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"THE CHEATERS"

starring PASCALE PETITE • Andrea Parisy • Jacques Charrier • Laurent Terzieff
directed by MARCEL CARNE • Original story by Marcel Carne • Screenplay by Marcel Carne and Jacques Sigurd
PRODUCED BY ROBERT DORFMAN •

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STERLING PRESENTATION

THE CHEATERSThe Cast

Lou	Jean Paul Belmondo
Mic	Pascale Pettit
Bob	Jacques Charrier
Clo	Andrea Parisy
Nicole	Dany Saval
Alain	Laurent Terzieff

The Credits

Screenplay	Marcel Carne/Jacques Sigurd
Original Scenario	Marcel Carne
Producer	Robert Dorfman
Director	Marcel Carne

Released in	1961
Running Time	117 minutes

The Story

Marcel Carne's "Children of Paradise" is one of the classics of the international screen; his "The Cheaters" is considered the first, and one of the greatest of the "new wave" films. It is a dramatic expression of the manner in which people who cheat... society, friends, the moral and emotional values by which we live... only serve to cheat themselves.

Essentially a story of young love, "The Cheaters" covers a far greater canvas than the romance between a well-mannered young man from the suburbs and a black-jacketed Parisienne who demands her freedom, her right to music, liquor, boys and speed.

Charrier as the boy and Pascale Pettit as the girl move through "The Cheaters" with reckless abandon, not able and not willing to halt their rebellion against both conformity and authority. They race from party to party, deliberately endangering their own lives and the lives of others, disregarding some conventions and flaunting their opposition to others.

Inevitably, "The Cheaters" ends in tragedy. Alone, Charrier returns to the suburbia and the conformity that the girl had helped him to lose for a while.

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