

# Around a Small Mountain

## 36 vues du Pic Saint Loup

France-Italy/2009/35mm/Colour/84'/French

Indian  
Premiere 

**Direction:** Jacques Rivette

**Screenplay:** Christine Laurent, Pascal Bonitzer,  
Jacques Rivette, Shirel Amitay

**Producer:** Maurice Tinchant, Martine Marignac

**Cinematography:** Irina Lubtchansky

**Editing:** Nicole Lubtchansky

**Sound:** Olivier Schwob

**Cast:** Jane Birkin, Sergio Castellitto, Julie-Marie Parmentier,  
Andre Marcon, Jacques Bonnaffe.

### **Awards/Festivals**

London Film Festival, Venice International Film Festival, New York Film Festival, Tokyo International Film Festival, Thessaloniki International Film Festival, Vienna International Film Festival.

On the eve of the start of the summer tour, the owner and founder of a small circus dies suddenly. In an attempt to save the season, the troupe decides to turn to the eldest daughter, Kate who had left the circus fifteen years earlier. On her way to join the troupe, Kate meets an Italian business man, Vittorio, who is intrigued by Kate's character and becomes enthusiastic about circus life. He decides to follow them for a while and gradually becomes part of the company's life, and even performs his bit at the ring. He will try to pierce Kate's secret: why did she leave the circus in the past, and why did she accept to come back?