



Friday

Original title: Vrijdag

Hugo Claus rewrote and directed Friday as the cinematic version of his original 1969 play of the same name. Just as in the play, the story begins with the theme of incest, as the father Georges returns from serving his jail sentence for that crime. When Georges gets home he finds out that his wife Jeanne has had an illegitimate child by a younger man, Erik , and now both of them must somehow try to return to a normal life, given their only too obvious lapses in moral judgment. As the husband and wife try hard to accommodate each other's failings and start to get to know each other again, Erik comes back into the picture. Now the three of them must resolve the deep-seated conflicts that brought them to this emotionally-wrought juncture of love and betrayal.

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Hugo Claus

PRODUCER: Jan Van Raemdonck

WRITER: Hugo Claus

CAST: Frank Aendenboom, Theo Daese, Hugo Van Den Berghe, Hilde Van Mieghem, Herbert Flack, Fons Rademakers, Blanka Heirman, Ann Petersen

EDITING: Susana Rossberg, Gerda Diddens

PHOTOGRAPHY: Ricardo Aronovich

CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish Production

GENRE: Drama

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1980

PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

ORIGINAL TITLE: Vrijdag

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Dutch

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 90'

ASPECT RATIO: 1.33:1 (4:3)

SOUND FORMAT: stereo (2.0)

RELEASE FORMAT: 35mm

COLOUR: Colour



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