

Film title

The Racer and the Jailbird

Tagline

Live on the edge

Short synopsis

Loyalties are tested when a high-flying Brussels gangster and a young racing driver with upper-class roots fall in love.

Long synopsis

When Gino meets Bénédicte, it's love at first sight, passionate, unconditional, fiery. She is working in the family business, and she also drives cars on circuits. Gino is that kind of normal guy, cool, handsome... but he hides a secret. That kind of secret that can endanger your life and the lives of those around you. Gino and Bénédicte will have to fight against fate, reason and their own weaknesses to save their love.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Le Fidèle
English title: The Racer and the Jailbird
Year: 2017
Country: Belgium, France, Netherlands
Language: fr, nl
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 125 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Action, Drama, Crime, Romantic
Directed by: Michaël Roskam
Written by: Michaël R. Roskam
Edited by: Thomas Bidegain, Michaël R. Roskam, Noé Debré
Cinematography:
Sound by: Raf Keunen

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Awards

Venice IFF - Official Selection - 2017
Toronto IFF - Special Presentations - 2017
Magritte Awards, Belgium - Winner | Best Supporting Actor; Nomination | Best Acotr, Best Editing, Best Original Score - 2018

Actors

Matthias Schoenaerts, Adele Exarchopoulos, Eric Staercke