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GOETHE! (Young Goethe in love)



Goethe ! is a German historical drama film, a romantic love story and a visually; richly illustrated literary history

It is the year 1772. The young Johann Goethe (Alexander Fehling) is studying law at the university in Strasbourg, although his studies in fact seem to hold less charm for him than the other niceties of life. It is therefore of no great surprise when he fails his doctorate and is promptly dispatched off to the provinces by his father (Henry Hübchen) – to the quiet little town of Wetzlar. It is there where Goethe is supposed to learn about the important things of life. When Johann went to a ball one evening with his colleague, Jerusalem (Volker Bruch), he encounters the young Lotte Buff (Miriam Stein), and right from the start there is something there – a spark – the looks shooting backwards and forwards between them say it all, even if at first they both behave defensively, circling around each other provocatively.

Initial release: October 14, 2010 (Switzerland, Germany)

Director: Philipp Stölzl

Running time: 105 minutes

Screenplay: Alexander Dydyna, Christoph Müller, Philipp Stölzl

Camera: Kolja Brandt

Awards: German Film Award for Best Makeup

Production: Senator Film Produktion GmbH, deutschfilm GmbH