



## ***Fateless* new entry in the Berlinale Competition**

The 55th Berlin International Film Festival is pleased to announce that the Hungarian-German-British co-production *Fateless* will screen in this year's *Competition*.

The film is based on Hungarian Nobel Prize winner Imre Kertész's book of the same title, which depicts the Holocaust from the perspective of an adolescent boy. Kertész also wrote the screenplay for *Fateless*.

Renowned cinematographer Lajos Koltai's (Oscar nomination for *Malena*) directorial debut portrays the fate of Budapest's Jewish community under Nazi occupation.

The film stars Marcell Nagy, Áron Dimény and András M. Kecskés and features music composed by Ennio Morricone.

The announcement of the inclusion of *Fateless* in the Berlinale *Competition* was possible only after the programme has officially been closed.

"We are happy that we could still include the film at this very last moment", said Berlinale Director Dieter Kosslick. *Fateless* will screen on February 15 in the Berlinale-Palast as part of the Berlinale *Competition* and as an international premiere.

The film *Heights* by Chris Terrio which was originally scheduled on this day will not be presented at the Berlin International Film Festival.

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