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IMPERATIVE

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Federal Republic of Germany

Director: Krzysztof Zanussi. Producer: Telefilm Saar. Screenplay: Zanussi. Cinematography: Slavomir Idziak. Cast: Robert Powell, Brigitte Fossey, Leslie Caron. Distributor: TeleCulture Inc. 96 min.

Zanussi, one of the best known of the Polish directors, once again weaves a fascinating tale of a man caught between his scientific principles and a gnawing metaphysical urge. Robert Powell is the mathematician who is plagued by doubts about religion, morality and logic. As a man in crisis he is nearly driven to madness in an inexplicable act of sacrilege. There is much to savour in the way of ideas in this intelligent film. U.S. première. In competition.

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