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A film by
MIKA KAURISMÄKI

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"My name is Anna, Anna Kelanen. This is my story. I am . . . I used to be a model. In a fit of childish enthusiasm I took part in a beauty contest, and I did OK . . . An inch too much in the ass was the end of the world. My world didn't end with a bang, but with a splash. Message in the bottle. Or whatever . . ."

PAPER STAR is the story of a woman and the three men in her life. One of them she loves, but because of his wheeling and dealing, he has no time for her. The second is true to her, but only as a friend. The third uses her brazenly, continuing to haunt her right up to the fateful finale.

"I was already thinking that my bungling had caused it all. I was like a vacuum in which bad was looking for a home . . ."

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 Assi MINNA SOISALO
 Sörkan Ruusu SOLI LABBART
 Detective TOMI SALMELA
 Miss Wet T-Shirt MIRJA OKSANEN
 TIINA BJÖRKMAN, MAURI SUMÉN, PETER LINDHOLM

Directed by MIKA KAURISMÄKI
 Screenplay ANTTI LINDQVIST
 MIKA KAURISMÄKI

Based on the original idea by Mika Kaurismäki

Cinematography TIMO SALMINEN
 Sound JOUKO LUMME
 Design RISTO KARHULA
 Edited by VEIKKO AALTONEN
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