

MOUNT HOLYOKE

The Department of German Studies
presents
Michael Hofmann's "Eden" (2006)



Monday, February 26, 7:00 pm, Gamble Auditorium
German, with English Subtitles
Director present
Free, all welcome

Summary: The lonesome master chef Gregor runs a small private restaurant in a health resort in the Black Forest, where he celebrates his brand of "cucina erotica" with an exclusive group of gourmets. He meets the married waitress Eden, whose little daughter has Down syndrome. Eden and Gregor soon begin to meet regularly in Gregor's kitchen, where Eden enjoys Gregor's sensuous cuisine. Their platonic gourmet meetings rejuvenate Eden's marriage. But nothing remains secret in this small town, and after Eden's husband Xaver experiences Gregor's cuisine for himself, he feels forced to take action in order to keep his wife.

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