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UNDERNEATH THE *Pear Tree*

A FILM BY ULI EDEL
BASED ON A NOVEL BY THEODOR FONTANE



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Abel and Ursel Hratschek run a small country inn next to several beautiful rivers, but the place is not in good shape and highly in debt. The couple is living beyond their means. Abel feels the pressure acutely when one of their creditors announces that he will pay them a visit instead of simply waiting for his money. But then Abel discovers the remains of a dead soldier from World

War II under his pear tree and hatches a plan ... With the help of his wife he arranges the "perfect murder" of his creditor. And indeed, no one seems to suspect a thing, not even the local police chief who has been secretly favouring Ursel for a while now. But then Ursel starts to have nightmares. And Abel clearly misjudged his neighbour Jeschke and his damn curiosity.



Format	90' HD
Original title	Unterm Birnbaum
Genre	Fiction TV Movie
Script	Léonie-Claire Breinersdorfer, based on the novel by Theodor Fontane
Director	Uli Edel
Cast	Julia Koschitz, Fritz Karl, Katharina Thalbach, Devid Striesow, Boris Aljinovic, Peter Schneider, Nellie Thalbach a.m.o.
Production	mecom fiction for ZDF / ARTE