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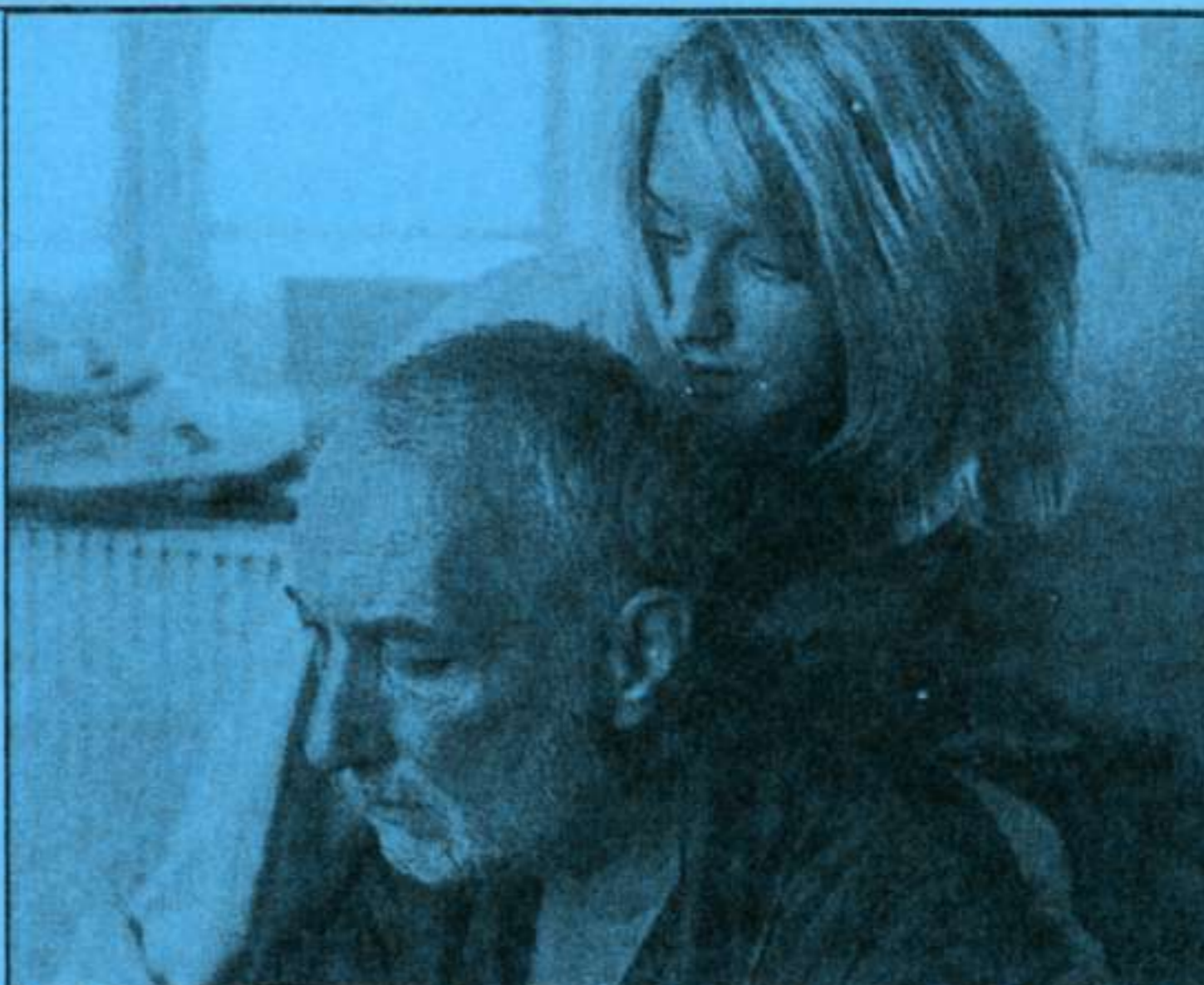
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A GIRL CUT IN TWO

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Lumiere Theatre in San Francisco
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French film legend Claude Chabrol's battle of the sexes **A GIRL CUT IN TWO** opens this August at the Lumiere Theater in San Francisco and the Shattuck in Berkeley. **A GIRL CUT IN TWO, an IFC release, runs 115 Minutes, is in French with English subtitles and is not MPAA rated.**

François Berléand stars as a jaded novelist and a happily married philanderer whose latest conquest is TV weathergirl Gabrielle Deneige (Ludivine Sagnier). At once naïve and unstoppable, Gabrielle doesn't need to be convinced to enter into a sordid May-September relationship with a celebrated member of the intelligentsia. However, tugging at her other arm with the pull of the entire bourgeoisie is young Paul (Benoît Magimel), the cute but dangerously schizophrenic scion of a Lyon pharmaceutical magnate. What's a girl to do?

About the Filmmaker:

Claude Chabrol, a founding father of the French Nouvelle Vague movement, is as prolific as he is audacious. Known for his suspenseful thrillers, he's been described as a compassionate yet detached observer of his characters' foibles and follies, often exploring the tension between staid bourgeois values and the barely-contained, often violent passion that lies beneath it. This tension gives Chabrol's work a melodramatic quality that has permitted him to drift between the realm of art film and popular entertainment.

A GIRL CUT IN TWO has screened at the Toronto, Venice, New York, San Francisco Int'l., and Los Angeles Film Festivals.

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