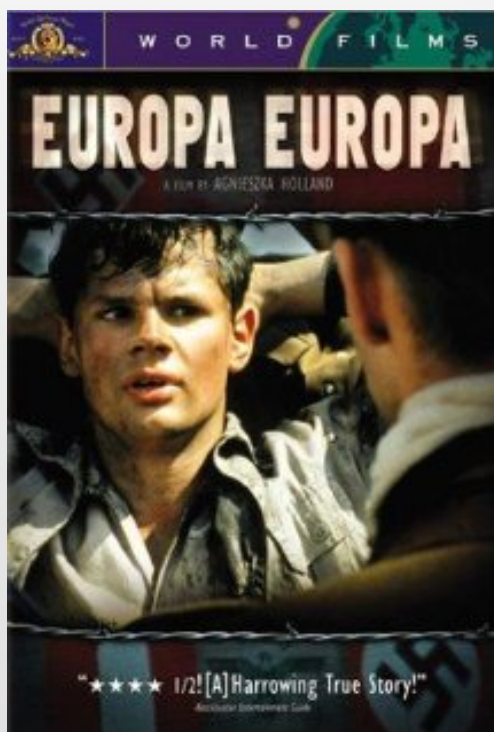


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Presents***European Film Series****Tuesday, May 7, 2013****12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.****Graham Center—GC 150****POLISH FILM: “Europa Europa”**

This drama was based on the true story of a young German Jew who survived the Holocaust by falling in with the Nazis. [Solomon Perel](#) ([Marco Hofschneider](#)) is the son of a Jewish shoe salesman coming of age in Germany during the rise of [Adolf Hitler](#). In 1938, a group of Nazis attack Solomon's family home; his sister is killed, and 13-year-old Solomon flees to Poland. Solomon winds up in an orphanage operated by Stalinist forces; when German forces storm Poland, Solomon's fluent German allows him to join the Nazis as a translator, posing as Josef Peters, an ethnic German. In time, "Peters" is made a member of the elite Hitler Youth, but since Solomon is circumcised, he can be easily revealed as a Jew, and he lives in constant fear that his secret will be discovered. Solomon's close calls include an attempted seduction by Robert Kellerman ([André Wilms](#)), a homosexual officer, and his relationship with Leni ([Julie Delpy](#)), a beautiful but violently anti-Semitic woman who wants to bear his child for the glory of the master race. Europa, Europa (shown in Europe as Hitlerjunge Salomon) also features the real [Solomon Perel](#), who appears briefly as himself.

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