Writers: Grégoire Kauffmann and Emmanuel Blanchard

Producer: La Générale de Production Commissionner: France Televisions



#### LEBANON 1982: RADIOGRAPHY OF A MASSACRE

52'

A deeply moving documentary that takes us to the heart of the horror experienced by Palestinian refugees during the Sabra and Chatila massacre in Lebanon in September 1982. Despite the historic impact of the event, there has been no conviction in forty years. The film gives a voice to witnesses, victims to the events, including the novelist Jean Genet, who was one of the first to enter the camps after the carnage. By exploring declassified archives in Israel and Lebanon, and gathering previously unseen testimonies, the documentary sheds light on both the motives and the circumstances that made the tragedy happen. Through the gripping accounts of the perpetrators and victims, the film also deciphers the historical and geopolitical issues behind this massacre, which irrevocably changed the face of the Middle Fast.

Director: Nicolas Jallot

Producers: Day For Night Productions. BBC

Arabic

Commissionner: LCP



#### ANITA CONTI: THE CALL OF THE OCEAN

52'

Known as "the lady of the sea", Anita Conti was a true adventurer in the early days of oceanography, a pioneer who, in the early 30s, brought attention to the problem of overfishing and initiated the idea of sustainable development. Anita Conti was also a journalist, photographer, writer and... a bookbinder! This film, through abundant and rich archival footage, will introduce us to her struggle, nowadays more relevant than ever, but also to the extraordinary destiny of one of the first ecological whistleblowers of the 20th century.

Director: Frédéric Brunnquell Producer: CPB Films

Commissionner: France Televisions



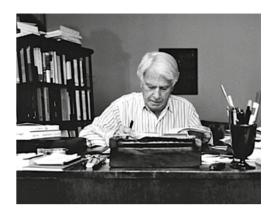
#### CONSUELO & ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPÉRY: LOVE AGAINST EVERYTHING

52'

Salvadoran artist Consuelo Suncin Sandoval and writer and aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry had nothing in common. Yet, from the moment they met in Buenos Aires in September 1930, it was a match made in heaven. Soon they were married and Antoine embarked on the most uncertain journey of his life: loving and being loved by Consuelo. For this free-spirited woman with a fiery temper, it was the beginning of a long and challenging journey: she had to exist for him as much as for herself...

Between 1931 and 1944, separated by continents, historical events and hardships, Antoine and Consuelo never left each other's side. Through their words and works, the film attempts to explore the bonds between this fascinating and mysterious couple.

Director: Dorothée Lachaud Producers: Schuch Productions, INA, Bibliothèque Nationale de France Commissionner: France Televisions



#### THE MANY LIVES OF JORGE SEMPRÚN

52'

Jorge Semprún's eventful life contains many of the historical shifts of 20th-century Europe. Coming from an aristocratic background, he was exiled during the Spanish Civil War. He was a member of the anti-Nazi resistance, a survivor of Buchenwald concentration camp and a communist spy in Franco's Spain. And all this before he was expelled from the Spanish Communist Party (PCE) and embarked on a career as a successful international writer. later to become Minister of Culture in the newly restored Spanish democracy, as well as scriptwriter twice nominated for an Oscar. An activist in all the intellectual battles of his age, he was a stubborn man who won as many friends as enemies among the European intelligentsia.

This documentary tracks Semprún, one of the most interesting figures of the 20th century.

Director: Albert Solé Producers: Minimal Films, RTVE Commissionner: Arte France

# OUR PLANET













# ISSUES SOCIAL



#### **RAISING OUR SONS**

**52**′ NEW

Most physical and psychological violence in society is committed by men. In addition to the suffering it causes, violence has a colossal cost for society in terms of health care, legal costs, road safety... A financial and social burden that weighs heavily on the community as a whole.

Following the Gisèle Pélicot affair, this film amplifies the voices of men who have confronted their past behaviors and redefined their views on virility. Through personal testimonies, expert insights, and innovative prevention efforts, it explores the roots and impact of toxic masculinity and the urgent need to rethink how boys are raised for a better future.

Director: Marie-Christine Gambart

Authors: Marie-Christine Gambart and Emilie

Graal

Producer: Les Batelieres productions

Commissionner: France Televisions, Public Senat



#### DIDY

93'

What remains, thirty years later, of the memory of a mother that a son never had the time to know?

Gaël Kamilindi was only five years old when his mother Didy died. The memories of her presence have since been lost in the fury of the civil wars, genocide and AIDS. These trials that have ravaged Burundi and then Rwanda, precipitating his exile to Switzerland.

Today, he ventures to reopen the pages of his family history by meeting the men and women who knew, loved and guided her, and who, each in their own way, possess a fragment of Didy. Returning to Rwanda in Didy's footsteps, Gaël sketches a portrait of his mother and of a generation of Rwandan women who have survived the worst.

Directors: Gaël Kamilindi from the Comédie-Française and François-Xavier Destors Producer: CPB Films, Adok Films, IYUGI Productions, RTS, BIP TV Commissionner: BIP TV



#### THE LAST TOWN: THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SILICON VALLEY

52' & 3X20'

The residents of East Palo Alto are trying to resist the growing influence of big tech companies and to find their place in a societal model that leaves the humble people by the roadside. With their fight, they are exposing the tech giants' political agenda, and East Palo Alto's rebellious past is resurfacing.

The Last Town will explore the uniqueness of East Palo Alto in the landscape of Silicon Valley,

its history, its culture of self-organization and resistance. It will try to enlighten the very specific culture of East Palo Alto and question the different ways a city - and its people - can deal with the influence of tech companies and their model of society.

Director: Fabien Benoit Producers: CPB Films Commissionner: Arte France





#### A FIVE-STAR WORLD

52'

After exiting a cab, a restaurant, a hotel or a train, or following the DELIVERY of a package or an exchange with a customer service representative, it's always the same request: please provide a rating. Whether a colorful scale from 0 to 10 or 1 to 5 playful stars, it's quick, machine-like and painless for the person providing the rating. Behind it, however, lurks a biased labor monitoring system fueled directly by the customer, unbeknownst to him. Added to this are a multitude of invisible ratings which serve as raw material for algorithms used by secretive companies that claim to be able to predict the future.

The film takes a critical look at the "democratization" of rating systems and the consequences of this practice in our personal lives and for our collective freedoms.

Directors: Vincent Coquaz and Ismaël Halissat

Producer: La Générale de Production Commissionner: France.ty Slash

Commissionner: Téva

#### **MENOPOSITIVE**

52'

In this tragicomic documentary about menopause, the director takes us on a journey to meet the people who have dared to publicly break the great taboo of this hormonal revolution, as well as her own "female tribe" who lived it in silence.

Each in their own words, they open up about joys and sorrows of this stage of life: the shock, the lack of understanding, the taboo, and then, after all. the liberation?

In an offbeat and witty tone, the director reflects on this forthcoming moment in her life that she hasn't heard much about.

Director: Anne Cutaia Producer: CPB Films Commissionner: Téva





90'

14-year-old Elahe fled Kabul with her family in 2018. After multiple attempts to reach the island of Lesbos, they finally arrived in the chaos of the Moria camp, where 25,000 migrants struggle to survive. One day, an NGO lent her a small camera, and she began filming her daily life. She never stopped. The camera became her way to endure the horrors of war and the wounds of exile.

The film is structured as an intimate diary of Elahe's long journey toward freedom, narrated in her own voice. She captures the emotional roller coaster of a child's life fleeing war, documenting survival every step of the way until she finally finds, hopefully, permanent residency somewhere in Europe.

Director: Manon Loizeau

Producers: Zadig Productions, Babel Doc,

Wildbird Films

Commissionner: France Televisions





#### **MENTAWAI: SOULS OF THE FOREST**

52' & 73' **4K** 

Dive into daily life of the indigenous tribe Mentawai, their spiritual cosmos and their commitment to preserving their own culture and natural habitat, while logging companies threaten the fragile ecosystem of the islands.

Rare historic footage and archive materials tell the story of decades of oppression of the indigenous culture – but also of the resilience of our main characters and the last tribes living in the jungle. The main character, Father Laulau had been a leader in this struggle for decades,

meeting the governor on Sumatra in a key point of history.

The film explores the geopolitical context and shows a new generation joining the fight for the preservation of both environment and culture, as part of a larger movement in Indonesia.

Directed by Joo Peter Producers: Cinemate & Joo Peter Studio, in collaboration with Martison Siritoitet, Indigenous Education Foundation, Ilona Grundmann Filmproduktion



#### **BLEND**

60'

The Master of Wine examination is the most challenging in the wine world. Most candidates take almost ten years to complete the course. A real marathon that requires iron will, perseverance and many sacrifices. This year, four Swiss women in their thirties are in the race to win their place in the world's most exclusive wine club!

Blend tells the odyssey of Johanna, Miriam, Seyma and Amanda women who are trying to break into the most secretive wine club on the planet!

Directed by Malika Pellicioli Producer: Nous Prod Swiss broadcaster: SRG SSR (RTS, RSI, SRF)



# SPORT SPORT

#### MERCKX: RACE OF A CHAMPION

55' & 90' NEW

More than a cycling documentary, this is the portrait of a man who became a legend.

From a boy in a small country to a global champion, Eddy Merckx pushed the limits of body and mind, redefining what it meant to suffer for sport. Idolized, criticized, and relentlessly tested, he rose and fell under the weight of his own greatness.

Based on rarely seen archives, this is the untold story of the greatest cyclist of all time in his own words.

Directors: Christophe Hermans and Boris Tilguin

Producers: Ka Visuel, FACTSTORY, Watertower TV Productions, The Old Kidz In co-production with: RTBF, VRT Commissionner: Arte France





# H E H E







## A SHATTERED TREASURE. BURIED TRUTHS. A FAMILY ON THE EDGE. WHAT WILL BE THE PRICE TO PAY?

### THE NEFERTITI CASE

4X52' PRESALES DELIVERY Q1 2026

When the precious bust of Nefertiti is accidentally broken on the eve of a major exhibition in Paris, Andrea (Elodie Bouchez), deputy director of French museums, has no choice but to team up with the 'Gorgon' (Soko)...the infamous forger. But the 'Gorgon' is none other than her little sister, Alba, whom she helped put behind bars years ago.

Director: Eva Husson

Cast: Elodie Bouchez, Soko, Louis-Do de Lencquesaing, Lionel Dray, Fabrizio Rongione,

Nicole Colchat

Producers: Incognita TV, Tripode Productions,

Helicotronc

Commissionner: Arte France





## CRIME

### WHEN LIES RULE, TRUTH BECOMES DANGEROUS.

### **EVERYBODY LIES**

ONGOING COLLECTION 4X90' & 8X45'

Vincent Verner is a former cop who was fired from the police force for refusing to turn a blind eye to an investigation involving a powerful man. A young prosecutor comes to get him to join a new group in charge of investigating "delicate" cases, those that no one dares to summon: men and women of power, politics, finance, the media, the star system, bosses of large companies... Verner, a maverick with an aversion to lying, will apply his own methods...

Directors: Hélène Angel, Akim Isker, Philippe Lefebvre, Christophe Offenstein

Screenplay: Olivier Norek, Nicolas Lebel

Based on an original idea by Cyril Cannizzo and Olivier Norek

Cast: Vincent Elbaz, Mariama Gueye, Joséphine de Meaux, Thomas Silberstein, Anne Girouard, Jackie Berroyer

Producer: CPB Films

Commissionner: France Televisions

**EVERYBODY LIES 5 - IN DEVELOPMENT** 

90' & 2X45' PRESALES DELIVERY SUMMER 2026

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### THE HORLA

90'

Damien and Nadia, in their thirties, are leavingParis with Chloé, their 8 year old daughter, to settle in the French provinces. Damien is a graphic designer for an events company. He negotiated a full-time remote working position to follow his partner, who has just been offered a position at the Institut de Recherche Rivière, where she would work with her friend Marion. The couple is also expecting a child. But behind this new beginning lies a deafening threat that will soon shatter the happiness of this seemingly perfect family.

### BASED ON A MASTERPIECE STORY BY GUY DE MAUPASSANT

Director: Marion Desseigne Ravel

Authors: Olivier Fox, Olivier De Plas, Marion

Desseigne Ravel

Cast: Bastien Bouillon, Mouna Soualem, Milla Harbouche, Alix Blumberg dit Fleurmont, Judith Zins, Guillaume Pottier, Philippe du Janerand,

Miglen Mirtchev Producers: CPB Films Commissionner: Arte France





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