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ZHANG ZIYI

AARON KWOK



LOVE FOR LIFE

Directed By
GU CHANGWEI
Peacock, And The Spring Comes

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A GU CHANGWEI FILM "LOVE FOR LIFE" STARRING ZHANG ZIYI/AARON KWOK COSTARS PU CUNXIN/JIANG WENLI/SUN HAIYIN/TAO ZERU/WANG BAQIANG/LI JIANHUA/CAI GUOQING/LI DANYANG EDITOR LI DIANSHI DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY ZUOXIAO ZUZHOU EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS GU CHANGWEI
PRODUCED BY WANG WEIYUAN/HAN DAHAI DIRECTED BY GU CHANGWEI SCREENPLAY BY YAN LAOSHI/YANG WEIWEI/GU CHANGWEI PRODUCED BY LI KAI PRODUCED BY GU CHANGWEI/CHEN XIAODONG EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS QIN HONG/BILL KONG/MA HEFENG/ZHANG QIANG/HE BING
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SYNOPSIS

In a small Chinese village where an illicit blood trade has spread HIV to the community, the Zhao's are a family caught in the middle. Among them is second son De Yi who contracted the disease while working in his brother's blood business. In the face of impending death, he has become angry and reckless.

At the local school, De Yi meets the beautiful Qin Qin, the new wife of his cousin and a recent victim of the virus. Emotionally deserted by their spouses, De Yi and Qin Qin bond over shared fears about what lies ahead. With nothing to look forward to, De Yi capriciously suggests becoming lovers but as they begin their secret affair, they are unprepared for the real love that develops between them.

De Yi and Qin Qin dream of being together as man and wife but their plans are jeopardized when the villagers discover their adultery. With time slipping away, they must decide if they will surrender everything to pursue one chance at happiness before it's too late.

ABOUT DIRECTOR

Gu Changwei began his career as a cinematographer, having graduated from the Beijing Film Academy with fellow classmates Chen Kaige and Zhang Yimou. Gu collaborated with them in 1987 on films like *King of the Children* and *Red Sorghum* and later, Chen's *Farewell My Concubine*. In 1997, Gu worked with Robert Altman on *The Gingerbread Man*.

Beginning in 2005, Gu began his foray into film directing with his debut film *Peacock*. The film was well-received and won the Jury Grand Prix Silver Bear at the 2005 Berlin International Film Festival. *And the Spring Comes*, Gu's second feature, was released in 2007.

Genre: Drama/ Romance
Running Time: 100 minutes
Language: Mandarin
Country of Production: China
Delivery: Ready

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ZHANG ZIYI

Selected Filmography

- 2009 Horsemen, Sophie's Revenge, The Founding of a Republic
- 2008 Forever Enthralled
- 2006 The Banquet
- 2005 Princess Raccoon, Memoirs of a Geisha
- 2004 House of Flying Daggers, 2046, Jasmine Women
- 2002 Hero
- 2000 Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

AARON KWOK

Selected Filmography

- 2009 The Storm Warriors, City Under Siege, Empire of Silver
- 2008 Murderer
- 2007 The Detective
- 2006 After This Our Exile
- 2005 Divergence
- 2000 China Strike Force