



THE THIRD WIFE

21st
Year!

Spring
Season
2020

Release: 2018

Cert (UK): 15, F

Country: Vietnam

Language: In Vietnamese with English subtitles

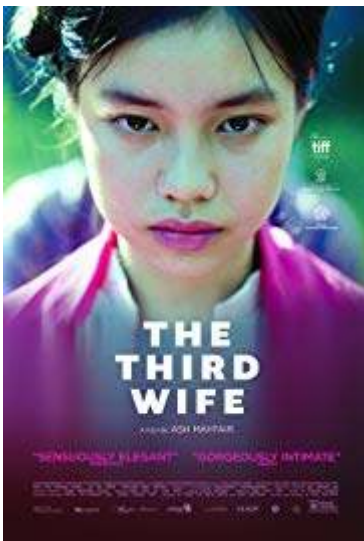
Runtime: 1 hour 36 mins

Director: Ash Mayfair

Writer: Ash Mayfair

Cinematographer: Chananun Chotrungroj

Cast: Hong Chuong Nguyen, Long Le Vu, Nu Yên-Khê Tran



A very beautiful film about a forbidden topic; a young girl, May, taken as Hung's third wife, after Ha and Xuan, finds herself having to compete to exist.

'In May and in Ha and Xuan, there are all the women and girls of the past who've been ignored, abused, forced into competition with one another, made to endure a degradation of spirit and a commodification of body so complete it should have resulted in their annihilation... But with 'The Third Wife' new talent Mayfair reclaims just a few of those silvery strands from the neglect of history and weaves them into a film so sensuous we can lose ourselves in it, but so vividly real we might also be able to find ourselves there' - Jessica Kiang, Variety.

'Mayfair and cinematographer Chananun Chotrungroj turn their setting's soft-lighted interiors, narrow-focus close-ups and tranquil exteriors in to a truly gorgeous, detailed picture book of intimacy and erotic unease in a rigid patriarchy' - Robert Abele, Los Angeles Times

