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A YEAR OF THE QUIET SUN

Poland. 1984. 107 minutes.
Color. Dir: Krzysztof Zanussi.

The celebrated 1984 Golden Lion winner for Best Film at the Venice Film Festival, *A YEAR OF THE QUIET SUN* is an intensely human drama examining Poland's first, cruel winter after the defeat of Nazi Germany. In a desolate,

ravaged town soon to be taken over by Poland in the postwar settlement, an achingly tragic love affair develops between an American sergeant with the Allied War Crimes Commission and a scared, desperately poor Polish woman who has lost her husband in the war. With no common language, they can communicate only through their gestures, facial expressions and a few isolated words.

FRANCE

"★★★★ Zanussi is arguably the best filmmaker in Europe right now. A FILM OF ENORMOUS POWER." — Roger Ebert, THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES

"Don't leave this film until its last breathtaking scene, which is one of the most moving in film history."
— Gene Siskel, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

"HAUNTING...RAW AND MOVING."
— David Ansen, NEWSWEEK

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COMMENT AND MICHAEL
WILMINGTON, LOS
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