



Cinema International

Country : Austria

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2023 / Colour / 110 minutes / English



Director : Jessica Hausner

Producer : Philippe Bober

Cinematographer : Martin Gschlacht

Editor : Karina Ressler

Music : Markus Binder

Cast : Mia Wasikowska, Sidse Babett Knudsen, Elsa Zylberstein, Mathieu Demy, Luke Barker

Synopsis : The film focuses on a group of school girls encouraged to live without food. The story follows Miss Novak who joins the staff of an elite international boarding school as the new nutrition teacher. She intimates her students into the ways of 'conscious eating'. The other teachers are slow to notice what is actually happening and by the time the distracted parents begin to realise, Club Zero has already become a reality.



Director's Biography : Jessica Hausner, born on 6th October 1972, is an Austrian film director and screenwriter. She studied at Filmacademy Vienna. With fellow directors Barbara Albert and Antonin Svoboda and director of photography Martin Gschlacht, she founded the Viennese film production company Coop99 in 1999. She was appointed a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 2017. In 2002 she was a member of the jury at the 24th Moscow International Film Festival. In 2016, she was a member of the jury for the Un Certain Regard section of the 2016 Cannes Film Festival. She received international attention in 2001 when her film *Lovely Rita*, was screened in the Un Certain Regard section at the 2001 Cannes Film Festival. Three years later she returned to Cannes with her film *Hotel*. Her film *Amour Fou* was selected to compete in the Un Certain Regard section at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival.