

Resources Sheet

Film: Lore



Cate Shortland: "What people are interested in is what the film says about humanity and the misuse of power, as well as the impact of fascism on children."



Trivia / FunFacts:

- Despite having lived in Berlin, Australian director Cate Shortland does not speak German but directed actors who performed entirely in German. Her husband is of German-Jewish descent. The family photographs in the wallet that Lore looks at are pictures of her husband's family.
- The identical twin characters Jürgen and Gunter are played by actors who are not even siblings!
- Lore was Australia's official entry to the Best Foreign Language Film of the 85th Academy Awards 2013, but did not make it to final competition.

Festival Appearances:

- Sydney International Film Festival (world premiere)
- Locarno Film Festival
- Toronto International Film Festival
- Reykjavik International Film Festival
- Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival
- Hamburg Film Festival
- Hamptons International Film Festival
- London Film Festival
- Valladolid Film Festival
- Thessaloniki International Film Festival
- Stockholm International Film Festival
- Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival
- UK Jewish Film Festival
- AFI (American Film Institute) European Union Film Showcase
- Santa Fe International Film Festival
- Les Arcs International Film Festival
- Palm Springs International Film Festival
- International Film Festival Rotterdam
- Portland International Film Festival
- Luxembourg City Film Festival
- Titanic Budapest International Film Festival
- Jerusalem Film Festival
- Festival Internacional de Cine de Monterrey
- Film by the Sea Film Festival
- Goethefest Belgrade
- Valladolid International Film Festival
- Tromsø International Film Festival
- Ljubljana International Film Festival
- Beijing International Film Festival
- Abu Dhabi Film Festival



<u>Interviews:</u>

Director Cate Shortland on Lore	Filmmaker Magazine	https://filmmakermagazine.com/64599-director-cate- shortland-on-lore/#.X-LU8OlKjBI
Cate Shortland talks <i>Lore</i> , Filmmaking Challenges and Gray Areas, the Film's Inspiration, Researching the Historical Era, and Her Personal Reaction to the Film	Collider	https://collider.com/cate-shortland-lore-interview/
Interview: <i>Lore</i> Director Cate Shortland Explores World War II Landscape of Identity and Sexuality	<u>IndieWire</u>	https://www.indiewire.com/2013/02/interview-lore-director-cate-shortland-explores-world-war-ii-landscape-of-identity-and-sexuality-199477/
A Conversation with <i>Lore</i> Director Cate Shortland	East Valley Tribune	https://www.eastvalleytribune.com/get_out/movies/a-conversation-with-lore-director-cate-shortland/article_365d5af6-adca-11e2-88e8-001a4bcf887a.html

Reviews:

Lore Review: A Sexual and Political Awakening (Steven Boone)	Roger Ebert.com	https://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/lore-2013
Lore Review: A Formidable Piece of Storytelling (Shane Danielsen)	SBS	https://www.sbs.com.au/movies/review/lore-review
Film of the Week Review: Lore (Roger Clarke)	Sight & Sound	https://www2.bfi.org.uk/news- opinion/sight-sound-magazine/reviews- recommendations/film-week-lore