

Beautiful People

UK : 1999 : dir. Jasmin Dizdar : Tall Stories : 109 min
 prod: : scr: Jasmin Dizdar : dir.ph.: Barry Ackroyd

Charlotte Coleman; Charles Kay; Rosalind Ayres; Roger Sloman; Heather Tobias;
 Danny Nussbaum; Siobhan Redmond; Gilbert Martin; Edin Dzandzanovic

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Source: Ver. Martijn website

Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide
 2001 review:

"Sharply observed film about various people - mostly Brits and Bosnians - caught in England's contemporary melting pot, but told with a sense of humour and hope in its heart instead of despair. A striking and believable film from writer-director Dizdar. *** "

Variety International Film Guide 2000
 incidental note:

"...Despite decreased output, Britain was able to field 55 films at the 1999 Cannes Festival, more

than any other country except the US and France. Many of them were very well received and it bodes well for the future that several of the most impressive were by first-time directors, including Damien O'Donnell's "EAST IS EAST", Jasmin Dizdar's "BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE" and Lynne Ramsay's "RATCATCHER".

Vereniging Martijn Filmtips webpage note:
www.fpc.net/pages/martijn/filmtips

"Through various coincidences four London families become confronted with the war in Bosnia. Their stories are ingeniously and comically interwoven. The humane undertone of the stories teaches that life has its beautiful moments. A reasonably good film."

No further information currently available. How much relevance this has to the archive remains to be seen. The pictured boy is not identified.

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