

Film title

The Assassin

Tagline

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Short synopsis

A female assassin receives a dangerous mission to kill a political leader in eighth-century China.

Long synopsis

The film is set during the mighty Tang Dynasty-period in Chinese history. Nie Yinniang returns to family after several years in exile. The mission of her order is to eliminate the tyranny of the Governors who avoid the authority of the Emperor. Now she will have to choose between sacrificing the man she loves, or break definitively with the "order of the Assassins".

Technical information and credits

Original title: Nie yin niang
English title: The Assassin
Year: 2015
Country: China, France, Taiwan
Language: zh
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 101 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Action, Drama, Historically, Psychological
Directed by: Hou Hsiao-Hsien
Written by: Hou Hsiao-Hsien
Edited by: Chu Tien-wen, Chou Siao-sien, Hsieh Hai-Meng, Zhong Acheng
Cinematography: Huang Chih-Chia
Sound by: Lim Giong

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Awards

Cannes IFF - Best Director - 2015
BAFTA - Nominee | Best Film not in the English Language - 2016

Actors

Chen Chang, Satoši Cumabuki, Shu Qi, Zhou Yun