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**Kino Produzioni, 9.99 Films and Rai Cinema**

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present

# LA BELLA ESTATE

a **Laura Luchetti** movie

freely inspired by the eponymous novel by Cesare Pavese

starring

**Yile Yara Vianello, Deva Cassel, Nicolas Maupas, Alessandro Piavani, Adrien Dewitte**

**Cosima Centurioni, Gabriele Graham Gasco**

with **Anna Bellato** and **Andrea Bosca**

produced by **Giovanni Pompili** and **Luca Legnani**

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## **Cast**

<b>YILE YARA VIANELLO</b>	Ginia
<b>DEVA CASSEL</b>	Amelia
<b>NICOLAS MAUPAS</b>	Severino
<b>ALESSANDRO PIAVANI</b>	Guido
<b>ADRIEN DEWITTE</b>	Rodrigues
<b>COSIMA CENTURIONI</b>	Rosa
<b>GABRIELE GRAHAM GASCO</b>	Massimo
with	
<b>ANNA BELLATO</b>	Ms. Gemma
and	
<b>ANDREA BOSCA</b>	Doctor Andrea

## **Crew**

directed by **Laura Luchetti**  
screenplay **Laura Luchetti**  
freely inspired by the eponymous novel by Cesare Pavese

editing **Simona Paggi**  
cinematography **Diego Romero Suarez Llanos**  
original music **Francesco Cerasi (edizioni Curci)**  
set design **Giancarlo Muselli**  
interior design **Marco Martucci**  
costumes **Maria Cristina La Parola**  
hair & makeup **Katia Lentini, Pablo Cabello**  
casting **Florinda Martucciello, Federico Mutti**  
live sound recording **Vito Martinelli**

producers **Giovanni Pompili and Luca Legnani**  
associate producers **Giovanna Foglia, Daniele Gentili, Andrea Occhipinti**

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Country **Italia**  
Year **2023**  
Run time **111’**

## Synopsis

Turin, 1938. Young Ginia has just moved from the countryside and the future seems to offer her endless possibilities.

Desperate for adventure, Ginia begins an electric affair with a painter she meets in the dazzling artists world. The woman who leads her into the bohemian quarters is Amelia. Sensual and provocative, Amelia is not much older than Ginia, but different from anyone she has ever met and ready to shake her certainties.

During her “beautiful summer”, Ginia will surrender to her first great love. She will finally give in to her overwhelming feelings, celebrating the courage to be truly herself.

## Director's notes

*La Bella Estate is a movie about a girl and her body going through changes and transformations, driven by the desire to exist, to be seen and loved. Our protagonist, Ginia, is a young woman very reminiscent of girls from our present, at that particular juncture in life when one becomes an adult, holding your breath and enacting the greatest freedom of all, the freedom of choosing how to love.*

**Laura Luchetti**