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Rio das Mortes

Two young friends, Michel, a tile layer, and Günther, fresh from military duty, decide to leave Germany in search of a treasure they believe to be hidden in the Rio das Mortes area of Perú. Hanna, Michel's fiancée, opposes this plan and threatens to shoot them both if they embark on this childish adventure.

Janus Film und Fernsehen/Antiteater-X-Film.

SCREENPLAY: Rainer Werner Fassbinder, from an idea by Volker Schlöndorff. **CAMERA:** Dietrich Lohmann.

ASS'T CAMERA: Herbert Paetzold. **EDITING:** Thea Eymész. **LIGHTING:** Ekkehard Heinrich.

ART DIRECTION: Kurt Raab. **MUSIC:** Peer Raben.

ASS'T DIRECTORS: Kurt Raab and Harry Baer.

PROD'N MANAGER: Michael Fengler.

With Hanna Schygulla (Hanna), Michael König (Michel), Günther Kaufmann (Günther), Katrin Schaake (Katrin), Joachim von Mengershausen (Joachim), Lilo Poppert (Günther's mother), Harry Baer (Michel's colleague), Carla Aulaulu (Maggie), Ulli Lommel (auto salesman), Rainer Werner Fassbinder (disco customer), Ingrid Caven, Magdalena Montezuma.

Shot in Munich, January 1970. Color, 16mm.

84 minutes.

Rainer Werner Fassbinder
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