



HAPPY END

Spring
Season
2018

Release: 2017

Cert (UK): 15

Country: France

Language: French and English with English Subtitles

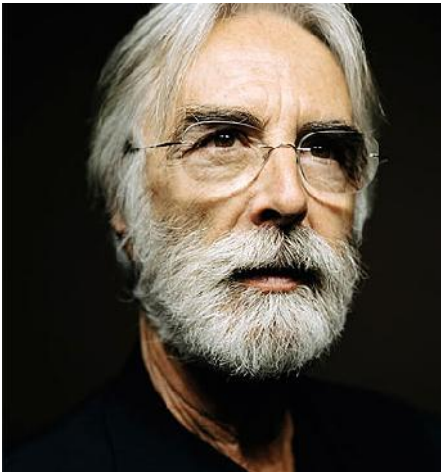
Runtime: 1 hour 47 mins

Director: Michael Haneke

Writer: Michael Haneke

Cinematographer: Christian Berger

Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Toby Jones



Michael Haneke is of German origin and has directed movies since 1974 in German, French and English. His main success has come since 2000, with films such as 'The Piano Teacher', 'Hidden', 'The White Ribbon' and 'Amour' making him one of the world's leading directors, with 96 awards and 87 further nominations to his name. He likes to 'challenge his viewers [as] each year and work goes by, with films that reflect real portions of life in realistic, disturbing and unforgettable ways' – IMDb.

'Happy End' continues this style, giving us a chance to see into the life of the rich Laurent family, concentrating on this family life behind closed doors, not their external life as factory owners. The immigration camp at Calais is just down the road, but plays little part in their life. Georges, the head of the family is played by Jean-Louis Trintignant (who played the character of the same name in 'Amour'; is this a kind of follow on..?)

His daughter Anne (Isabelle Huppert)

is engaged to a business man (Toby Jones), but the whole extended family is seen through the eyes of the young girl Eve, played by Fantine Harduin to great acclaim.

