## Narcissus and Goldmund

Based on the bestseller by Nobel Prize in Literature-winning author Hermann Hesse. From the director of the Academy Award-winning THE COUNTERFEITERS.

**Category** Feature Film

Format two hours | DE

Genre Drama

**Directed by** Stefan Ruzowitzky

**Starring** Jannis Niewöhner, Emilia Schüle,

Sabin Tambrea

**Produced by** Tempest Film, Mythos Film, Lotus

Film in co-production with Deutsche

Columbia Filmproduktion

Year of Production 2020



## From ACADEMY AWARD® winner STEFAN RUZOWITZKY



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In the dark Middle Ages, young, unruly Goldmund is sent to a monastery by his father to atone for the sins of his mother, who abandoned them. It is there that he meets Narcissus, a brilliant, scholarly novice, who is introverted and aloof. A unique and deep life-long friendship is born. Narcissus chooses to remain detached from the world in prayer and meditation. Goldmund, who is passionate, sensual and impulsive, runs away from the monastery to live a picaresque wanderer's life, his amorous and artistic adventures leading him to discover the extremes of both ecstasy and pain. Several thrilling years pass, until one day these friends cross paths again...







