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Cycling with Molière

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A once great actor, Serge Tanneur has retired from the limelight. Too much pressure meant that one day, he simply decided he would act no more. For the past three years, he has lived in solitude on the Île de Ré, spending his time cycling through the windswept landscape. Fellow actor Gauthier Valence, whose career is flying high, is planning a production of Moliere's play The Misanthrope and wants to offer Serge the title role. Gauthier is convinced he will accept, since Serge himself has become a misanthrope, withdrawn from society and raging against the world. It would be wonderful to see him return in that part. But Serge plays hard to get. Instead of committing, he suggests they rehearse together for the week. Things look to be going well, especially when a mysterious Italian divorcee brings a romantic spark into his life. With the play's producer, Gauthier's agent and his lover all arriving on the island at the weekend, the pressure is on Serge to make up his mind. Is he merely toying with Gauthier, or does he really intend to take to the stage once more?

Technical information and credits

Original title: Alceste á bicyclette
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Year: 2013
Country: France
Language: fr, it
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 101 min
Dostupnost: 12

Genre: Comedy, Drama
Directed by: Philippe Le Guay
Written by: Philippe Le Guay
Edited by: Philippe Le Guay, Fabrice Luchini
Cinematography: Monica Coleman
Sound by: Grégoire Hetzel

Awards

Actors

Fabrice Luchini, Lambert Wilson, Maya Sansa

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