

PRACTICAL GUIDE TO BELGRADE WITH SINGING & CRYING, feature film, 90 min, 2011
Bojan Vuletic

Synopsis

After many years of hard isolation Belgrade has opened again, ready to accept numerous tourists, businessmen and curious people from all over the world. What happens when foreigners and local people meet?

Practical Guide to Belgrade with Singing and Crying is a contemporary romantic comedy about four couples from different nations which meet in present Belgrade and experience the small impossibilities of big love. At the beginning, Stefan, a young and arrogant Belgrade driver, who believes in nobody and nothing, falls in love with Silvie the French chanson singer, who has been controlling herself for far too long. She is on the verge of a nervous break down and for the first time she will do everything that she has dreamed of. However, Melita, a Belgrade concert organizer by day and a fetishist dominant lady in the night, is disappointed because her slave Brian, an American diplomat, is not actually the person who he tells he is. Hotel maid Jagoda, too beautiful for somebody who drinks too much, decides to put fidelity of Orhan, a German businessman of Turkish origin, to the test. Instead of returning to Germany, Orhan unexpectedly discovers the roots of Turkish culture in Belgrade and falls in love with Jagoda. At the end, Jagoda's friend Djurdja, a Serbian police-woman, on the day of her wedding with Mato, a Croatian policeman, confesses everything she has been hiding from him.

Unity in Diversity is the motto of the European Union. Although we have many conditions to fulfill for entrance into the EU, by making love to guests from abroad, Belgraders are at least one step closer to Europe.

Cast & crew

Producers: Miroslav Mogorovic, Oliver Roepke, Jean des Forets, Gabor Sipos, Ankica Juric-Tilic

Produced by : Art & Popcorn, Belgrade / Petit Film, France / TR9 Film, Germany/Laokoon filmgroup - Hungary/Kinorama - Croatia

Screenplay by : Bojan Vuletic, Stefan Arsenijevic

Directed by: Bojan Vuletic

Cast : Julie Gayet, Jean Marc-Barr, Baki Davrak, Leon Lucev, Bojan Navojec, Anita Mancic, Hristina Mijin-Popovic, Nada Sargin, Marko Janketic

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