I5452 INDOCHINE (FRANCE, 1992)

Credits: director, Regis Wargnier; writers, Erik Orsenna, Louis Gardeil, Catherine Cohen, Regis Wargnier.

Cast: Catherine Deneuve, Vincent Perez, Linh Dan Pham, Jean Yanne.

Summary: Historical romance/melodrama set in French Indochina in the 1930s. Eliane (Deneuve), a rubber plantation owner, hides her torrid love affairs from the rest of upper-class society. But when her adopted Indochinese daughter innocently falls in love with Eliane’s secret lover, the scandal may destroy their family. Set against the background of growing Vietnamese resistance to French colonial rule.


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