

The Year Before the War

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The Year Before the War (Gads pirms kara), dir. Dāvis Šimānis, Latvia/Czech Republic/Lithuania, 95', 2021

The film is like a stylization of silent cinema, connecting political and philosophical extremes of 1913 in a story of a young man participating at the creation of a new world. A mysterious adventurer, who was known as Peter the Lett, gets involved in a tragicomic and surreal race from a routine clerk job and a romantic passion in Riga to preparation of a world revolution in Vienna, psychoanalysis at Freud's saloon and seduction of Mata Hari in Paris.



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