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Swiss Movie 'Lovely Louise' Opens in Orinda Sept. 19

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Annemarie Dueringer portrays lovely Louise.
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The three main characters, starting with Louise, are cast to perfection, but André's transformation needs special mention. It could be shown in any acting class under the title: How to go from dull to seductive, or How to show the transformation of a character from half-dead to vibrant.

To an American audience, the Swiss-German film may run at a pace that can be a bit frustrating at times. Audience members should take the opportunity to relax and let the slower pace of life win them over. Enjoy this movie for what it is: a poignant slice of life, bittersweet but hopeful, that leaves no unpleasant after taste, just a gentle smile and the desire to dance through life following a lighter beat.

"Lovely Louise" will play at the Orinda Theatre for one week beginning Sept.19. For showtimes, visit <http://lamorindatheatres.com>. This showing is part of the International Film Showcase that screens distinguished foreign films each month that have been highlighted at festivals or abroad, and have never been commercially released in the area; some will never be available to rent or download. For more information about the showcase, visit <http://internationalshowcase.org/>.

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