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1943 KAÜTNER FILM AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Helmut Kaüttner's Romance in a Minor Key (1943) will be shown at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, December 26 - 28; twice daily at 3 and 5:30.

Romance in a Minor Key (Romanze in Moll) shows Kaüttner's early pre-occupation with psychological refinements and his skilled treatment of atmosphere. Period sets are used to evoke nostalgia, not only for a lost time, but for lost emotions. Adapted from de Maupassant's Les Bijoux, the story of a widower's discovery that his wife owned a valuable string of pearls develops into a film noir - a drama of intense despair.

Kaüttner directed from a scenario written by himself and Willy Clever. Produced by Tobis. With Marianne Hoppe, Paul Dahlke, Ferdinand Marian, Siegfried Breuer and Elisabeth Flickenschildt.

No English titles.

"Past and Present: a Selection of German Films, 1996 - 1957" will continue at the Museum through January 22, 1958.

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