

Title of the film :



Director : Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau

Release : 2010

Duration : 97 min

Genre : Drama

Nationality : French

Main actors and actresses :

Guy Marchand

Françoise Fabian

Sabrina Seyvecou

Synopsis : write a short summary and explain the function of the main characters.

It's about a family. The son, Charles, is dead and Frederick, Charles' father doesn't come to the burial. There is a problem between the two of them. We could call it a secret. The secret

was that he was arrested in 1941 because he was homosexual. But he told his family he was arrested because of his political opinions. Guillaume (Frederick's second son) has a problem with alcohol and he's angry because his father didn't trust him enough to tell him his secret.

Why is this film connected with our Comenius Project ?

It's the title of the film so it must be important in the story. The main character, Frederick, is connected to trees.

What is the main idea of this film ? Do trees have a symbolic role in it, a realistic one, both ?

In the concentration camp, there were trees outside, and Frederick was looking at them all the time. To him, trees represented life, peace, liberty and they didn't judge him. They kept him alive because it represented hope to him. When he came out, he planted a tree because it was something that he could trust, it was giving him strength.

You liked :	You didn't like :	You were surprised by :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It teaches us something - The subject was interesting - The story was important to know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was long - It's dark and sad - It was difficult to understand the reasons of his arrest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We didn't know the homosexuals were arrested during the war - We don't understand why he married a woman while he was

	- There was no action	homosexual. - It took a long time for the French government to acknowledge what happened. - We don't understand why he didn't tell his secret to his family.
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Do you think of another film dealing with trees/ forests ?

Arthur and the minimoy, Il était une forêt, Sleeping beauty, Robin Hood, The Maze Runner, the Hunger Games