

**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 Stavriles, 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

**Films partners**



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