

## THE LEFT-HANDED WOMAN



A German family lives in a suburb of Paris, the husband works there for a German company.

Their marriage is not unhappy at all, the relationship is even a rather deep one. But one day, as the man returns from a business trip, his wife asks him to leave her, without giving any reason.

He obeys without questioning her. The film now explores the loneliness that begins for the woman, the child and the man – in ordinary, every-day life. What an adventure!

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West Germany 1977

## FESTIVALS & AWARDS

1978 Deutscher Filmpreis: Award in gold (Editing)

## FORMAT

Length: 119 min

Format: 35mm colour; 1:1.37

Original Language: German, French

4K Restoration in 2015

## CREDITS

Production:  
Road Movies Filmproduktion GmbH (Berlin)

In Association with:  
Wim Wenders Produktion (Munich)

Director:  
Peter Handke

Producer:  
Wim Wenders

Executive Producer:  
Renée Gundelach

Screenplay:  
Peter Handke

Director of Photography:  
Robby Müller

Editor:  
Peter Przygodda

Sound:  
Ulrich Winkler

### Cast:

Edith Clever (The Woman), Bruno Ganz (Bruno),  
Bernhard Minetti (The Father), Bernhard Wicki (The  
Publisher), Angela Winkler (Franziska), Rüdiger Vogler  
(The Actor), Michael Lonsdale (The Waiter), Jany Holt  
(The woman at the meeting), Ines des Longchamps  
(The woman with the child), Markus Mühleisen  
(Stefan)

Costume Design:  
Domenica Kaesdorf

Premiere (D):  
30.10.1977, Hof, Internationale Filmtage