

Film title

Child's Pose

Tagline

Does maternal love have its limits?

Short synopsis

After the terrible news of a fatal car accident involving her son, a desperate mother will do anything in her power to set her child free.

Long synopsis

One cold evening in March, Barbu is tearing down the streets 50 kilometres per hour over the speed limit when he knocks down a child. The boy dies shortly after the accident. A prison sentence of between three and fifteen years awaits. High time for his mother, Cornelia, to intervene. A trained architect and member of Romania's upper class, who graces her bookshelves with unread Herta Müller novels and is fond of flashing her purse full of credit cards, she commences her campaign to save her lethargic, languishing son. Bribes, she hopes, will persuade the witnesses to give false statements. Even the parents of the dead child might be appeased by some cash.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Pozitia copilului
English title: Child's Pose
Year: 2012
Country: Romania
Language: ro
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 107 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Calin Netzer
Written by: Calin Peter Netzer
Edited by: Razvan Radulescu, Calin Peter Netzer
Cinematography: Dana Bunescu
Sound by: Sune Martin

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Awards

Berlinale IFF - Golden Berlin Bear - 2013
Romanian Film Awards (Gopo) - Best Feature Film,
Best Actress in a Leading Role, Best Actor in a
Supporting Role, Best Actress In A Supporting Role,
Best Directing, Best Editing, Best Screenplay, Best
Sound - 2014
European Film Awards - Nominee | European Actress -
2013

Actors

Bogdan Dumitrache, Florin Zamfirescu, Luminita
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