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Certificate	Not Rated
Year	2002
Genre	Drama, Romance
Director	Matteo Garrone
Language	Italian
Country	Italy
Running Time	1HR 41MINS

Extra Info Recommended Age: 15+

Season Main Programme

Inspired by true events, the fourth film by Matteo Garrone (*Gomorra*, *Dogman*) is a thriller about problematic love and the search for beauty.

Peppino (Ernesto Mahieux), a taxidermist in his fifties, develops feelings for Valerio (Valerio Foglia Manzillo), a much younger man who is fascinated by his work. He hires Valerio as his assistant, and their friendship seems to develop into something more until a girl enters into the equation.

The film will be introduced by Dr. Stefano Baschiera, Queen's University Belfast, and is presented in collaboration with Detect: Detecting Transcultural Identity in European Popular Crime Narratives (detect-project.eu).

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