



CHILD'S POSE

'Pozitia Copilului'

Spring
Season
2014

Release: 2013

Cert (UK): 15

Runtime: 112 mins

Director: Calin Peter Netzer

Screenwriters: Razvan Radulescu, Calin Peter Netzer

Cast: Luminita Gheorghiu, Bogdan Dumitrache

This is the third feature film from the 38 year old Romanian Film Director Calin Peter Netzer. His first Feature Film, 'Maria' won the second prize at the Locarno Film Festival. *Pozitia Copilului (Child's Pose)* won the Golden Bear at this year's Berlin Film Festival against stiff opposition with films having many times it's meagre budget.



The film is essentially a drama about how far an obsessional domineering matriarch is prepared to go for her son. Luminita Gheorghiu, who plays Cornella the mother, is a household name in Romania. So Netzer's acquisition of her for this film was seen in his homeland as a real coup.

Netzer says, tellingly, that he deliberately chose to set the story amongst the upper middle classes as they exhibit more often than not the qualities and behaviour the film seeks to demonstrate!!

He wrote recently: *"Maybe Eastern European mothers are more dominating than in other places, but when I travelled around the world to Film Festivals to promote it, lots of women told me they empathised with the main character".*

