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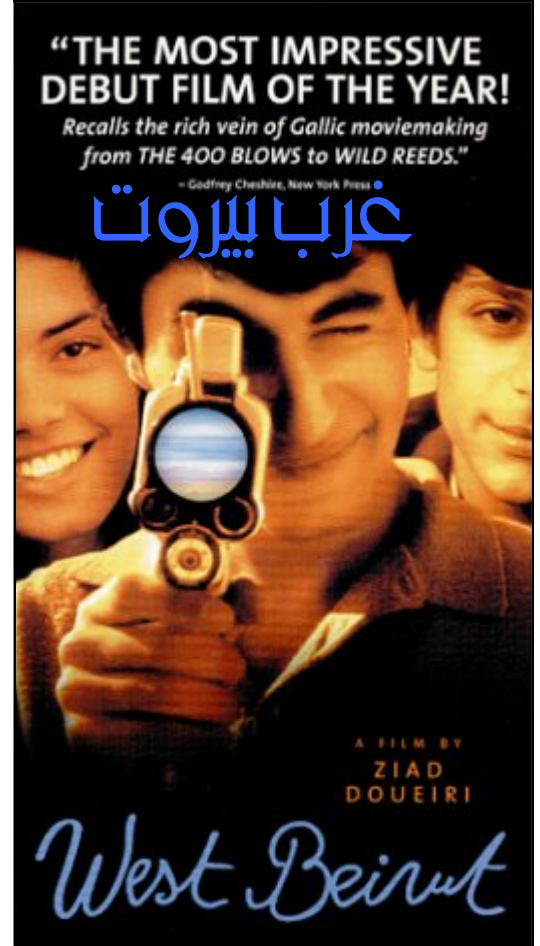
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أمسية لغوية و ثقافية عربية في كلية ولزلي

With an eye for affectingly quotidian detail, Ziad Doueiri makes "West Beirut" a largely autobiographical account of war brewing in his native Lebanon, circa 1975. "During the first years of the civil war, despite the anxiety that I could sense in my parents, I was incapable of feeling it myself," he has said about the events described here. "I wasn't born with fear; I acquired it." His film describes how that happened, step by step.

Mr. Doueiri (who has worked as a cameraman on films by Quentin Tarantino and Robert Rodriguez, and has the visual ingenuity those credits suggest) casts his younger brother in its central role. Rami Doueiri plays the teen-age Tarek, the only son of parents who dote on him. In this household, where the parents are worldly and opinionated, Tarek's complaints about attending a French school are a main source of strife until larger crises abruptly leave their mark.

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In Arabic with subtitles
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Seating @ 4:45

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