

3 Tage in Quiberon (2018)

May 17, 2019

German with English subtitles



This docudrama recapitulates the interview which Romy Schneider gave to a German journalist in 1981. Robert Lebeck took the accompanying photographs. Schneider, whose encounters and relationship with the German press had never been positive, chose to open up to Michael Jurgs, the *Stern* magazine writer who conducted the interviews over a three day period. This treatment will intrigue any Romy Schneider fan and might be construed as a cautionary tale about the price of fame and celebrity. Marie Baumer stars as Romy Schneider.

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Aus dem Nichts (2017)

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This movie by Fatih Akin was inspired by the nail bomb attack in Cologne in 2004 that was perpetrated by the terrorist cell *Nationalsozialistischer Untergrund (NSU)*. The protagonist is a woman, portrayed by Diane Kruger, who loses her German-Turkish husband and her son when a nail bomb explodes in front of their store. When the pair who planted the bomb gets acquitted for insufficient evidence, she sets out to find the perpetrators herself.

Der junge Karl Marx (2017)

November 16, 2018

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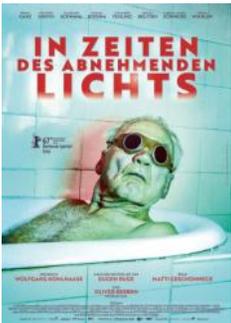
This is a historical movie that spans the years 1844 until 1848 in the lives of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. When the 26 year old Marx gets to meet Engels, who had just written a famous study on the impoverishment of the working class in England, they become close friends. Unlike Marx, who is in debt and struggles to provide for his family, Engels is a wealthy bourgeois and son of a factory owner. However he has distanced himself from his class. Both inspire each other to write texts aimed at changing society and ushering in a more humane world. Thus they lay the foundation for the International Socialist Movement and the renowned 1848 Communist Manifesto.



In Zeiten des abnehmenden Lichts (2017)

January 18, 2019

German with German subtitles



This movie is the film adaptation of the book with the same title by Eugen Ruge. The film takes place in the early autumn of 1989 in East Berlin. The old communist functionary Wilhelm Powileit (brilliantly played by Bruno Ganz) is celebrating his 90th birthday and is awaiting an array of family and party friends. As the guests arrive, cracks appear in the family structure that cannot be mended any more. His grandson has fled to West Germany, and the turmoil of the last days of the DDR and its failing communist system cannot be ignored any longer. The light is fading for family as well as country.

Revanche (2009)

February 15, 2019

German with English subtitles



Alex and Tamara have a perspective on life best described as *"der Blick von unten."* He is an ex-con, she is a prostitute. They want a fresh start in life, so quite logically Alex persuades Tamara that the best thing to do is rob a bank. This simple plot sets in motion a visceral exploration of guilt, revenge, and the labyrinthine architecture of the human heart. Johannes Krisch renders a riveting performance as Alex.

Winnetou: Der letzte Kampf

March 15, 2019

German with German subtitles

This movie is part 3 of the new Winnetou-Trilogy (*Part 2: Das Geheimnis vom Sibirersee*). The film tells the story of the dramatic conflict between Winnetou, Old Shatterhand and the Apaches on the one hand and the *Oil-Magnat* Santer and his bandits on the other. When Old Shatterhand discovers an oil well near his house, he is unable to keep this a secret. Santer Jr., the shrewd son of Santer Senior (played by Mario Adorf) devises a plan to get his hands on Old Shatterhand's land. Winnetou's urgent plea to get help from the other tribes for the final battle to retake their own land appears to fail. Will the battle be lost?



Honig im Kopf (2014)

April 19, 2019

German with English subtitles



This is a funny, yet sensitive movie about Alzheimer's disease. When the retired vet Amandus gives a speech at his wife's funeral, it becomes clear that he has the disease and can no longer be by himself. His son Niko convinces him to move to his house in an affluent neighborhood in Hamburg, where he lives with his wife Sarah and his daughter Tilda. Amandus' deteriorating mental state causes mayhem and potential disaster, necessitating a transfer to a retirement home. Daughter Tilda (played by Til Schweiger's own daughter Emma) intervenes to take Amandus on a sentimental trip to Venice. It is a journey full of adventure and magnificent scenery punctuated by tender and illuminating moments.