



Cinema International

Country : Itali

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2023 / Colour / 102 minutes / English



Director : Ena Sendjarevic

Producer : Erik Glijnis

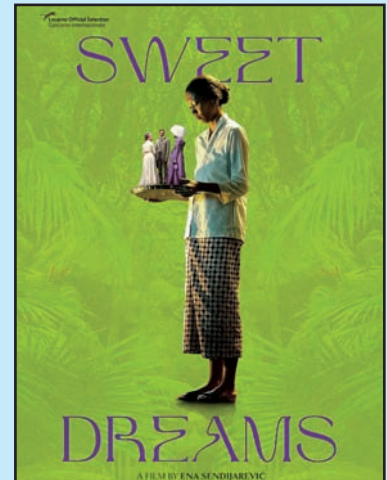
Cinematographer : Emo Weemhoff

Editor : Lot Rossmark

Music : Martial Foe

Cast : Renee Soutendijk, Hayati Azis, Lisa Zweerman, Verdi Solaiman

Synopsis : When Dutch patriarch and plantation owner Jan dies suddenly in Indonesia, his son arrives from Europe with plans for radical change. But when Jan's will puts his Indonesian concubine Siti at the forefront of the family estate, ideals prove to be futile and blood thicker than water.



Director's Biography : Ena Sendjarevic, born in 1987, is an Amsterdam-based writer and filmmaker with Bosnian roots. She studied Film Theory at the University of Amsterdam and the Freie Universitat Berlin before graduating as a writer and director from the Dutch national Film Academy in 2014. Ena wrote and directed several award winning short films, including *Travelers in the Night* (2013) and *Fernweh* (2014). Ena's debut feature film *Take Me Somewhere Nice* (2019), was premiered in Rotterdam's IFFR Hivos Tiger competition, where Sendjarevic won the Special Jury Award. The film was also selected for Cannes' Acid competition in the same year and was screened at other festivals around the globe, earning several awards.