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THE/LAST METRO

catherine deneuve - Gerard depardieu - Jean Poiret dans un film de FRANÇOIS TRUFFAUT



LE DERNIER METRO



et avec HEINZ BENNENT

avec ANDREA FERREOL

PAULETTE DUBOST - SABINE HAUDEPIN JEAN-LOUIS RICHARD - MAURICE RISCH













SYNOPSIS

The story of "The last metro," blending love and adventure, is set in the milieu of the theater, during the German occupation of Paris in 1942, at a time the swastika waved over the Eiffel tower.

Lucas Steiner, a German Jew who has taken refuge in Paris since the Nazis took over his native land, is compelled to go into exile once again. Before leaving for South America, he entrusts the management of the prestigious Montmartre to his wife, Marion (Catherine Deneuve).

Marion's efforts to cope with her new obligations are beset with difficulties and oftentimes with danger. For in this disturbed and threatening climate, how can she distinguish between friends and enemies?

For instance, is it advisable to assign Jean-Loup Cottins (Jean Poiret), who has a dubious reputation because of his friendly contacts with high official circles, to direct her company? Is Bernard Granger (Gerard Depardieu), an actor who flirts with all the women except for Marion and frequently meets with a mysterious man at a nearby cafe, a man to be trusted? Why is Arlette Guillaume (Andrea Ferreol), the set and costume designer, so hostile to Granger? Can Marion keep her theatre going without making some concessions to Daxiat (Jean-Louis Richard), the pro-Nazi drama critic, who has the power to ban any play that meets with his disfavor? Equally puzzling is the way Marion herself keeps on dropping out of sight after the rehearsals and performances: Where does she go and what is she up to?

Through these many personal twists and historical turns, which culminate in a happy ending with the landing of the Allied forces in Normandy on June 6, 1944, Marion Steiner's course of action in "The last metro" is a new illustration of the old American slogan: "The show must go on!"

FICHE TECHNIQUE

Co-production:

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François Truffaut

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Musique : Georges Delerue

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