



Cinema International

Country : Hungary

## Magyarazat mindenre

Explanation For Everything  
2023 / Colour / 152 minutes / Hungarian



**Director :** Gabor Reisz  
**Producer :** Zsoofia Tasnaadi  
**Cinematographer :** Kristof Becsey  
**Editor :** Vanda Goracz, Gabor Reisz  
**Music :** Andras Kalman, Gabor Reisz  
**Cast :** Adonyi Walsh Gaspar, Lilla Kizlinger

**Synopsis :** Abel, a high school student in Budapest, is having trouble concentrating on his final exams. He also realises that he is deeply in love with his best friend Janka. She has her own unrequited love for the history teacher Jakab, who had a previous altercation with Abel's conservative father. When Abel's history graduation exam becomes a public scandal, the tensions of a divided society are brought to the fore in an unexpected way.



**Director's Biography :** Gábor Reisz, born on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1980, in Budapest, is a Hungarian filmmaker who graduated from ELTE Faculty of Humanities - Film History and Film Theory (Budapest) in 2006, and University of Theatre and Film Arts, Budapest. His debut feature, *For Some Inexplicable Reason* (2014), is an unconventional coming of age story, which was premiered at the Karlovy Vary IFF, and was a big success at the box office making it a cult film in Hungary. In 2015, he was invited to the Cannes Film Festival's Residence program, where he developed his new feature called *Bad Poems* (2018). The film went on to win 16 prizes, including the best Hungarian film of 2018 and made a recognizable admission in local cinemas. *Explanation For Everything* is his third feature film.

