T4450 THERÈSE RAQUIN (FRANCE, 1953)

Credits: director, Marcel Carne; writers, Charles Spaak, Marcel Carne; novel, Emile Zola.

Cast: Simone Signoret, Raf Vallone, Jacques Duby, Roland Lesaffre, Sylvie.

Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Lyon, France. Therese (Signoret) has a boring life. She married Camille (Duby), her cousin, a sickly haberdasher, fully dominated by his mother (who lives with them). She dreams about passion. One day comes a truckdriver, Laurent (Vallone) an ex-sailor returned from Indochina. Therese and Laurent have an affair which leads to the murder of Camille and the final destruction of the two lovers.


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