

Film title

Lost Illusions

Tagline

Based on the Novel by Honoré de Balzac

Short synopsis

Story of the rise and the fall of a young man in Paris who dreamed to be a writer and became a journalist.

Long synopsis

Lucien is a young unknown poet in 19th century France. He has great hopes and wants to forge his destiny. He leaves the family printing house in his native province to try his luck in Paris on the arm of his patroness of the arts. Quickly left to fend for himself in this fabulous town, the young man will discover what goes on behind the scenes in this world devoted to the law of profit and pretense. A human comedy where everything can be bought or sold, literary success like the press, politics like sentiments, reputations like souls.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Illusions perdues
English title: Lost Illusions
Year: 2021
Country: France, Belgium
Language: FR
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 150
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Historically, Romantic
Directed by: Xavier Giannoli
Written by: Jacques Fieschi, Xavier Giannoli, Yves Stavrides, Honoré de Balzac
Edited by: Cyril Nakache, Riwanon Le Beller
Cinematography: Christophe Beaucarne

Awards

Venic - Main Competition - 2021
César - Best Film, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Supporting Actor, Most Promising Actor, Best Cinematography, Best Production Design, Best Costume Design - 2022
San Sebastián IFF - Nominee | Audience Award - 2021

Actors

Benjamin Voisin, Cécile de France, Vincent Lacoste, Xavier Dolan, Gérard Depardieu, Louis-Do de Lencquesaing, Jeanne Balibar

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