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Interdisciplinary Master's in East European Research and Studies

Pomocník (The Assistant)



A film based on a successful novel by the Slovak writer Ladislav Ballek. This is the story of a family that moved to the Hungarian-speaking south of Slovakia after WWII and acquired a prosperous butcher business, but also inherited the previous assistant of the shop. He assists the family in gaining wealth, but also causes the

family's moral disintegration. This is a unique picture of the south of Slovakia, with a mixed Slovak-Hungarian population, depicted in the politically unstable times immediately after WWII. This is an interesting contribution to the sensitive issue of Slovak-Hungarian cohabitation.

February 20th, 2007

from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Biblioteca Centralizzata "R. Ruffilli" via S. Pellegrino Laziosi 13 media room - 1st floor

director:

Zoro Záhon

year: 1981 running time: 91 min.