



THE AMERICAN BACKYARD

Bologna, 1940. A young man falls desperately in love with a nurse of the American army. A year later, circumstances lead him to live in the American Midwest, right next to an ominous backyard, where the elderly mother of the nurse lives. The woman is desperate for her daughter, who, since the end of the conflict, has disappeared. The young man embarks on a tense search for the girl, experiencing a particularly dramatic situation, leading to an entirely unexpected conclusion back in Italy.

HORROR, MYSTERY

ORIGINAL TITLE	L'Orto Americano
COUNTRY	Italy
PRODUCTION YEAR	2024
RUNNING TIME	107' min.
LANGUAGE	English, Italian
DIRECTED BY	Pupi Avati
CAST	Filippo Scotti, Rita Tushingham, Armando De Cecon, Roberto De Francesco, Chiara Caselli, Romano Reggiani, Morena Gentile
FESTIVALS & AWARDS	SELECTED AS WORK IN PROGRESS AT DE ROME À PARIS – RENCONTRES DU CINÉMA ITALIEN