

terhand meet here for the first time and start a great friendship. Together they defend the “Land der Apachen” against the ever expanding and invading railroad and white settlers.

Das Salz der Erde (2014)

May 18, 2018

German with German subtitles



Ein Film von WIM WENDERS und JULIANO SALGADO



For over forty years, the celebrated Brazilian photographer Sebastiao Salgado documented the landscapes of our changing world along with the human histories intertwined with that world. His photographic journalism captured the full extent of human suffering from war to famine. Exhausted by this catalog of misery, he embarked on a ten-year project to capture images of the still undisturbed places of our planet. His life and work is presented in this documentary by his son Juliano Salgado and the renowned German filmmaker Wim Wenders.

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Der Grosse Anfang (2017)

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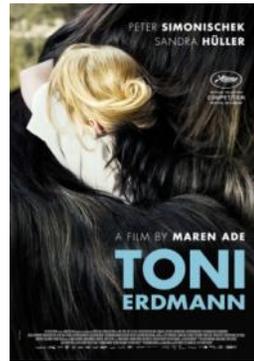
This documentary immerses us in an era of unprecedented change: the invention of the printing press; development of capitalism and banking; the discovery of America; the culmination of the Renaissance; and the tectonic shift in Christendom unleashed by Martin Luther's message of justification by faith.

Toni Erdmann (2016)

November 17, 2017

German with German subtitles

Toni Erdmann is a comedy about a father-daughter estrangement, played brilliantly by Peter Simonischek as Winfried Conradi, a retired music teacher and Sandra Hüller as his daughter Ines who is on business in Bucharest, Romania and who has to deal with the unexpected visit of her father. When Winfried's old age hippie ideas clash with the modern management style of his daughter, he reappears as a different person named Toni Erdmann with false teeth, a black wig and a big ego pretending to be a personal consultant. Funny moments and dramatic scenes are the result.



Der Besuch (1964)

January 19, 2018

German with English subtitles



"*Der Besuch*" is a 1964 Century Fox movie with German director Bernhard Wicki and Ingrid Bergman and Anthony Quinn in the leading roles. It's based on Friedrich Dürrenmatt's 1956 famous tragic comedy "Der Besuch der alten Dame" in which rich Claire Zachanassian returns to the small city of Gullen where she grew up as Klara Wäscher to demand justice for what was done to her 45 years earlier. While basically true to this story, this movie makes some interesting changes that are thought provoking in comparison to the play and the two German movie adaptations made in 1959 with Elisabeth Flickenschildt and 2008 with Christiane Hörbiger as Claire Zachanassian.

Kundschafter des Friedens (2016)

February 16, 2018

German with English subtitles



The Wall has been down for more than a generation, when the legendary GDR-Spy Jochen Falk finds himself called upon by his former enemy, the BND. The task is to rescue the interim president of the republic of Katchekistan, who was kidnapped by separatists along with Berlin's official man on the ground, Franz Kern. Falk is not at all surprised by the BNDs conundrum, since in his estimate neither their modus operandi nor their personnel ever did measure up. His sine qua non for helping? He will bring his old team back into action.

Willkommen bei den Hartmanns (2016)

March 16, 2018

German with English subtitles

This movie is a 2016 comedy by director Simon Verhoeven. It is about a German family in Munich who decides to take in a refugee from a local refugee center. Actually it is the mother Angelika played by Senta Berger who makes this decision against the will of her husband Richard played by Heiner Lauterbach, adding to the strain of their marriage. With daughter Sophie being an aimless long time student and son Philipp close to a burn-out this family finds itself in an unaccustomed situation and goes through some turbulences and twists and turns that ultimately sheds a positive light on this family, on the refugee situation and life in Germany and it debunks many prejudices with great insight and humor.



Winnetou: der Mythos lebt - Part 1: Eine neue Welt (2016)

April 20, 2018

German with German subtitles



This movie is based on Karl May's 1893 novel "Winnetou 1" and was made in 2016 by director Phillip Stölzl for television. It is the first part of the new Winnetou-Trilogy (Part2: Das Geheimnis vom Silbersee. Part 3: Der letzte Kampf). The movie tells the story of the expansion of the railroad by Central Pacific Railroad in the American West through Indian Territory. Winnetou and Old Shat-