



# FRANTZ

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Release: 2016  
Cert (UK): 12A,  
Country: France/Germany  
Language: French and German  
Runtime: 1 hour 53 mins  
Director: Francois Ozon  
Writer: Francois Ozon and Philippe Piazzo  
Cinematographer: Pascal Marti  
Cast: Pierre Niney, Paula Beer, Ernst Stötzner

After our recent 'Land of Mine', 'Frantz' is another post-war story, but this time 'an almost classical piece of film-making in black and white, French and German, a tangled tale of love and friendship' – Kate Muir, Times.



Starting in the small town of Quedlinburg in Germany, we meet Anna, making a daily visit to her fiancé's – Frantz's - grave, where she spots a stranger (Adrien) putting flowers on the grave. What follows is the story of Anna finding out more and more about Adrien and how he knew Frantz. Gradually she starts to have feelings for Adrien, but is he

telling the truth..?

This is Francois Ozon's 17th movie, which have won him many awards, including several nominations for the Palme d'Or at Cannes ('Swimming Pool', 'Time to Leave' and 'Jeune & Jolie'). This film is different to most of his others in that it is based on a 1932 film 'Broken Lullaby'; he has chosen to totally rewrite the second half, however, building on the relationship between Anna and Adrien.



Adrien is played by Pierre Niney – best known for his role as Yves Saint Laurent in the film of the same name - alongside Paula Beer as Anna. Both have won awards for their acting here.