THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

A FILM BY STEPHAN RICK

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**CAST**
- Moritz Bleibtreu
- Jürgen Prochnow
- Nora Von Waldstätten

**DIRECTOR**
- Stephan Rick

**PRODUCTION**
- Port au Prince Film & Kultur Produktion GmbH
- Iris Productions SA

**GENRE**
- Thriller

**LENGTH**
- 97 min

**COUNTRY**
- Germany

**LANGUAGE**
- German

**SYNOPSIS**

Corporate lawyer, Urs Blank, is the undisputed star of his profession. He has money and the perfect wife. But the suicide of a business colleague throws him off track and leads to an attraction with Lucille and her alternative lifestyle. Seduced into experimenting with hallucinogenic mushrooms, his dark side emerges, as with merciless power, long suppressed aggressions burst out and go wild.

The once civilised lawyer turns into an instinct-driven individual and erratic murderer. Deeply unsettled by the change he flees to the woods in search of an antidote but the police and his vindictive business partner are already on his tracks.

THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON is the latest novel by bestselling author Martin Suter that has been adapted for the screen. Among the previous film adaptations of his works are „Un ami parfait“ (A PERFECT FRIEND, 2006) with Carole Bouquet and Martina Gedeck, LILA LILA (2009) with Daniel Bruehl and Hannah Herzsprung and „Je n’ai rien oublié“ (SMALL WORLD, 2010) with Gérard Depardieu and Alexandra Maria Lara.