

## **P'tit Quinquin**

**A mini-series by Bruno Dumont**

**France, 2014, Scope, 197 min. and 4 x 50 min.**

**In French with English subtitles**



**Directors' Fortnight, Cannes Film Festival 2014**

**Toronto International Film Festival 2014**

**London Film Festival 2014**

**New York Film Festival 2014**

Originally conceived for the French-German television network Arte as a four-part serial and featuring local actors from Northern France, *P'tit Quinquin* is an absurdist, slapsticky, metaphysical and at times disturbing murder mystery. The film opens with the discovery of human remains stuffed inside a dead cow in a World War II German bunker by the beach. Capitaine Van der Weyden investigates this crime as well as subsequent, no less bizarre ones, but he has to contend with a band of young scoundrels led by P'tit Quinquin, a boy who always goes around with his beloved Eve. Unsurprisingly, *Li'l Quinquin* has been compared to *Twin Peaks* and *True Detective*. 'P'tit Quinquin's tone may well be comic, but in the course of its running time Dumont touches on numerous issues that complicate his rural, Picard-speaking corner of France: immigration, racism, marital discord, illicit sex, and, of course, violence. Scratch beneath the surface and see what you find!' (Piers Handling, *Toronto Film Festival*).



**‘A wonderfully weird and unexpectedly hilarious murder mystery.’**

Scott Foundas, *Variety*

**‘A cross between *Twin Peaks* and Northern French comedy hit *Welcome To The Sticks.*’**

Jonathan Romney, *Screen International*

**‘Mesmerizing 197-minute murder mystery’**

Stephen Holden, *The New York Times*

## CAST

**Li'l Quinquin** Alane Delhaye

**Eve Terrier** Lucy Caron

**Commandant Van der Weyden** Bernard  
Pruvost

**Lieutenant Carpentier** Philippe Jore

## CREW

**Written and directed by** Bruno Dumont

**Cinematography** Guillaume Deffontaines

**Sound** Philippe Lecoeur

**Editors** Basile Belkhiri, Bruno Dumont

**Producers** Jean Bréhat, Rachid Bouchareb  
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