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BAVARIA FILM INTERNATIONAL presents an
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STARRING

MARTINA GEDECK

ROBERT SEELIGER

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summer '04

Starring Martina Gedeck ('Mostly Martha', 'Elementary Particles', 'The Lives of Others') and directed by two-time Grimme Award winner Stefan Krohmer ('They've Got Knut') comes a delicate, evocative tale about the limits of guilt and love, a confrontation with one's personal moral conceptions.

direction Maria-Josephin Hagenfeld

director STEFAN KROHMER screenplay DANIEL NOCKE director of photography PATRICK ORTH editor GISELA ZICK sound STEFFEN GRAUBAUM production designer SILKE FISCHER
costume designer SILKE SOMMER casting NINA HAUN make-up LILLIANE MÜLLER sound mix STEPHAN KONKEN sound design TOBIAS PEPPER production manager EVA MARTENS co-producer SABINE HOLTGREVE, BETTINA REITZ,
BARBARA BUHL, GEORG STEINERT producer KATRIN SCHLÖSSER, FRANK LÖPRICH www.oefilm.de

SWR

Bayerischer
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BKM
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filmförderung
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MEDIA

DIGITAL
DTS
SOUND

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SUMMER '04 – SOMMER '04 AN DER SCHLEI

At 40, Miriam radiates serene beauty and tranquillity, a confidence and self-assurance as vast as the sea close to her summer home. There are no taboos in the polished, urbane life she shares with her partner André and their 15-year-old son Nils; there is understanding and tolerance. If Nils invites his 12-year-old girlfriend Livia to spend the holidays with them, fine. But when the brazenly sensual Livia begins flirting with an older man, Bill, Miriam feels it is her responsibility to stop the questionable relationship. But as she does so, it is she herself who falls for the shy and charmingly insecure Bill. Miriam forges ahead, seducing him, seeing him secretly. But it is Livia that Bill loves, not Miriam. And suddenly the vast horizons of her life vanish in a fog of jealousy and rejection – emotions that prove to be far less controllable than she thought ...

DIRECTOR'S | AUTHOR'S STATEMENT

A twelve-year-old girl seems to begin a love affair with a stranger. How does the woman who feels responsible for the girl cope with this suspicion? What questions does she ask the girl, and how does she approach the man? And how does her position change in the constellation when she herself develops an interest in this man? How does the image that she has of the others and herself change? We do not judge any of the events, but give the viewers the chance to make their own picture and, perhaps, to reject it afterwards.

Daniel Nocke and Stefan Krohmer

PRODUCTION

Ö Filmproduktion GmbH
in co-production with
SWR, BR, WDR, ARTE

Feature Film

Technical Details
97' / 35 mm / 1:1,85 /
color / DTS

CREW

Director
Stefan Krohmer

Producers
Katrin Schlösser
Frank Löprich

Screenplay
Daniel Nocke

DOP
Patrick Orth

Editor
Gisela Zick

CAST

Martina Gedeck
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