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Autumn Ball

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„Autumn Ball“ is a new Estonian film that talks about six inhabitants of Soviet-era tower blocks whose lives touch together, and who are all united by a feeling of loneliness. The young writer, Mati, lurks outside the window of his ex-wife and unsuccessfully approaches other women. August Kask is a bachelor-barber living a drab life who takes to a little girl, but his approaches are misconstrued as pedophilia. The single mom, Laura, watches a sappy soap opera on TV and pushes away men's advances because she cannot trust them. Maurer, the architect, thinks about the wellbeing of humanity, but has forgotten his own wife, who, in turn, looks for solace in the coatroom attendant Theo. Women like Theo, but due to his low social status, they don't take him seriously. „Autumn Ball“ tells a tale of human seclusion and the incapability to reach others. But you also find humor and the absurd, and the properly attuned viewer might even find oneself laughing out loud. If I were to define the film, I would say that „Autumn Ball“ is a pitch black comedy about loneliness, despair and hope.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Sügisball
English title: Autumn Ball
Year: 2007
Country: Estonia
Language: et
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 119 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Veiko Õunpää
Written by: Veiko Õunpää
Edited by: Veiko Õunpää, podle knihy Mati Unta
Cinematography: Veiko Õunpää
Sound by: Ülo Krigul



Awards

Venice Film Festival - Horizons - - 2007

Actors

Juhan Ulfak, Rain Tolk, Sulevi Peltola, Taavi Eelmaa,
Tiina Tauraite