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LOVE THING

A FILM BY ANIKA DECKER

CONSTANTIN FILM PRESENTS A CONSTANTIN FILM PRODUCTION IN CO-PRODUCTION WITH CONSTANTIN FILM INTERNATIONAL CONSTANTIN TELEVISION MOOVIE AND DECKER BROS. „LOVE THING“
 ELYAS M'BAREK LUCIE HEINZE PERI BAUMEISTER ALEXANDRA MARIA LARA DENIS MOSCHITTO LINDA PÜPPEL LUCAS REIBER RICK KAVANIAN MICHAEL OSTROWSKI ANTON WEIL AND MAREN KROYMANN
 CASTING BY SUSE MARQUARDT MAKE UP & HAIR BY CHRISTINA BAIER COSTUME DESIGNER LOTTE SAWATZKI PRODUCTION DESIGNER MICHAEL BINZER MUSIC BY JEAN-CHRISTOPH RITTER MICHAEL GELDRICH EDITORS CHARLES ADMIRAL SIMON BLASI
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 WRITER & DIRECTOR BY ANIKA DECKER

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SYNOPSIS

It's red carpet time in Berlin, and everyone at the film premiere – squealing fans, prowling paparazzi and eager camera crews – is waiting to catch a glimpse of Germany's biggest movie star, Marvin Bosch (Elyas M'Barek). But they're all waiting in vain, because there's no way Marvin is going to show up after his interview with the snippy and ruthless tabloid journalist Bettina Bamberger (Alexandra Maria Lara) goes horribly wrong. The star finds himself on the run from the media and ends up taking shelter at a small, independent feminist LGBT+ theater called "3000," which is run by Frieda (Lucie Heinze) and just happens to be on the verge of bankruptcy. Will Marvin, Frieda and their friends manage to save the theater, restore Marvin's reputation and give true love a real chance – all under the watchful eye of the astonished public?

PRODUCTION NOTE

LOVE THING is the new project from top writer/director Anika Decker starring Elyas M'Barek as a big-time movie star who falls in love while on the run from the media and his own past. The film is a story of trials and tribulations, of love and betrayal, and of the joy and healing that come when you realize that if you want to be truly happy, you're going to have to find yourself first.

LOVE THING is the first collaboration between Anika Decker and Constantin Film as part of their exclusive contract. The film is directed by Decker, who also wrote the screenplay. In addition to Elyas M'Barek, the top-level cast includes Lucie Heinze, Peri Baumeister, Alexandra Maria Lara, Denis Moschitto, Maren Kroymann, Jochen Schropp, Lucas Reiber, Anna Thalbach, Rick Kavanian, Linda Pöppel, Michael Ostrowski and many others.

LOVE THING is a Constantin Film production in co-production with Decker Bros.

LOVE THING is produced by Rüdiger Böss and Philipp Reuter; Anika Decker and Jan Decker are co-producers. Executive producer is Martin Moszkowicz.

LOVE THING was supported by Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg (MBB), the German Federal Film Board (FFA), the Bavarian Film Fund (FFF), the German Film Fund (DFFF) and Neustart Kultur.

DIRECTOR

Anika Decker dropped her literature studies and went through various film jobs until she started her career as a screenwriter. RABBIT WITHOUT EARS (KEINOHRHASEN; 2007) with Til Schweiger joining her as co-writer and director, marked Anika's breakthrough as a screenwriter and became a box office hit in Germany and abroad. After the equally successful sequel RABBIT WITHOUT EARS 2 (ZWEIOHRKÜKEN; 2009), Anika's talent for portraying human behaviours and world views has put her in the front row of German screenwriters. Her directorial debut TRAUMFRAUEN (2015) generated almost 2 million admissions and was followed by HIGH SOCIETY (2017). Next to also being a bestselling novelist, Anika Decker runs the film production company DECKER BROS and teamed up with German powerhouse Constantin Film to write and direct her third feature LOVE THING.

CAST

Elyas M'Barek, Lucie Heinze, Peri Baumeister, Alexandra Maria Lara, Denis Moschitto, Linda Pöppel, Lucas Reiber, Rick Kavanian, Michael Ostrowski, Anton Weil, Simon Pearce, Paul Zichner, Anna Thalbach, Jochen Schropp and Maren Kroymann

Genre: Comedy, Romance / **Language:** German / **Nationality:** Germany /
Original title: Liebesdings / **Release date:** 07.07.2022 / **Running time:** 100 min

Producers: Rüdiger Böss, Philipp Reuter / **Co-Producers:** Anika Decker, Jan Decker /
Executive Producer: Martin Moszkowicz / **Script:** Anika Decker / **Director:** Anika Decker