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"Juliet of the Spirits" opens at the

on

MAT 3A

## FELLINI'S "JULIET OF THE SPIRITS" SYNOPSIS

Luxurious villas occupy the heart of the pine forest of Fregene where Juliet (Giulietta Masina) lives with her husband, Giorgio (Mario Pisu), a wealthy upper middle class businessman. A devoted wife, Juliet is a plain woman whose glamorous mother (Caterina Boratto) and two sophisticated sisters, Adele (Luisa Della Noce) and Sylva (Sylva Koscina), constantly reproach her for her simplicity and naivete.

When Juliet married Giorgio, she looked upon him as a husband, father, friend and lover. He was her whole world and a refuge from the domination of her family. Now, however, she suspects that Giorgio is unfaithful to her and her world begins to crumble.

In an effort to save her marriage, she first follows the lavish advice of her eccentric friends Dolores (Silvana Jachino), Elena (Elena ondra) and Val (Valentina Cortese), women who dabble in spiritualism and delve in sexuality. They set up a seance in which Juliet contacts her "spirits" for the first time. The spirits tell her that nobody loves or needs her.

On the insistence of Val, Juliet consults with an aged Indian sage Bishma (Waleska Gert), who preaches to her on the art of love-making and conjures up wildly erotic apparitions.

Juliet's very practical sister Adele takes her to a detective agency which specializes in gathering detailed information on extra-marital love affairs. Initially Juliet is reluctant to hire them, but a stern and forbidding spirit demands that she seek vengeance.

Juliet meets her glamorous and beautiful neighbor, Susy (Sandra Milo) whose villa looks almost surrealistic and is constantly filled with bizarre people. Parties go on day and night, and Susy invites Juliet to join in the fun. Juliet's spirits tell her that Susy will teach her all there is to know about love.

When the detective agency gives Juliet irrefutable proof of her husband's infidelity, she plunges into Susy's way of life. Craving affection and reassurance, she is tempted to have a love affair with Susy's handsome "godson," but an admonishing spirit suddenly appears and Juliet sinks back into her despair.

In a final attempt to win back Giorgio, Juliet impulsively decides to confront her rival. She goes to the girl's home, which reflects Giorgio's taste, personality and presence. After an unnerving wait, she leaves without ever seeing the girl.

Returning home, she finds Giorgio is packed and ready to leave. She knows she cannot stop him and sadly watches him go. Left alone in the house she is surrounded by her spirits, attacking and taunting, threatening to overpower her. She summons the spirit of her beloved grandfather (Lou Gilbert) who helps her send the rest away. Juliet wants to go away with him, but he reminds her that all of her spirits are her own inventions. For the first time in her life she must stand alone, depending on no one but herself. Juliet is resigned to her lot, but with a faint glimmer of hope.

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Screenplay ..... Federico Fellini  
Tullio Pinelli  
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### CAST

#### JULIET'S WORLD

Juliet ..... Giulietta Masina  
Juliet, as a child ..... Alba Cancellieri  
Giorgio, the husband ..... Mario Pisu  
The Mother ..... Caterina Boratto  
The Sisters  
Adele ..... Luisa Della Noce  
Sylva ..... Sylva Koscina  
The Granddaughters ..... Rosella di Sepio & Sabrina Gigli  
The Grandfather ..... Lou Gilbert  
Friends of Juliet  
Valentina ..... Valentina Cortese  
Dolores ..... Silvana Jachino  
Elena ..... Elena Fondra  
Friends of the husband ..... Jose de Villalonga  
Cesarina Miceli Picardi  
Juliet's Maids ..... Milena Vucotich & Elisabetta Gray  
Susy, the neighbor  
Iris, the apparition ..... Sandra Milo  
Franny, the dancer, friend of Grandfather

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MAT 1A



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MAT 1C



Giulietta Masina, the star of Federico Fellini's "La Strada" and "The Nights of Cabiria," plays the title role in his first full-length Technicolor film "Juliet of the Spirits," the story of a woman tormented by visions and apparitions when she discovers her husband is unfaithful. Pictured with her is vivacious Sandra Milo, who plays her neighbor Susy as well as two of her "spirits." Acclaimed as one of the most beautiful pictures ever made, "Juliet of the Spirits" was created and directed by Federico Fellini. Featured in the cast are Sylva Koscina, Valentina Cortese, Mario Pisu, Lou Gilbert and Caterina Boratto.

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