





MOTORINO AMARANTO and RAI CINEMA present

a film by **PAOLO VIRZÌ**

EVERY BLESSED DAY

A production by

MOTORINO AMARANTO with RAI CINEMA

in association with

BANCA MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA

thanks to the Tax Credit

screenplay by
FRANCESCO BRUNI
SIMONE LENZI
PAOLO VIRZÌ

Based on the novel
"LA GENERAZIONE" by Simone Lenzi
(Dalai editore)

with

LUCA MARINELLI
THONY

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by SIMONE LENZI - Dalai editore

Songs by THONY

SM Publishing (Italy) s.r.l.

GDM Music s.r.l.

Editing CECILIA ZANUSO

Cinematographer VLADAN RADOVIC

Set designer ALESSANDRA MURA

Costumes CRISTINA LA PAROLA

Sound Designer ALESSANDRO BIANCHI

Executive Producer ELISABETTA OLMI

Director of Production FRANCESCO RUGGERI

Assistant Director ELISABETTA BONI

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CAST

Guido LUCA MARINELLI

Antonia FEDERICA VICTORIA CAIOZZO

Aka THONY

Patrizia Caiozzi MICOL AZZURRO

Marcello Caiozzi CLAUDIO PALLITTO

Gynecologist STEFANIA FELICIOLI

Professor FRANCO GARGIA

Jimmy GIOVANNI LA PAROLA

Rosetta MIMMA PIRRÈ

Mrs Donatella BENEDETTA BARZINI

Mr Lorenzo FABIO GISMONDI

Katherine KATIE McGOVERN

Duccio ROBIN MUGNAINI

and with

Domenico FRANK CRUDELE

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Every Blessed Day – The Film

Guido is shy, reserved, well-educated. Antonia is restless, touchy and proudly ignorant. He is a night porter who loves ancient languages and saints, she is an aspiring singer and works for a car rental company. They see each other only in the early mornings when Guido returns from work and wakes her with breakfast, and they make love every blessed day.

They are the characters of a fun, romantic love story which unfolds in a complicated metropolis like Rome, with coarse, cheerful, desperate neighbors, and two families of origin which couldn't be more different. A love that seems indestructible, until the obstinate thought of a child that doesn't come sets unpredictable consequences in motion.

by Paolo Virzì

The story told by the director

"In a tiny apartment with a small garden in the suburbs of Rome, live Guido and Antonia, a young couple with opposite personalities. He is as gentle, patient, and well-educated as she is restless, touchy and brashly ignorant.

Even their days run opposite directions: Guido works as a night porter in a hotel, and it is without complaint, despite his important background in classical studies, and actually with pleasure, that he spends the long idle hours behind a reception desk reading his beloved, impractical texts. She is a car rental employee during the day and writes impassioned songs in English which she sings on occasional evenings at a few night clubs, amid the general disinterest of the patrons. Guido is her only devoted fan. To be close to her he has given up, without recrimination, an international academic career. She, who is quarrelsome and sullen, seems not to give him one crumb of satisfaction, but she can't do without him.

In other words, two people who, if taken separately, might seem to be a pair of misfits, but who, together, give life to a powerful and unusual mesh, in the chill and ferocity of the world around them.

All that's missing is a child, which they both want but, for some reason, doesn't want to come.

The film tells the story of Guido and Antonia's hopes to become parents, and how at a certain point, their love is put to a hard test by the obstacles encountered in the attempt to crown their obstinate dream.

It is, once again I believe, a romantic comedy balanced between irony and tenderness, with a seemingly true-life cast set in the disturbing charm of today's Rome, and with a story inspired by something authentic and distressing, but which we've tried to tell with the grace and simplicity of a modern fairytale."

Paolo Virzì