

# **The immigrant: a captivating film**

The immigrant is just release in cinemas.

The immigrant is an American drama produced by James Gray. It was nominated for the « Palme d'or » at the 2013 Cannes Film Festival.

It relates the story of two polish sister, Ewa and Magda who immigrated in the USA in 1921, just after WWI. That film narrates the story of their immigration.

## **Cast**

This film is play by Marion Cottillard (Ewa Cybulski), Joaquin Phoenix (Bruno Weiss), and Jeremy Renner (Orlando the Magician).

Marion Cottillard play the role of an illegal immigrant ready to do everything to stay with her sister in America. Joaquin Phoenix, as Bruno Weiss is a charming but wicked man with multiple facets and a lot of contact. Orlando the Magician (Jeremy Renner) is Bruno's Brother. He will add his touch in this dense sentimental intrigue.

## **The story**

When Ewa and Magda came in the immigration post in Ellis Island, they were both repressed. Magda had the tuberculosis, and needed a very costly treatment. Their uncle and aunt was not present at immigration post, so they were all alone in America, Hopefully for Magda, her sister Ewa, will take good care of her.

Ewa was rejected from the immigration post, however, before being sending back to Europe, she met Bruno Weiss, who help her to illegally pass the frontier. Bruno found her a job of dancer. During the whole story, Ewa will do everything she can to help her sister, and find money for her treatment, that include become a prostitute.

## **Conclusion**

That film is really realistic and very well played. We nearly can read in the mind of the characters. The technical work of camera's director, light, and music is excellent.

James Gray has drown the portrait of a popular Manhattan in 1921 and have created a very sensitive story. The hearth of everyone inside was pulled between contradictory feelings and it's not a happy ending for all characters.