

Film title

Madame DuBarry

Tagline

Short synopsis

The story of Madame du Barry, the mistress of Louis XV of France, and her loves in the time of the French revolution.

Long synopsis

Before Ernst Lubitsch created his eminently sophisticated Hollywood sex comedies, he was at work in Germany perfecting his earliest entries into the genre, alongside sweeping ironic dramas based on historical events and often set in exotic locales. One of his earliest successes merged elements of both: Madame DuBarry. A recounting-à-la-Lubitsch of the torrid affair between the title character (Pola Negri) and France's King Louis XV (Emil Jannings, who would go on to portray Henry VIII in Lubitsch's Anna Boleyn of the following year - a film that neatly bookends Madame DuBarry), the picture spans scandalous intrigue at the court and the ring of the guillotine among the riotous mobs of the Revolution.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Madame DuBarry
 English title: Madame DuBarry
 Year: 1919
 Country: Germany
 Language: DE
 Subtitles: CZ
 Running time: 85 min
 Dostupnost: 15+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
 Genre: Drama, Romantic, Biographical
 Directed by: Ernst Lubitsch
 Written by: Hanns Kräly, Norbert Falk
 Edited by: Elfi Böttlich
 Cinematography: Theodor Sparkuhl



Awards

Actors

Pola Negri, Emil Jannings, Eduard von Winterstein,
 Reinhold Schünzel, Bernhard Goetzke, Karl Platen,
 Magnus Stifter, Paul Wegener

