



ILLUSIONI PERDUTE

Illusion Perdues



Titolo originale: *Illusions Perdues*

Regia di **Xavier Giannoli**

Con **Benjamin Voisin, Vincent Lacoste, Cecil De France, Xavier Dolan e Gerard Depardieu**

(Francia, 2021, 144')

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SINOSSI

English

Lucien is a young unknown poet in 19th century France. He has great hopes and wants to forge his destiny. He leaves the family printing house in his native province to try his luck in Paris on the arm of his patroness of the arts. Quickly left to fend for himself in this fabulous town, the young man will discover what goes on behind the scenes in this world devoted to the law of profit and pretense. A human comedy where everything can be bought or sold, literary success like the press, politics like sentiments, reputations like souls.

Italian

Lucien è un giovane poeta in cerca di fortuna. Nutre grandi speranze per il suo futuro ed è deciso a prendere il controllo del proprio destino abbandonando la tipografia di famiglia e tentando la sorte a Parigi sotto l'ala protettrice della sua mecenate. Rifiutato dalla società aristocratica parigina per le sue umili origini e la sua relazione pericolosa con la baronessa, si ritrova solo, senza un soldo, affamato e umiliato e cerca vendetta scrivendo articoli controversi. All'interno della Parigi tanto ambita, trova un mondo cinico dove tutto – e tutti – possono essere comprati e venduti. Tratto dal capolavoro di Honoré de Balzac, una commedia umana con un cast eccezionale tra cui Benjamin Voisin, Xavier Dolan, Vincent Lacoste, Cécile de France e Gérard Depardieu.

FILMOGRAPHY XAVIER GIANNOLI

2003	<i>Les corps impatients (Eager Bodies / Corpi impazienti)</i>
2005	<i>Une aventure</i>
2006	<i>Quand j'étais chanteur</i>
2009	<i>À l'origine (In the Beginning)</i>
2012	<i>Superstar</i>
2015	<i>Marguerite</i>
2018	<i>Blow up episodio segment Martin Scorsese par Xavier Giannoli tv series doc</i>
2019	<i>L'apparition (The Apparition / L'apparizione).</i>

BIOGRAPHY OF XAVIER GIANNOLI

Xavier Giannoli was born in Paris in 1972. After getting an MA in Literature, he started working as a screenwriter and director for cinema. One of his first shorts, *L'interview*, won the *Palme d'Or* for Best Short Film at Cannes Film Festival in 1998. His first feature film, *Les corps impatients*, was shown in the New Directors section, at the New Films Festival, New York. His films, *Quand j'étais chanteur* and *A l'origine*, have been shown in official competition at Cannes. He already came to Venice Film Festival in 2015 with *Marguerite*, in official competition, the film also went to Telluride Film Festival the same year. His latest film, before *Illusions perdues*, was *L'Apparition*, starring Vincent Lindon, in 2019.

CAST LIST

Benjamin Voisin	<i>Lucien</i>
Cécile de France	<i>Louise</i>
Vincent Lacoste	<i>Lousteau</i>
Xavier Dolan	<i>Nathan</i>
Salomé Dewaels	<i>Coralie</i>
Jeanne Balibar	<i>Marquise d'Espard</i>
Gérard Depardieu	<i>Dauriat</i>
André Marcon	<i>Baron du Châtelet</i>
Louis-Do de Lencquesaing	<i>Finot</i>

CREW LIST

Director	Xavier Giannoli
Screenplay	Xavier Giannoli et Jacques Fieschi Based on the book by Honoré de Balzac Christophe Beaucarne – AFC SBC
Photography	Cyril Nakache
Editing	François Musy
Sound	Renaud Musy
Production Design	Riton Dupire-Clément
Costume designer	Pierre-Jean Larroque
Casting	Michaël Laguens
Postproduction Director	Susana Antunes
Executive producer	Christine de Jekel
Producer	Olivier Delbosc
Coproducer	Cédric Iland Sylvain Goldberg
Production	Curiosa Films Gaumont France 3 Cinéma Pictanovo Gabriel Inc. Umedia
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