



Cinema International

Country : France

Le Retour

Homecoming

2023 / Colour / 110 minutes / French



Director : Catherine Corsini

Producer : Elisabeth Perez

Cinematographer : Jeanne Lapoirie

Editor : Frederic Baillehaiche

Cast : Aissatou Diallo Sagna, Esther Gohourou, Lomane de Dietrich, Virginie Ledoyen

Synopsis : Khedidja works for a wealthy Parisian family who offered her to mind their children for a summer in Corsica. Bringing along her own two teenage daughters Jessica and Farah, it is an opportunity for them to go back to the island they left 15 years earlier, in tragic circumstances. While their mother grapples with her memories, the two girls indulge in all the summer temptations like unexpected encounters, mischief and first love experiences. Meanwhile, questions are surfacing about their distant past on the island, leading them to dig deeper into their mother's version of the family story.



Director's Biography : Catherine Corsini, born in 1956, France, is a director, screenwriter and actor. She made three short films before she released her feature debut *Poker* in 1988. She became known face to public in 1999 with *La nouvelle Ève* (*The New Eve*). In 2001, *La répétition* (*Repetition*) was selected to compete in Cannes and was nominated for a Palme d'Or award. In 2015, *La belle saison* (*Summertime*) won the Variety Piazza Grande Award in Locarno. In April 2016, Corsini was announced as the President of the Jury for the Caméra d'Or prize in Cannes. *Un amour impossible* (*An Impossible Love*) released in 2018, is an adaptation of Christine Angot's novel that was published in 2015.