

THE WHITE RIBBON

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THE WHITE RIBBON

(DAS WEISSE BAND)

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A village in Protestant northern Germany.



1913-1914. On the eve of World War I.



The story of the children and teenagers of a church and school choir run by the village schoolteacher, and their families: the Baron, the steward, the pastor, the doctor, the midwife, the tenant farmers.



Strange accidents occur and gradually take on the character of a punishment ritual.
Who is behind it all?



CAST

CHRISTIAN FRIEDEL (*The Schoolteacher*)

Filmography

2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke

ERNST JACOBI (*The Narrator*)

LEONIE BENESCH (*Eva*)

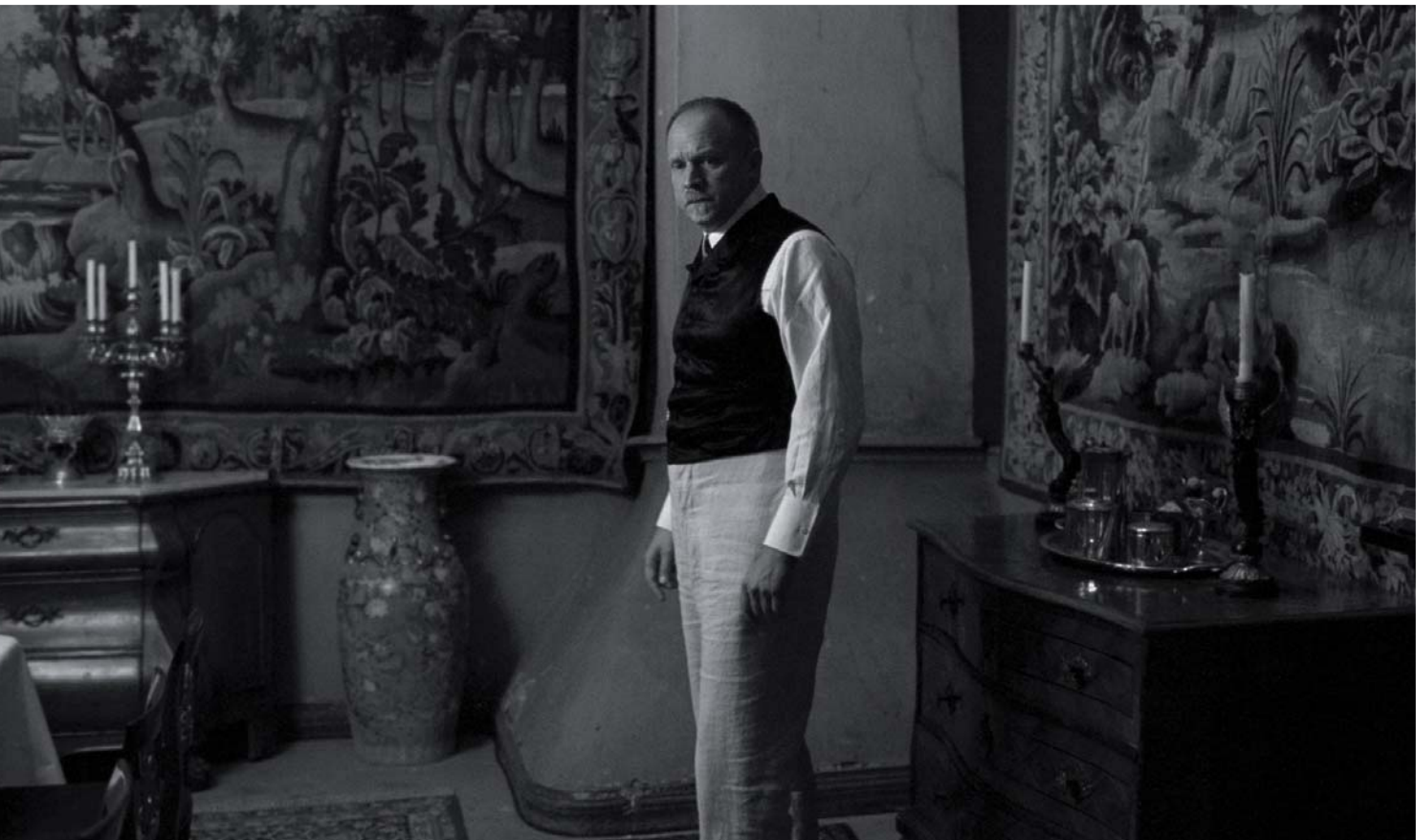
Filmography

2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke

2009 - **Satte Farben vor Schwarz** by Sophie Herldmann

2009 - **Picco** by Philip Koch

2008 - **Beautiful Bitch** by Martin Theo Krieger



ULRICH TUKUR (*The Baron*)

Cinema (*Selective filmography*)

2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke

2009 - **John Rabe** by Florian Gallenberger

2008 - **Nordwand** by Philipp Stölzl

2007 - **Seraphine** by Martin Provost

2007 - **Ein fliehendes Pferd** by Rainer Kaufmann

2006 - **The Lives of Others (Das Leben der anderen)** by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck

2003 - **Solaris** by Steven Soderbergh

2002 - **Amen** by Costa-Gavras

2001 - **Taking sides (Taking sides - Der Fall Furtwängler)** by István Szabó

2000 - **Bonhoeffer : Die letzte Stunde** by Eric Till

1995 - **Mutters Courage** by Michael Verhoeven

1992 - **Die Spur des Bernsteinzimmers** by Roland Gräf

1986 - **Stammheim** by Reinhard Hauff

1982 - **Die weisse Rose** by Michael Verhoeven



URSINA LARDI (*The Baroness*)

Cinema (*Selective filmography*)

2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke

2009 - **Der Kameramörder** by Robert A. Pejo

2008 - **Gabriela in Genova** by Silvia Berchtold

2007 - **Marmorera** by Markus Fischer

2006 - **KussKuss** by Sören Senn

2003 - **Die Ritterinnen** by Barbara Teufel

2001 - **Mein langsames Leben** by Angela Schanelec

2000 - **Marianne Hoppe - Die Königin** by Werner Schröter

1995 - **Love Game** by Mike Eschmann



FION MUTERT (*Sigmund, the Baron's son*)



MICHAEL KRANZ (*The Tutor*)



BURGHART KLAUSSNER (*The Pastor*)

Cinema (Selective filmography)

2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke

2009 - **The Reader** by Stephen Daldry

2009 - **Murder in the theatre** by Dito Tsintsadze

2009 - **Ein Leben auf Probe** by David Emmenlauer

2009 - **Alter und Schönheit** by Michael Klier

2007 - **Yella** by Christian Petzold

2006 - **Requiem** by Hans-Christian Schmid

2004 - **Die fetten Jahre sind vorbei** by Hans Weingartner

2003 - **Good bye, Lenin!** by Wolfgang Becker

2000 - **Crazy** by Hans-Christian Schmid

1998 - **23** by Hans-Christian Schmid

1997 - **Rossini** by Helmut Dietl

1996 - **Das Superweib** by Sönke Wortmann

1993 - **Die Denunziantin** by Thomas Mitscherlich

1992 - **Kinderspiele** by Wolfgang Becker

1992 - **Schattenboxer** by Lars Becker

1991 - **Im Kreis der Lieben** by Hermine Huntgeburth

1984 - **Der Beginn aller Schrecken ist Liebe** by Helke Sander

1983 - **Ziemlich weit weg** by Dietrich Schubert



STEFFI KÜHNERT (*The Pastor's Wife*)

Cinema (*Selective filmography*)

- 2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke
- 2009 - **Dinosaurier** by Leander Haussmann
- 2009 - **Der Kameramörder** by Robert A. Pejo
- 2008 - **Im Winter ein Jahr** by Caroline Link
- 2008 - **Robert Zimmermann wundert sich über die Liebe** by Leander Haussmann
- 2008 - **Cloud Nine (Wolke Neun)** by Andreas Dresen
- 2008 - **Novemberkind** by Christian Schwochow
- 2008 - **Die Entbehrlichen** by Andreas Arnstedt
- 2007 - **Die im Schatten sieht man nicht** by Frank Conrad
- 2007 - **Warum Männer nicht zuhören und Frauen schlecht einparken** de Leander Haussmann
- 2007 - **Zeit der Fische** by Heiko Aufdermauer
- 2007 - **Elbe** by Marco Mittelstaedt
- 2007 - **Im Schwitzkasten** by Eoin Moore
- 2005 - **NVA** by Leander Haussmann
- 2005 - **Die Bluthochzeit** by Dominique Deruddere
- 2003 - **Herr Lehmann** by Leander Haussmann
- 2002 - **Grillpoint (Halbe Treppe)** by Andreas Dresen
- 1999 - **Sonnenallee** by Leander Haussmann
- 1996 - **Männerpension** by Detlev Buck

Their children:

LEONARD PROXAUF (*Martin*) / **MARIA-VICTORIA DRAGUS** (*Klara*) /
LEVIN HENNING (*Adolf*) / **JOHANNA BUSSE** (*Margarete*) / **YUMA AMECKE** (*Annchen*)



MARIA-VICTORIA DRAGUS (*Klara, the Pastor's daughter*) / **LEONARD PROXAUF** (*Martin, the Pastor's son*)



THIBAUT SÉRIÉ (*Gustav, the Pastor's younger son*)



JOSEF BIERBICHLER (*The Steward*)

Cinema (*Selective filmography*)

2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke

2009 - **Der Knochenmann** by Wolfgang Murnberger

2008 - **Im Winter ein Jahr** by Caroline Link

2008 - **Der Architekt** by Ina Weisse

2006 - **Winter journey (Winterreise)** by Hans Steinbichler

2003 - **Hierankl** by Hans Steinbichler

2000 - **Abschied - Brechts letzter Sommer** by Jan Schütte

2000 - **Code Unknown (Code inconnu)** by Michael Haneke

1997 - **Les rêveurs (Winterschläfer)** by Tom Tykwer

1997 - **Picasso in München** by Herbert Achternbusch

1993 - **Die tödliche Maria** by Tom Tykwer

1988 - **Wohin?** by Herbert Achternbusch

1983 - **Mitten ins Herz** by Doris Dörrie

1982 - **Das Gespenst** by Herbert Achternbusch

1980 - **Der Neger Erwin** by Herbert Achternbusch

1979 - **Der Komantsche** by Herbert Achternbusch

1979 - **Woyzeck** by Werner Herzog

1977 - **Bierkampf** by Herbert Achternbusch

1977 - **Servus Bayern** by Herbert Achternbusch

1976 - **Heart of Glass (Herz aus Glas)** by Werner Herzog

1975 - **Die Atlantikschwimmer** by Herbert Achternbusch



ENNO TREBS / THEO TREBS (*Georg & Ferdinand, the Steward's sons*)



JANINA FAUTZ (*Erna, the Steward's daughter*)



RAINER BOCK (*The Doctor*)

Cinema (*Selective filmography*)

2009 - **The White Ribbon** (**Das weisse Band**) by Michael Haneke

2009 - **Inglourious basterds** by Quentin Tarantino

2008 - **Im Winter ein Jahr** by Caroline Linko

2000 - **Jetzt oder nie** by Lars Büchel

1997 - **4 Geschichten über 5 Tote** by Lars Büchel



SUSANNE LOTHAR (*The Midwife*)

Cinema (*Selective filmography*)

2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weiße Band)** by Michael Haneke

2009 - **The Reader** by Stephen Daldry

2008 - **Die österreichische Methode** by Gerrit Lucas

2008 - **Fleisch ist mein Gemüse** by Christian Görlitz

2006 - **Madonnen** by Maria Speth

2005 - **Unter dem Eis** by Aelrun Goette

2005 - **Schneeland** by Herbert Geissendörfer

2001 - **The Piano teacher (La pianiste)** by Michael Haneke

1997 - **Funny Games** by Michael Haneke

1996 - **Engelchen** by Helke Misselwitz

1992 - **Der Berg** by Marcus Imhoof

1990 - **Winckelmanns Reisen** by Jan Schütte

1983 - **Eisenhans** by Tankred Dorst



ROXANE DURAN (*Anna, the Doctor's daughter*)



MILJAN CHATELAIN (*Rudolf, the Doctor's son*) / **EDDY GRAHL** (*Karli, the Midwife's son*)



BRANKO SAMAROVSKI (*The Farmer*)

Cinema (*Selective filmography*)

- 2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke
- 2008 - **Nordwand** by Philipp Stölzl
- 2008 - **Die Entdeckung der Currywurst** by Ulla Wagner
- 2008 - **Lekcje pana Kuki** by Dariusz Gajewski
- 2008 - **Karo und der Liebe Gott** by Danielle Proskar
- 2005 - **Oktoberfest** by Johannes Brunner
- 2004 - **Time of the wolf (Le Temps du Loup)** by Michael Haneke
- 2004 - **Ravioli** by Peter Payer
- 2001 - **Untersuchung an Mädeln** by Peter Payer
- 1995 - **71 Fragments of a Chronology of a Chance (71 Fragmente einer Chronologie des Zufalls)** de Michael Haneke



BIRGIT MINICHMAYR (*Frieda, the Farmer's daughter*) / **KAI MALINA** (*Karl, the Farmer's son*)



SEBASTIAN HÜLK (*Max, the Farmer's son*)



AARON DENKEL (*Kurti, the Farmer's son*)



KRISTINA KNEPPEK (*Else*) / **STEPHANIE AMARELL** (*Sophie*) / **BIANCA MEY** (*Paula*) / **MIKA AHRENS** (*Willi*)
(*The Farmer's other children*)



DETLEV BUCK (*Eva's father*)

Actor (*Selective filmography*)

2009 - **The White Ribbon (Das weisse Band)** by Michael Haneke
2009 - **Contact High** by Michael Glawogger
2008 - **Robert Zimmermann wundert sich über die Liebe** by Leander Haussmann
2008 - **Der Mond und andere Liebhaber** by Bernd Böhlich
2008 - **Die Geschichte vom Brandner Kaspar** by Joseph Vilsmaier
2007 - **Midsummer Madness** by Alexander Hahn
2005 - **NVA** by Leander Haussmann
2004 - **Mein Name ist Bach** by Dominique de Rivaz
2003 - **Herr Lehmann** by Leander Haussmann
2000 - **Sonnenallee** by Leander Haussmann
1996 - **Männerpension** by Detlev Buck
1995 - **Küss mich** by Maris Pfeiffer
1994 - **Alles auf Anfang** by Reinhard Münster

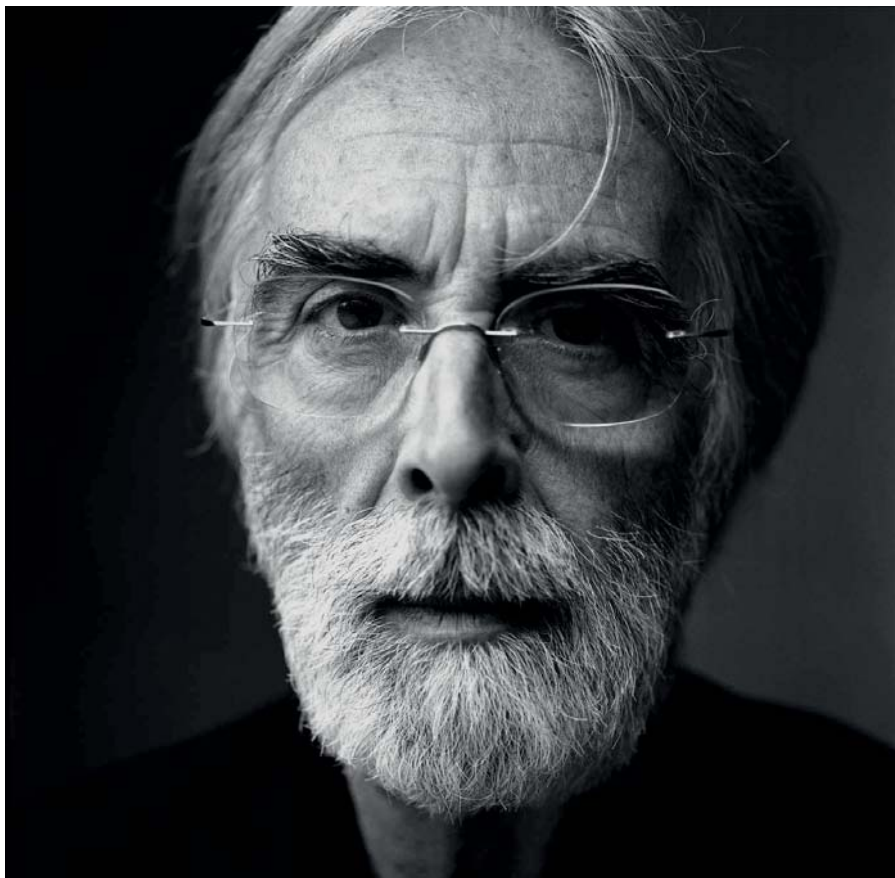


EVA'S SEVEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS



THE CLASSROOM





MICHAEL HANEKE

Born in 1942

Studies of philosophy, psychology and theatre in Vienna

1967-1970 Playwright with Südwestfunk (ARD)

Since 1970 freelance director and screenplay writer

Theatre productions in Stuttgart, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Munich, Berlin and Vienna

Filmography

- 1974 **After Liverpool** (TV) - director & screenplay (based on a radio play by James Saunders)
- 1975 **Sperrmüll** (TV) - director
- 1976 **Three paths to the lake (Drei Wege zum See)** (TV) - director & screenplay
(based on the novel by Ingeborg Bachmann)
- 1979 **Lemmings (Lemminge)** (TV) - director & screenplay (part 1: Arkadien / part 2: Verletzungen)
- 1982 **Variation** (TV) - director & screenplay
- 1984 **Qui était Edgar Allan ? (Wer war Edgar Allan?)** (TV) - director & screenplay
(based on the novel by Peter Rosei)
- 1985 **Fraulein** (TV) - director & screenplay (based on an idea by Bernd Schroeder)
- 1988 **The Seventh Continent (Der Siebente Kontinent)** - director & screenplay
Directors' Fortnight, Cannes 1989 - Bronze Leopard, International Film Festival Locarno 1989 - Prize for best application of music and sound in film, Ghent 1989 - Prize for the distribution of quality films in Belgium, Brussels 1989 - Österreichischer Würdigungspreis für Filmkunst (donated by the Ministry of Education & Arts)
- 1991 **Orbituary for a murderer (Nachruf für einen Mörder)** (TV) - director & screenplay
Special Award donated by the Ministry of Education and Arts

1991/1992	Benny's video - director & screenplay <i>Directors' Fortnight, Cannes 1992 - Fipresci Award, Thessaloniki 1992 - Wiener Filmpreis 1992 - Jury Prize for the best Lightning Work - (Festival de L'Images de Film, Chalon sur Saône) - Fipresci Award, European Film Award 1993 - Goldener Kader for Best Feature Film, 1994</i>
1992	The Rebellion (Die Rebellion) (TV) - director & screenplay (based on the novel by Joseph Roth) <i>Goldener Kader for Best TV-Film, 1994 - Fernsehpreis der österreichischen Volksbildung, 1994 Fernsehspielpreis der deutschen Akademie der darstellenden Künste 1994</i>
1993/1994	71 fragments of a chronology of chance (71 Fragmente einer Chronologie des Zufalls) director & screenplay <i>Directors' Fortnight, Cannes 1994 - Golden Hugo Award, Film Festival Chicago, 1994 - Festival Internacional de Cinema Fantástico de Sitges 1994 - Preis für besten Film (best Film) - Preis für bestes Drehbuch (best Script) - Kritikerpreis</i>
1996/1997	The Castle (Das Schloss) (TV) - director & screenplay (based on the novel by Franz Kafka) <i>Television Prize, Austrian Federation of National Education 1998</i>
1997	Funny Games - scénario et réalisation <i>In Competition, Cannes 1997 - Silver Hugo Award Chicago Film Festival 1997 - Fipresci Award, Flanders International Film Festival, 1997 - 13^{ème} Prix Très Spécial Communiqué de Presse, Paris 1997 - Konrad-Wolf-Preis für sein Gesamtwerk donated by Academy of Arts, Berlin 1998</i>
1999/2000	Code Unknown (Code inconnu) director & screenplay <i>In Competition, Cannes 2000 -Ecumenical Jury Prize</i>
2000/2001	The Piano Teacher (La Pianiste) - director & screenplay (based on the novel by Elfriede Jelinek) <i>In Competition, Cannes 2001: Grand Jury Prize, Best Actress Award: Isabelle Huppert, Best Actor Award: Benoît Magimel” - European Actress 2001: Isabelle Huppert in the Piano Teacher by Michael Haneke, European Film Awards, Berlin 2001 - César for the Best Supporting Actress: Annie Girardot,</i>

Paris 2002 - Critics Award for the best Foreign Film, Moscow Kinotawr 2002 - Best Actress Award: Isabelle Huppert, Moscow Kinotawr 2002 - ROMY 2002, Best Austrian Feature Film, Vienna 2002 - German Film Award for Best Foreign Film, Berlin 2002 - Best Actress Award: Isabelle Huppert, Seattle Film Festival 2002

2002	Time of the Wolf (Le temps du loup) - director & screenplay <i>Official Selection, Cannes 2003 - Best Film, Festival International de Cinema Sitges 2003 - Critics' Price, Festival International de Cinema Sitges 2003</i>
2004	Hidden (Caché) - director & screenplay <i>Official Selection, Cannes 2005: Director's Prize, Critics Prize, Ecumenical Jury Prize - International Film Camera Festival Manaki Brothers; Skopje 2005: International Critics Jury Award Audience Award for Christian Berger - Eurimages Award, Festival de Cine, Sevilla 2005 - European Film Award, Berlin 2005: Best European Film - Best European Director - Best European Actor, Daniel Auteuil - Fipresci Award (Europäischer Preis der Filmkritik) - Best Editing, Michael Hudecek & Nadine Muse - Best Foreign Language Film Los Angeles Film Critics Association - San Francisco Film Critics Circle Awards: Best Foreign Film - Nomination for Best Foreign Language Film by the Broadcast Film Critics Association - Crystal Simorgh Prize for the most Popular Film, 24th Fajr International Film Festival - Best Screenplay, Académie des Lumières - Zlota Tasma (Goldenes Filmband) for the best foreign Film in Poland 2005, Association des Cinéastes Polonais - Certified Fresh Rotten Tomatoes (with a rating of 89%, Caché is among the best reviewed films of the year - Official Selection/Closing Night, NewYork Film Festival n°43 2005 - Grosser Diagonale - Preis for the best Austrian Feature Film 2005/2006 - Prix spécial du Jury International, Durban International Film Festival - Goldener Kader for Christian Berger, Vienna 2005 - Meeting Point Europe Award, International film Festival Cinematik Piast'any 2006 - Best Screenplay Prize, Pyongyang International Film Festival 2006 - Best Foreign Independent Film, 9th Annual British Independent Film Awards 2006</i>
2006/07	Funny Games U.S - director & screenplay

CAST

The Schoolteacher.....	Christian FRIEDEL
The Narrator.....	Ernst JACOBI
Eva.....	Leonie BENESCH
The Baron.....	Ulrich TUKUR
Marie-Louise, the Baroness.....	Ursina LARDI
Sigmund.....	Fion MUTERT
The Tutor.....	Michael KRANZ
The Pastor.....	Burghart KLAUSSNER
Anna, his wife.....	Steffi KÜHNERT
Klara.....	Maria-Victoria DRAGUS
Martin.....	Leonard PROXAUF
Adolf.....	Levin HENNING
Margarete.....	Johanna BUSSE
Annchen.....	Yuma AMECKE
Gustav.....	Thibault SÉRIÉ
The Steward.....	Josef BIERBICHLER
Emma, his wife.....	Gabriela Maria SCHMEIDE
Erna.....	Janina FAUTZ
Georg.....	Enno TREBS
Ferdinand.....	Theo TREBS

The Doctor.....	Rainer BOCK
The Midwife.....	Susanne LOTHAR
Anna.....	Roxane DURAN
Rudolf.....	Miljan CHATELAIN
Karli.....	Eddy GRAHL
The Farmer.....	Branko SAMAROVSKI
Frieda.....	Birgit MINICHMAYR
Max.....	Sebastian HÜLK
Karl.....	Kai MALINA
Else.....	Kristina KNEPPEK
Sophie.....	Stephanie AMARELL
Paula.....	Bianca MEY
Kurti.....	Aaron DENKEL
Willi.....	Mika AHRENS
Eva's father.....	Detlev BUCK
Eva's mother.....	Anne-Kathrin GUMMICH
The Schoolchildren.....	Luzie AHRENS
	Gary BESTLA
	Leonard BOES
	Sophie CZECH

The Schoolchildren.....	Paraschiva DRAGUS
	Selina EWALD
	Nora GRULER
	Tim GUDERJAHN
	Jonas JENNERJAHN
	Ole JOENSSON
	Gerrit LANGENTEPE
	Lena PANKOW
	Sebastian PAULI
	Franz REWOLDT
	Kevin SCHMOLINSKI
	Alexander SEDL
	Nino SEIDE
	Marvin Ray SPEY
	Malin STEFFEN
	Lilli TREBS
	Paul WOLF
	Margarete ZIMMERMANN
Bathing midwife.....	Carmen-Maja ANTONI
A Policeman.....	Christian KLISCHAT

Criminal Police Officers.....	Michael SCHENK
	Hanus POLAK jr.
A Footman.....	Vincent KRÜGER
The Italian Nanny.....	Sara SCHIVAZAPPA
A Workman.....	Rüdiger HAUFFE
Farmers.....	Arndt SCHWERING-SOHNREY
	Florian KÖHLER
The Foreign harvesters.....	Sebastian LACH
	Marcin TYROL
	Sebastian BADUREK
	Krysiek ZARZECKI
	Sebastian PAWLAK
The Girls at harvest feast.....	Lilli FICHTNER
	Amelie LITWIN
	Paula KALINSKI
The Farmhand.....	Marissa GROWALDT
The Brass Band musicians.....	Matthias LINKE
	Vladik OTARYAN
	Peter MÖRIKE
	Hans-Matthias GLASSMANN

CREW

Witten and directed by..... **Michael HANEKE**
 Consultant on screenplay **Jean-Claude CARRIÈRE**
 Cinematographer..... **Christian BERGER aac**
 Sound..... **Guillaume SCIAMA,**
Jean-Pierre LAFORCE
 Editor..... **Monika WILLI**
 Set Designer..... **Christoph KANTER**
 Costume Designer..... **Moidele BICKEL**
 Production Manager..... **Ulli NEUMANN**
 Executive Producer..... **Michael KATZ**

Produced by..... **Stefan ARNDT**
(X Filme Creative Pool GmbH - Berlin)
Veit HEIDUSCHKA
(Wega Film - Vienna)
Margaret MENEGOS
(Les Films du Losange - Paris)
Andrea OCCHIPINTI
(Lucky Red - Rome)

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