



Cinema International

Country : Germany

Ingeborg Bachmann Reise in die Wüste

Ingeborg Bachmann's Journey Into The Desert
2023 / Colour / 110 minutes / Standard German



Director : Margarethe von Trotta
Producer : Katrin Renz
Cinematographer : Martin Gschlacht
Editor : Hansjorg Weibrich
Music : Andre Mergenthaler
Cast : Vicky Krieps , Ronald Zehrfeld , Tobias Resch

Synopsis : Though still young, the rebellious poet is at the peak of her career when she meets the famous Swiss playwright Max Frisch in Paris in the summer of 1958. Over the next four years across Zurich, Rome and Berlin their love is passionate, but professional and personal friction begins to disrupt the harmony. When Ingeborg struggles, her friends are there to help, including composer Hans Werner Henze and the young Adolf Opel, a Viennese journalist and man of literature. So, when Adolf invites her to join his upcoming journey to Egypt, she happily accepts. On this journey, she reignites her spirit and finds the way back to her writing.



Director's Biography : Margarethe von Trotta, born in 1942, is an actress, one of the foremost German film directors, a member of the New German Cinema movement, and one of the most important feminist filmmakers in the world. She was born in Berlin, Germany. Von Trotta attended trade school and worked briefly as a secretary in Germany before relocating to Paris, where she worked as an au pair. Soon, she began collaborating on scripts and co-directing short films. Her films feature strong female protagonists, and are usually set against an important political background. Themes in her work include the effect of the political on the personal, and vice-versa, as well as the relationships between female characters, often sisters.

