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Diary of a Chambermaid.



Director: Luis Bunuel

Cast: Jeanne Moreau, Georges

Geret, Michel Piccoli

97 minutes

1964

(B/W)CS \$175

French with English subtitles

Greenwich Films

This 1964 Bunuel film is a pointed observation of the rise of fascism in 1939 france, a look at french social structure, and a comment on sexual mores as seen through the eyes of a lower-class chambermald. Jeanne Moreau stars as a servant who takes a position with a rather eccentric family in the country and quickly becomes acquainted with their life of bourgeoisie contentment. Bunuel's satiric wit and bite make this a darkly humorous but Insightful film.

"Funny, revealing, and overall, engrossing."

---Variety