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AN OFFICER AND A SPY

A FILM BY
ROMAN POLANSKI

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(J'ACCUSE)

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FRANCE, ITALY | 1.85 | 132 MIN

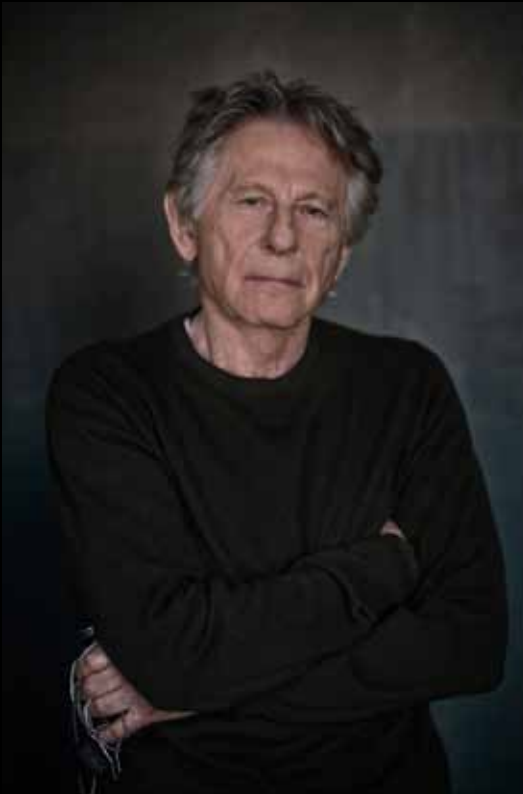


SYNOPSIS

On January 5, 1895, Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a young promising officer, is degraded for spying for Germany and is sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Island. Among the witnesses to his humiliation is Georges Picquart, who is promoted to run the military counter-intelligence unit that tracked him down. But when Picquart discovers that secrets are still being handed over to the Germans, he is drawn into a dangerous labyrinth of deceit and corruption that threatens not just his honour but his life.



ROMAN POLANSKI



Polanski was born in Paris to Polish parents who returned to Poland just before the Second World War. He began his career as a child actor and, later was admitted to the Polish National Film School, in Lodz, where he directed his first short films, including *Two Men and A Wardrobe* and *The Mammals* both winning prizes at various Film Festivals.

His first feature film, *Knife in the Water* (1962), won the Critic's Award at the Venice Film Festival and was nominated for an Oscar as the Best Foreign Language Film. *Repulsion* (1965) his first film in English, won the Silver Bear at the Berlin Film Festival, and, subsequently *Cul-de-Sac*, won the Golden Bear.

Rosemary's Baby (1968) was his first film made in Hollywood. It was a huge critical and box office success and earned him an Oscar Nomination for Best Screenplay. In 1975, he won the Golden Globe for Best Director and 11 Oscar Nominations for *Chinatown*.

His CV also includes *Tess* (1979 – an Oscar Nomination for the Best Director), *Frantic*, *Bitter Moon*, *Death and the Maiden*, *Oliver Twist*, *The Ghost Writer* and *Carnage*.

In 2002, with his film *The Pianist*, Polanski won an Oscar and the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival.

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FILMOGRAPHY

2019 **An Officer and a Spy (J'accuse)**
2017 **Based on a True Story (D'après une histoire vraie)**
2013 **Venus in Fur (La Vénus à la fourrure)**
2012 **A Therapy** - Short film
2011 **Carnage**
2010 **The Ghost Writer**
2007 **Cinéma Erotique** in **To Each His Own Cinema (A chacun son cinéma)**

2005 **Oliver Twist**
2002 **The Pianist**
1999 **The Ninth Gate**
1994 **Death and the Maiden**
1992 **Bitter Moon (Lunes de fiel)**
1988 **Frantic**
1986 **Pirates**
1979 **Tess**
1976 **The Tenant (Le Locataire)**
1974 **Chinatown**

1972 **What? (Che?)**
1971 **Macbeth**
1968 **Rosemary's Baby**
1967 **The Fearless Vampire Killers**
1966 **Cul-de-Sac**
1965 **Repulsion**
1964 **La Rivière de diamants** in **The Most Beautiful Swindels (Les plus belles...)**

1962 **Mammals (Ssaki)** - Short film
Knife in the Water (Noz w wodzie)
1961 **The Fat and the Lean** - Short film
1959 **The Lamp (Lampa)** - Short film
When Angels Fall (Gdy spadaja anioly) - Short film
1958 **Two Men and a Wardrobe (Dwaj Ludzie z szafa)** - Short film
1957 **Bicycle (Rower)** - Short film
Smile (Uśmiech Zebiczny) - Short film
Break-up the Dance (Rozbijemy Zabawe) - Short film
Murder (Morderstwo) - Short film

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RECENT FEATURE FILMS

- 2019 **An Officer and a Spy** by Roman Polanski
Deerskin (Le Daim) by Quentin Dupieux
Little White Lies 2 (Nous finirons ensemble) by Guillaume Canet
- 2018 **I Feel Good** by Benoît Delépine & Gustave Kervern
Return of the Hero (Le Retour du Héros) by Laurent Tirard
- 2017 **Everyone's Life (Chacun sa vie)** by Claude Lelouch
Sahara by Pierre Coré
- 2016 **Brice 3** by James Huth
Up for Love (Un homme à la hauteur) by Laurent Tirard
- 2015 **Un + Une** by Claude Lelouch
- 2014 **The Connection (La French)** by Cédric Jimenez
The Monuments Men by George Clooney
- 2013 **The Wolf of Wall Street** by Martin Scorsese
9-Month Stretch (9 mois ferme) by Albert Dupontel
Möbius by Eric Rochant
- 2012 **The Players (Les Infidèles)**
- 2011 **The Artist** by Michel Hazanavicius
Winner of an Oscar, a Golden Globe,
a BAFTA Award and the Cannes Best Actor Award.
- 2010 **A View of Love (Un balcon sur la mer)** by Nicole Garcia
Little White Lies (Les petits mouchoirs) by Guillaume Canet
The Clink of Ice (Le bruit des glaçons) by Bertrand Blier
- 2009 **Lucky Luke** by James Huth
OSS 117: Lost in Rio (OSS 117: Rien ne répond plus)
by Michel Hazanavicius
- 2008 **Ca\$h** by Eric Besnard
- 2007 **99 Francs** by Jan Kounen
Counter Investigation (Contre-enquête) by Franck Mancuso
- 2006 **OSS 117: Cairo, Nest of Spies (OSS 117: Le Caire, nid d'espions)**
by Michel Hazanavicius
- 2005 **Il ne faut jurer... de rien!** by Eric Civanyan
L'amour aux troussees by Philippe de Chauveron
Brice de Nice by James Huth
- 2004 **Mariages!** by Valérie Guignabodet
Cash Truck (Le Convoyeur) by Nicolas Boukhrief



CAST

Jean Dujardin

Louis Garrel

Emmanuelle Seigner

Grégory Gadebois

Hervé Pierre de la Comédie Française

Wladimir Yordanoff

Didier Sandre de la Comédie Française

Melvil Poupaud

Eric Ruf de la Comédie Française

Mathieu Amalric

Laurent Stocker de la Comédie Française

Vincent Perez

Michel Vuillermoz de la Comédie Française

Vincent Grass

Denis Podalydès de la Comédie Française

Damien Bonnard

Laurent Natrella de la Comédie Française

Bruno Raffaelli de la Comédie Française

Picquart

Alfred Dreyfus

Pauline Monnier

Henry

Général Gonse

Général Mercier

Général Boisdeffre

Maitre Labori

Sandherr

Bertillon

Général de Pellieux

Maître Leblois

du Paty de Clam

Général Billot

Maître Demange

Desvernine

Esterhazy

Judge Delegorgue

CREW

Director **Roman Polanski**
Producer **Alain Goldman**
Coproducers **Luca Barbareschi & Paolo del Brocco**
Screenwriters **Robert Harris & Roman Polanski**
Based on the book by **Robert Harris**
Music Composer **Alexandre Desplat**
Director of Photography **Pawel Edelman, PSC**
Editor **Hervé de Luze**
Production Designer **Jean Rabasse, ADC**
Costume Designer **Pascaline Chavanne**
1st Assistant Director **Hubert Engammare**
Casting **Michaël Laguens**
Sound **Lucien Balibar**
Aymeric Devoldere
Cyril Holtz
Visual Effects **Jérémie Leroux**
Alain Carsoux
Hair & Make-up **Agathe Dupuis**
Vesna Peborde
Cédric Kerguilec
Production Manager **Cyrille Bragnier**
Executive Producers **Roman Abramovich**
Zbigniew Raczyński
Lukasz Raczyński
Kasia Nabiałczyk
Constantino Margiotta
Associate Producers **Axelle Boucaï**
Axel Décis

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