

MELTING INK

by Dominik Graf



SYNOPSIS

Was it possible to be a good, even outstanding writer and still come to terms with the National Socialist regime? The feature-length documentary MELTING INK takes a closer look at the writers Gottfried Benn, Erich Kästner, Hans Fallada, Jochen Klepper, Ina Seidel and Will Vesper, who remained in Germany between 1933 and 1945, and explores the attitude they developed towards National Socialism in their writings, thoughts and perceptions. A film essay on the complex relationship between art and political action.

With: Anatol Regnier, Florian Illies, Géraldine Mercier, Albert von Schirnding, Christoph Stölzl, Henrike Stolze, Günter Rohrbach, Gabriele von Arnim, Julia Voss, Willy Kristen, Wendelin Neubert, Carlo Paulus, Simon Strauß, Clemens von Lucius, Lena Winter

FESTIVALS

2023

Filmkunstfest Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Schwerin

Lichter Filmfest Frankfurt International – Zukunft Deutscher Film

5 Ostthüringer DOKFILMWOCHEN, Gera

17 FSFF – Fünf Seen Filmfestival

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Dominik Graf · PRODUCER Felix von Boehm ·

SCREENPLAY Anatol Regnier, Dominik Graf, Constantin Lieb

Germany 2023

167 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

JEDER SCHREIBT FÜR SICH ALLEINE

FORMAL CATEGORIES

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ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

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