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DUST IN THE WIND

(*Lien-lien feng-ch'en*)

Taipei, China 1986 35mm 109 min.

Director: Hou Hsiao-hsien

Script: Wu Nien-jen, Chu Tien-wen

Producer: Hsu Kuo-liang

After finishing junior high school, 15 year-old Ah Yuan leaves home to work in Taipei, taking with him his girlfriend, Ah Yun. Ah Yuan works as a messenger at a printing workshop, while Ah Yun learns to be a seamstress. When he is drafted into the military, Ah Yun gives him 1,096 stamped envelopes for every day that he will be away. Ah Yuan writes to her faithfully, but gradually she stops answering his letters.... This is the work of the maker of *THE TIME TO LIVE AND THE TIME TO DIE*. See *Viewers Guide* essay by Tony Rayns.

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