

Gaston's War

Original title: Gastons Oorlog

Gaston's War is the story of a Fleming who (together with many others) was sacrificed by the English in World War II in order to mislead the Germans. The recklessness, daring and innocence of the young hero form a sharp contrast to the ruthlessness of the English co-ordination services. Gaston's adventures in the resistance border on the incredible : not only is he active as a 19-20 year old in a vast area of enemy-occupied territory (from Brussels, through occupied France, to Spain), he is also appointed by London to reorganise the Dutch resistance because it has been completely infiltrated by the Germans. Finally he becomes a victim of the infamous Englandspiel. Gaston is moved around the European theatre like a pawn in a brutal game of chess. He is only able to survive the war through his own ingenuity.

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Robbe De Hert

PRODUCER: Tharsi Vanhuysse

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CAST: Werner De Smedt, Sylvia Kristel,
Stuart Laing, Stefan Perceval, Peter Firth,
Olivia Williams, Marilou Mermans

EDITING: Joris Brouwers

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 120'

ASPECT RATIO: 1.33:1 (4:3)

RELEASE FORMAT: 35mm

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish
Production

GENRE: Drama, War

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1997

PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

ORIGINAL TITLE: Gastons Oorlog

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Dutch, English,
German, French, Spanish