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Baccalaureat is a film of Cristian Mungiu. This film was produced in 2016 and filmed in Romania.

We saw this movie last week, it is a story about one girl who takes the baccalaureate. We can also see the love of a dad for her girl and the sacrifices he makes for her.

Everything begins when we see the girl Eliza who is victim of an aggression when she is going to school.

Indeed, she has her arms broken, it it's difficult to write and to have her final exam. This baccalaureate is important for the girl because she needs it to go to another country: England, because it is "her only chance" according to his father. His mother is depressed but she thinks more about the happiness of her child and thinks Eliza's choice is more important. Eliza is really intelligent but if she ruins her final exam, she will not go to the school in England. So, his father goes into in a line event of corruption for his child. Romeo (the father of Eliza) is a good father but isn't a good husband because he has a second lover.

In Romania, the problem of corruption is common when they have the contact for (like the people in a powerful position). Moreover, the film is inspired by real life.

We did not like this movie because the scenarist shows some problems of Romania then it was very long and unimaginative. The story is interesting but the scenario isn't adapted for everyone. Furthermore, there were some useless elements for the movie (like the second lover of Eliza's Father, like the children of this lover). However, we liked the protection of the father about Eliza, it was touching.