PETER LORRE FILM AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Peter Lorre's The Lost One (Der Verlorene) will be shown for the first time in this country at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, January 9 - 11; daily at 3 and 5:30. Lorre directed the 1951 German film, helped write the scenario, and is the featured actor. No English titles.

Reminiscent of Lorre's earlier work, The Lost One is a tale of wartime guilt and ruin. A deranged scientist strangles his fiancee when he learns she has been selling results of secret research to the enemy. Unpunished because of the strategic value of his work, the scientist's search for moral absolution leads to murder of a Nazi agent and suicide.

Benno Vigny and Axel Eggebrecth assisted Lorre with the scenario. The cast includes Karl John, Helmut Rudolph, Renate Mannhardt and Joanna Hofer. An Arnold Pressburger production.

"Past and Present: A Selection of German Films 1896 - 1957" will continue at the Museum through January 22.

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