

Il Relitto

("The Wastrel")

Italy : 1961 : dir.

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Ellie Lambetti

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NFT Bulletin - April 1978 - review:

“ **THE WASTREL** ” is based on a story by the American writer, Frederic Wakeman (best known for "The Hucksters"), husband of Ellie Lambetti. It concerns a millionaire who is neurotically obsessed by the suspicion of his wife's infidelity. Much of the action deals with the growth of understanding between the man and his young son, adrift at sea during a long night (cunningly shot in a studio tank). The satire of smart international society often goes wide of the mark but Ellie Lambetti as the wife, at first ill at ease acting in

English, gradually gets into her stride and imposes her incomparable presence.”

[**no listing** in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Great Italian Films", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

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