

CHRISTIAN FRIEDEL

HANS-JOCHEN WAGNER

BRIGITTE HOBMEIER



A FILM BY
FRANZISKA SCHLOTTERER

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SYNOPSIS

„Closed Season“ is set in 1942 and tells the story of Fritz and Emma who are hiding Albert, a Jewish refugee at their remote farm in the Black Forest. Since his marriage with Emma has remained childless, Fritz uses this opportunity to suggest an unorthodox deal: He asks Albert to sleep with his wife and conceive a child on his behalf. The consequences are dramatic: Emma discovers her sexuality, Fritz cannot control his jealousy and Albert feels trapped between the two of them. Against the background of war an unpredictable drama unfolds that turns offenders into victims and vice versa.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

“Closed Season” speaks about the guilt that ordinary people brought upon themselves in Hitler’s Germany. Even though the farmer couple in the story resists the Nazi regime, they end up using the system for their own purposes and as a result become part of the fatal machinery.

DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

Franziska Schlotterer was born in Munich in 1972. She studied film at New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts. She directed several documentaries dealing with German history. Her feature-length documentary WENDEZEITEN was nominated for the Prix Europa. She has also worked on numerous projects as a screenwriter. CLOSED SEASON is her first feature film as a director. She lives and works in Berlin.



CAST

EMMA Brigitte Hobmeier
FRITZ Hans-Jochen Wagner
ALBERT Christian Friedel
WALTER Thomas Loibl
AVI Rami Heuberger
BRUNO Max Mauff
RUTH Michaela Eshet
TAMI Ayala Meidan
ERNST Mike Maas
HANS Wolfgang Packhäuser
ERNA Stela M. Katic Prislín
KARL Pepe Trebs

CREW

DIRECTOR Franziska Schlotterer
SCRIPT Franziska Schlotterer & Gwendolyn Bellmann
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY Bernd Fischer
EDITOR Karl Riedl
PRODUCTION DESIGN Wolfgang Arens
ORIGINAL SOUND Kai Lüde
COSTUME DESIGN Bettina Weiß
MAKE UP ARTIST Beatrice Mendelin
ORIGINAL SCORE Ari Benjamin Meyers
CO-PRODUCER Itai Tamir
PRODUCER Philipp Homberg Christian Drawing

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Format: 1:1,85
Length: 100 min
Sound: Dolby Digital 5.1
Country of Production: Germany/Israel
Year of Production: 2012
Cinematic Release in Germany: January 2013



PRODUCTION COMPANIES

Eikon Südwest GmbH Germany
Laila Films Israel

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