

Congo

Original title: Kongo

Guy Moyaert and Luke Vermarcke leave together for the Belgian Congo in 1945. Luke will work on his father's plantation, while Guy is going to work for the colonial government. There is one woman in both their lives: Hélène. She chooses Luke. The war has taken its toll : corruption is evident in the relationship between church, big industries and government. Guy, who moves up in the colonial administration, comes face to face with this corruption. He clashes with Roland, manager of the local mine. The role of Alexis, the mission father, in this conflict is always ambiguous. Luke works hard to expand the plantation, but this only worsens his relationship with Hélène. Even the birth of their son cannot save their marriage.

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Vincent Rouffaer PRODUCER: Rudi Verzyck, Dirk Impens RELEASE FORMAT: 16mm WRITER: Albert Van Hoeck, Paul Pourveur CAST: Michaël Pas, Rik Van Uffelen, Robbie Cleiren, Koen De Graeve, Karen van Parijs, Lucas van den Eynden, Dennis Rudge, Els Dottermans, François Beukelaers, Guy Van Sande, Hans De Munter, Johan Van Assche EDITING: Ot Louw PHOTOGRAPHY: Jan Vancaillie **ART DIRECTION:** Carine Tredgold

CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Series **PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish** Production YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1996 **PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed **ORIGINAL TITLE:** Kongo **ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Dutch**

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 7 x 50'

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