

# The Girl and Death

## The Story

The Girl and Death is a story about the impossible love between Nicolai and the courtesan Elise. A love that is obstructed by materialism, wealth and the threat of death. The film, based on an original script by Jos Stelling and Bert Rijkelijhuizen, tells the story of the Russian doctor Nicolai, who returns to an old hotel, the place where he first met his great love half a century ago and relives his romantic tragedy.

A large part of the film is set in the late nineteenth century, and the action takes place in an abandoned hotel/sanatorium in Tannenfeld, Thuringia, where most of the film was also shot. The hotel still bears the traces of an impressive past. Eventually, it becomes clear why Nicolai has really returned

## Starring

Elise | SYLVIA HOEKS  
Nicolai | LEONID BICHEVIN

Old Nicolai | SERGEY MAKOVETSKY  
Nina | RENATA LITVINOVA  
The Count | DIETER HALLERVORDEN  
Old Nina | SVETLANA SVETLICHNAYA

## Co-Starring

Bruno | MAXIM KOWALEWSKI  
Olga | FRIEDERIKE FRERICHS  
Hotel Manager | HENRI GARCIN  
Bell-boy | JIM VAN DER WOUDE  
Receptionist | ROMAN KOHNLE  
Waiter | PAUL SCHLASE  
Bailiff | ULRICH ANSCHÜTZ  
Doctor | MATTHIAS HUMMITZSCH  
Old actress | EVA MARIA KURZ

## **Main Crew**

Script | JOS STELLING & BERT RIJKELIJKHUIZEN

Production Designer | GERT BRINKERS  
Editor/ Sound Design | BERT RIJKELIJKHUIZEN  
Director of Photography | GOERT GILTAY N.S.C.  
Gaffer/ 2nd Unit Camera | ERWIN ROODHART  
Composer | BART VAN DE LISDONK  
Costume Design | ANDREA SCHEIN  
Make-up Artist | HENNESIEN VAN WALDERVEEN  
Hair Artist | MARJON HOOGENDOORN  
Unit Production manager | MARKUS BRINKMANN

Directed by Jos Stelling

Producer | ANTON KRAMER/ JOS STELLING FILMS  
Executive Producer | CLEA DE KONING  
Co- producer | HEINO DECKERT/ Ma.Ja.De.  
Co- producer | YEVGENY HINDILIS/ TVINDIE  
Line producer | MARTIN SCHLÜTER

## **Production Details**

Origin: Netherlands (Russia, Germany)  
Language: German, Russian, French  
Release date: 15 November 2012 (Netherlands)  
Shooting Location: Thüringen, Germany  
Dolby Digital/ Color/ Aspect Ratio: 2.35 : 1 (scope)  
Length: 124 minutes

Producers  
Jos Stelling Filmproducties / AVRO (Netherlands)  
Ma.ja.de. Fiction (Germany)  
TVINDIE Film Production (Russia)

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