

Peter Kern's THE LAST SUMMER OF THE RICH mixes thriller with dark comedy and satire. We are drawn into the world of Hanna von Stezewitz, a pampered orphaned heiress who has been disconnected from her own feelings for a long time. Sexual perversion and drugs won't do it for her anymore. She runs the family business, a large conglomerate of diversified operations from fancy fashion lines to seedy brothels. Her ailing grandfather, who has set the foundation for the vast family fortune by snuggling up to Nazi aristocracy back in the Third Reich, scorns her for her scandalous lifestyle and daring business decisions and threatens to disown her, but she won't have any of it. Instead she arranges for a solution, which will leave her in power. After her grandfather's death Hannah comes to realize that the contract killer is still out there and that he is going after her. While she finds herself falling deeply in love with an enigmatic young nun, who was her grandfather's nurse, she frantically tries to stay alive ...



THE LAST SUMMER OF THE RICH is Peter Kern's 27th feature-length film. When Kern deemed his script ready for shooting, we tried to get funding from Vienna's film fund, the Austrian Film Institute and Austrian TV. We had planned for an average budget, but by refusing to fund our film the Film Fund of Vienna and Austrian TV have turned our project into a low budget movie. Roland Teichmann of the Austrian Film Institute then stepped up their initial commitment to a total amount of 610.00 Euro and by doing so, he saved the project. Talent and crew alike have thankfully helped us to get by with this kind of money in producing this film.



PETER KERN

a born Viennese, had been a member of the VIENNA BOYS CHOIR or world fame in his youth. He later turned actor and worked with directors like Rainer Werner Fassbinder, Hans-Jürgen Syberberg, Peter Lilienthal, Peter Zadek, Werner Schröter, Christoph Schlingensief, Rosa von Praunheim, Herbert Vesely, Elfie Mikesch, Ulrich Edel, Paulus Manker, H. W. Geissendörfer et al.

As a film director Kern has made more than 30 movies, which got shown at film festivals all over the world:

1986 Die Bootsmänner von Pagsanjan

1987 Die Wasserlilie blüht nicht mehr

1988 Crazy Boys

1989 Hab ich nur deine Liebe

1990 So lange ich fliehen kann noch

1991 Sex Lear und Schröter

1992 Gossenkind, Spielfilm

1993 Ein fetter Film

1993 Einer flog übers Arbeitsamt

1994 Domenica

1995 Ishmael Bernal - Truth and Dare

1995 Schmetterling im Dunkeln – Schlingensief

1998 Knutschen, Kuscheln..,

1999 Suche nach Leben

1999 Philippinische Visionen

2000 Johannas Leidenschaften

2001 Fifty Fifty

2002 Hamlet –This is your family

2003 Haider lebt, Spielfilm

2005 Bischof Krenn

2005 Peter Zadek Porträt

2005 Donauleichen

2006 Kulturpolizei

2007 Die toten Körper der Lebenden

2008 Nur kein Mitleid

2009 Blutsfreundschaft - Initiation

2010 King Kongs Tränen

2010 Mörderschwestern,

2011/12 Glaube Liebe Tod

2012 Diamantenfieber oder Kauf dir einen bunten Luftballon

2013/14 Sarah und Sarah

2013 The last Summer of the Rich





AMIRA CASAR

grew up in England, Ireland, and France. She has appeared in more than 50 films since 1989. Amira is the daughter of a Kurdish father and a Russian opera singer. She was born in England and subsequently raised in England, Ireland and France. Amira Casar, studied drama at the Conservatoire National d'Art Dramatique de Paris. She is fluent in both English and French, has worked in German, Italian and Spanish.

WINFRIED GLATZEDER

was born in East Prussia and grew up in the German Democratic Republic, where he studied at Babelsberg High School for Film and TV. After having been observed by STASI (state security) for more than 20 years, Glatzeder got kicked out from the GDR on political grounds in 1982. He got widely known for the male lead in the 1971 film THE LEGEND OF PAUL AND PAULA and works in theatre, TV and films.



NICOLE GERDON

is a German actress. She has studied acting at Babelsberg Film University Konrad Wolf and has been working in lead parts in theatre and films ever since.

CAST

Hanna von Stezewitz Amira Casar

Sarah Nicole Gerdon

Boris Winfried Glatzeder

Tanja Santos Susanna Hohlrieder

Havanna Martin Oberhauser

Heinsel Paul Matic

Fortill Oliver Rosskopf

Nichel Stephanie Fürstenberg

Lerchenbach Margarethe Tiesel

Lehrnickel Nicole Beutler

Armenia Daniel Hoesl

Grandfather Stezewitz Heinz Trixner

Grandmother Stezewitz Traute Furthner

Mother Santos Asli Kislal

Father Santos Markus Kofler

CREW

production company nanookfilm vienna

producer Peter Roehsler

production manager Georg Aschauer

screenwriter Peter Kern

director Peter Kern

1st AD Katharina Mihm

cinematography Peter Roehsler

set design Laura Nasmyth

Anna Reschl

costume Agnes Hamvas

makeup Ursula Filipp

Ursula Braun

production sound Benjamin Kalisch

film editor Marcus Gotzmann

sound design Axel Rab

sound mixer Bernhard Maisch

colour grading Domingo Stephan