R2480 RAMUNTCHE (FRANCE, 1958)

Credits: director, Pierre Schoendoerffer ; writer, Jean Larteguy ; novel, Pierre Loti.
Cast: Mijanou Bardot, Francois Guerin, Roger Hanin.
Summary: Melodrama set in the French Basque country in the 1950s. A remake of a 1938 film of the same title. Ramuntcho (Guerin), a young Basque smuggler, enlists in the army to avoid arrest and is sent to Indochina. When he returns to his village incognito, he finds everyone thinks him dead. His mother has died and his former fiancée has entered a convent to avoid a forced marriage to a policeman. Ramuntcho goes to the convent to rescue her.

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