



# LOVE AND ANARCHY

Film directed by Lina Wertmüller and starring Giancarlo Giannini and Mariangela Melato.

The story, set in Fascist Italy before the outbreak of World War II, centers on Giannini's character, an anarchist who stays in a brothel while preparing to assassinate Benito Mussolini. Giannini's character falls in love with one of the women working in the brothel. This film explores the depths of his emotions concerning love, his hate for fascism, and his fears of being killed while assassinating Mussolini.

Love and Anarchy was nominated for the Palme d'Or at the 1973 Cannes Film Festival and Giannini was awarded Best Actor.

## COMEDY

ORIGINAL TITLE      FILM D'AMORE E ANARCHIA

COUNTRY      France, Italy

PRODUCTION YEAR      1973

RUNNING TIME      100' min.

LANGUAGE      Italian

DIRECTED BY      Lina Wertmuller

CAST      Giancarlo Giannini  
Mariangela Melato

## FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Cannes Film Festival 1973  
Winner: Best Actor - Giancarlo Giannini  
Nominee Palme d'Or - Lina Wertmüller

Golden Goblets, Italy 1973 - Winner: Plate - Best New Actress - Lina Polito

Italian National Syndicate of Film Journalists 1974  
Winner: Silver Ribbon - Best New Actress: Lina Polito  
Best Actor - Giancarlo Giannini

Nominee: Silver Ribbon - Best Original Story - Lina Wertmüller

New York Film Critics Circle Awards 1974 - Nominee: NYFCC Award - Best  
Actress: Mariangela Melato

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