

Man by the Shore

L'Homme sur les Quais

France/Canada/ Haiti/1993/colour/105'/French

Direction, Screenplay: Raoul Peck

Producer: Pascal Verroust

Cinemaotography : Armand Marco

Sound: Eric Devulder

Editing: Jacques Comets

Cast: Jennifer Zubar, Toto Bissainthe, Jean-Michel Martial,
Patrick Rameau

Built on fragments of memory, the story of a young girl's intuitive struggle for survival in the malevolent political and social environment of Haiti under Papa Doc Duvalier in the 1960s. Eight-year-old Sarah's father is a discredited army officer who was forced to flee with his wife to Cuba. They leave behind Sarah and her two sisters. The children are entrusted to their grandmother, who risks her life to secure them from the private militia, now bent on revenge and dedicated to the new regime. The story is narrated



thirty years later by an adult Sarah, whose memories are haunted by nightmares of the man by the shore who put an end to her childhood.