



COLD WAR (Zimna wojna)

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Season
2018

Release: 2018

Cert (UK): 15

Country: Poland

Language: Polish and various languages with English subtitles

Runtime: 1 hour 28 mins

Director: Pawel Pawlikowski

Writer: Pawel Pawlikowski

Cinematographer: Lukasz Zal

Cast: Joanna Kulig, Tomasz Kot, Borys Szyc



From Pawel Pawlikowski - the director of Oscar and BAFTA-winning last film 'Ida' - comes his new 'Cold War'. This, too, is winning awards: at Cannes Film Festival, Pawel Pawlikowski won the Best Director award and the film was nominated for the Palme d'Or.

The film shows the meeting between Wiktor and Zula, who comes to an audition for his folk group. It then follows the two folk musicians around Cold War Europe, weaving their love and the politics of the time into 'a crisply controlled saga of romantic torture, glamour, forbidden border crossings and more betrayals than you can shake a black silk stocking at' - Stephanie Zacharek, Time.

Wiktor and Zula have a complicated relationship over the years, which is held together by the music: 'The music does the feeling for them - and the music, like their relationship, changes. We have folk chorals that speak of lost loves, sweetly wounded jazz twinkling in French cafés, and the furious, overpowering charge of rock 'n' roll' - Bilge Ebiri, Village Voice.

