



LUZHIN DEFENSE

Adaptación de la novela homónima del escritor ruso Vladimir NABOKOV (escritor de la aclamada novela, LOLITA que Stanley Kubrick llevó a la pantalla con mucho éxito) nos cuenta la historia de un gran maestro ajedrecista en el momento que llega a un lujoso resort italiano para jugar la partida de su vida. Luzhin (Turturro) es un inadapto social debido a su obsesión por el mundo abstracto del ajedrez. En el mismo hotel se encuentra alojada la sofisticada familia de la hermosa Natalia (WATSON) que se enamora de Luzhin y decide preparar al maestro para su torneo con lecciones de baile y noches apasionadas para incrementar su confianza en sí mismo.

Director: Marlene GORRIS
(Antonia's Line, Mrs. Dalloway)

Producer: Caroline WOOD (Wings of the Dove)

Country & Year: UK-France / 2000

Script: Peter BERRY (Goodbye my Love)

Cast: John TURTURRO (He got game, Big Lebowski, La Tregua)
Emily WATSON (Angela's Ashes, Hillary y Jackie, Breaking Waves)

Duration: 108 min

Genre: Romance

Based on the novel of the Russian writer Vladimir NABOKOV (writer of the acclaimed novel, LOLITA that Stanley Kubrick took to the screen with much success) tells the history of a great chess player who arrives at a luxurious italian resort to play the most important game of his life. Luzhin (Turturro) has social behavior problems due his obsession with the abstract world of the chess. At the same hotel one is the sophisticated family of the beautiful Natalia (WATSON) who falls in love with Luzhin and decides to help him for his game, giving him dance lessons and passionate nights of sex that increase his self-esteem.