

B5705 DIE BLEIERNE ZEIT (W. GERMANY, 1981)

(Other titles: Annees de plomb; Anni di piombo, German sisters; Leadens times; Marianne and Juliane; Tva tyska systrar; Tyske sostre)

Credits: director/writer, Margarethe von Trotta.

Cast: Jutta Lampe, Barbara Sukowa.

Summary: Melodrama loosely based on real events in 1960s and 1970s West Germany. Character study of two sisters, one a terrorist in the Baader-Meinhof gang and the other a reporter, set against the background of the Vietnam War, the feminist movement and political upheaval in West Germany. Marianne (Sukowa), the terrorist, has supposedly committed suicide in prison. Juliane (Lampe), the reporter, spends much of the film working on proof that she was murdered.

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