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Autumn Marathon



A MOSFILM PRODUCTION

DIRECTED BY GEORGY DANELIA

STARRING OLEG BASILASHVILI, NATALIA GUNDAREVA,
MARINA NEYELOVA

U.S.S.R., 100 MINUTES, COLOR

RUSSIAN DIALOG, ENGLISH SUBTITLES

A gentle English translator and university professor living in Leningrad can no longer separate his personal life from his duties and, while he doesn't wish to harm anyone, his life becomes increasingly muddled by his loving wife, a demanding mistress, a wretched colleague, hounding students and a neighbor who rings his doorbell at dawn everyday during the jogging season.

The hours become shorter and the situation more desperate. His wife and then his mistress leave him. Deciding to change his life radically, he becomes a new man only to have his wife and then his mistress return to him and, once again, he returns to jogging with his neighbor. Life has made a full circle.

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— *Los Angeles Times*

