

La Cineteca italiana

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Wednesday, May 5, 2010

494 Van Hise ★ 6:00pm - 8:15pm

Divorzio all'italiana

(Divorce, Italian style)

Director: Pietro Germi. 105 minutes. 1961.



Divorzio all'italiana is a satire, telling the story of a Sicilian nobleman, Ferdinando Cefalù (Marcello Mastroianni) who wants to marry his cousin Angela (Stefania Sandrelli). Since divorce was illegal in Italy at the time, he has to try to make his current wife Rosalia Cefalù (Daniela Rocca) have an affair so that he can catch her *in flagrante delicto*, murder her, and receive a light sentence for committing an honour killing.

This film won the Academy Award for Best Writing, Story and Screenplay - Written Directly for the Screen; it was nominated both for Best Actor in a Leading Role (Marcello Mastroianni) and for Best Director.

In Italian with English subtitles