

# Before the Night

Original title: Lange nacht

**Bruno is a sensitive and impulsive young man of 24. He dreams of a career as a cellist, but has a job as a supply clerk at a bookstore. He is trying to get over an unhappy love affair and feels lonely. When he falls in love with a new girl and things don't work out, Bruno blows his top. He attempts suicide, but is eventually saved. Although the film treats the theme of suicide attempts by young people, it is first and foremost about how difficult it is to handle emotions such as love, solitude, disappointment and friendship... It's about the search for one's own place in a metropolis.**

## CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** Manno Lanssens

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**CAST:** Dimitri Leue, Hilde Heijnen,  
Fabrice Boutique, Clara Van den Broeck,  
Circé Lethem, Benjamin Verdonck

**EDITING:** Philippe Ravoet

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## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 30'

**ASPECT RATIO:** 1.66:1 (5:3)

**SOUND FORMAT:** stereo + sub (2.1)

**RELEASE FORMAT:** 35mm

**COLOUR:** Colour

## MORE INFO

[flandersimage.com](http://flandersimage.com)

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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
Production

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 1998

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Lange nacht

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Dutch, French