



THE LAST PHOTOGRAPH

WORLD CINEMA

UK 2017 • 85 min

Director Danny Huston **Producers** Simon Astaire, Farah Abushwasha, Cat Villiers **Screenwriter** Simon Astaire **Cinematographer** Ed Rutherford **Editor** Francisco Forbes **Cast** Danny Huston, Sarita Choudhury, Stacy Martin **Print Source** The Works Film Group

Sweets wrappers tossed onto a car floor, flower petals lifted by a breeze, swing carousel riders spinning against a gray sky—a swirl of memories and layers of grief haunt London bookseller Tom Hammond, whose son Luke died in the skies over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988. Iconic actor Danny Huston returns to directing after a 20-year hiatus and takes the lead as the heartbroken father whose most treasured possession is the last photograph taken together with his son. When the fading Polaroid goes missing, Tom's buried agony rises to the surface. Set along two timelines, in 1988 and 2003, this tour-de-force of impressionistic montage intersperses scenes of Luke's first love affair, the days surrounding his death, Tom's fevered search of the city, and his tentative attempts to connect with a lovely café proprietor (Sarita Choudhury, *Mississippi Masala*, *Hunger Games: Mocking Jay*). But it is Huston's own shattering performance that renders this narrative mosaic into such an affecting portrayal of loss.

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