



The Weavers

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Italy-France/1959/35mm/B&W/119'/Italian-German

Direction: Francesco Rosi

Producer: Franco Cristaldi

Screenplay: Suso Cecchi D' Amico, Francesco Rosi

Cinematography: Gianni di Venanzo

Editing: Mario Serandrei

Sound: Kurt Doubrowsky

Cast: Alberto Sordi, Belinda Lee, Renato Salvatore

Set and shot entirely in Germany where a motley group of Italian immigrants try to make their fortune by engaging in a series of organised scams that appear to revolve around the sale of poor quality textiles to Germans at inflated rates. The film focuses on male groups exercising, challenging and negotiating power in a desperate effort to secure spoils and territory.