



German Films Screenings Beijing

Film: Rabbit Without Ears

Director: Til Schweiger

Time: 6 November 2008, 7:30pm

Venue: German Embassy School Beijing, Auditorium
Jia 49, Liangmaqiao Road, Chaoyang District

Duration: 116 mins

Awards: European Film Awards, 2008

Nominated of Audience Award

German Camera Award, 2008

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Plot:

When yellow-press reporter Ludo gets into trouble, he's sentenced to 300

hours of social work in a nursery run by Anna, a long-forgotten schoolmate. She's never forgotten him, however, nor how he used to make fun of her. Now it's time for her to turn the tables on Ludo – though it would be easier if she didn't fall in love with him...

What would yellow-press reporter Ludo do without women? He needs the famous ones for his dirt-digging stories, and the less famous ones for his legendary one-night stands. Blessed with virile bravado and unshakable self-confidence, Ludo usually gets the interviews he wants and the sexiest girls as well. All goes well until he lands in big trouble – and bare-assed – in the midst of a celebrity party and is sentenced to 300 hours of social work in a pre-school nursery. Expecting it to be child's play, Ludo is in for a big surprise when he discovers that the place is run by Anna, whom he enjoyed making malicious fun of in their primary-school days. Back then, Anna was shy, awkward and wore big eyeglasses. Ditto today. Except that now she's ready to take revenge. Mercilessly. Resolutely. Adorably... Whether he's criticized for not sewing ears on his toy rabbits or made to look ridiculous as a clown's helper, Ludo has to go along with the torture. But at some point he begins to like it. He likes tying kids' shoelaces and telling them spooky stories. And he likes being picked on by Anna, who cannot hide the fact that she has fallen in love with him and is hoping the 300 hours will never end...

Producer-director-scriptwriter and lead actor Til Schweiger ("Knocking on Heavens Door", "Barefoot") has created a lightning-fast screwball comedy, a fireworks of gags and wit, a sweet and charming romance whose most delicious ingredient is Nora Tschirner ("FC Venus") as Anna.