

The texture

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SUMMARY

2020: In a small town in central Italy, a woman retraces the plots of the films she has watched in her life, and the years she has watched them. The piece features excerpts from the evoked films' soundtracks, but never reveals what the films are.

'71

A stranger in a doll mask kills a girl. The police decide to examine the victim's eye as if it were photographic film, revealing the last image imprinted on the retina before death.

'33.

In Paris, a street vendor saves a girl from a knife thrower.

'50.

In medieval Japan, a samurai walks through a forest with his wife, wrapped in a large veil. A bandit sees them go by, rapes the woman and kills her husband.

'53.

A circus clown is hiding a secret. To escape the police, he never takes off his makeup.

'63.

In a small town south of San Francisco, a seagull attacks a young woman.

'92.

An old lady returns after many years to her native village in Senegal. She has become very rich, while the village is in poverty. The woman tells the inhabitants that she wants to share her wealth. In exchange, she asks for the killing of one of their fellow citizens, a grocer who, decades earlier, had courted and deceived her.

'81.

In Berlin, the wife of a businessman has intercourse with a monstrous gelatinous being.

'90.

An unemployed man from Tehran pretends to be a famous director, and almost manages to get a loan from a wealthy family.

'52.

A sheriff has lost the index finger of his right hand, and can no longer pull the trigger. A bandit takes the opportunity to challenge him.

'74.

In Vienna, the Jewish wife of an orchestra conductor recognizes the doorman of her hotel as the SS officer who was her tormentor in the concentration camp.

'93.

The tenants of a building in Bogota are evicted. They decide to leave, literally taking the whole house with them.

'45.

An unemployed man receives a film projector for his birthday. He watches a film about South American birds, another about a penguin sensitive to the cold, and a third about a little Argentinian gaucho who catches a flying donkey.

'86.

In a quiet California town, a young man discovers a severed human ear in a field.

'88.

A noble maiden falls madly in love with a mysterious viscount. On their wedding night, however, she discovers that he is a mechanical man.

'89.

Three hairy extraterrestrials fall into a pretty manicurist's pool.

'77.

At night, a teenager blinds seven horses in the stable where he works.

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