

# The people vs. Fritz Bauer

## Der Staat gegen Fritz Bauer

Director: Lars Kraume. Cast: Burghart Klaußner, Ronald Zehrfeld, Lilith Stangenberg  
Germany (2015) 101 min. Biography, Drama, Thriller. German with English subtitles

Germany, 1957. Attorney General Fritz Bauer receives crucial evidence on the whereabouts of SS-Obersturmbannführer Adolf Eichmann. The lieutenant colonel, responsible for the mass deportation of the Jews, is allegedly hiding in Buenos Aires. Bauer, himself Jewish, has been trying to take crimes from the Third Reich to court ever since his return from Danish exile. However, with no success so far due to the fierce German determination to repress its sinister past. Germany's postwar government was still infested with the same politicians who'd been in power under Hitler. Because of his distrust in the German justice system, Fritz Bauer contacts the Israeli secret service Mossad, and, by doing so, commits treason. Though Bauer was accused of pursuing vengeance as a Jew, he insisted his efforts were motivated not by the past but by the future: he wanted to educate German young people so that the horrors their ancestors committed were never repeated.



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