

THE 13TH DAY

A FILM BY IAN & DOMINIC HIGGINS

FACT SHEET

About the Film

DVD Release Partners:	13 th Day Films, Ignatius Press
DVD Street Date:	December 1, 2009
Special Features:	Bonus features on all DVDs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· A 24-page companion booklet about the film and details on the story of Our Lady of Fatima· New documentary film with Fr. Andrew Apostoli, world-renown expert on Fatima, entitled "Fatima: Message of Hope for Today"· Option of Spanish subtitles· Full-color Fatima prayer card
Run Time:	The movie's total running time is 1 hour and 24 minutes
Filmmakers:	Ian & Dominic Higgins co-wrote and co-directed the film, as well as served as the cinematographers; this is their first feature film. Producer, Natasha Howes; Executive Producer, Leo Hughes; Composer and Sound Designer, Andy Guthrie; Sound Editor, Jonathan Blackford
Production:	13 th Day Films
Location:	Shot on location in Portugal and in the UK, 13 th Day Films worked with a cast of over 250 to re-create the scenes depicting the more than 70,000 people who were drawn to the original apparition site.
Cast:	Jane Lesley: <i>Maria dos Santos</i> Fillipa Fernandez: <i>Lucia dos Santos</i> Michael D'Cruze: <i>Antonio dos Santos</i> Kelley Costigan: <i>Olympia Marto</i> Tarek Merlin: <i>Arturo de Oliveria Santos</i>

About Our Lady of Fatima

Dates of Appearances:	The 13 th of each month from May, 1917 to October, 1917 in the Cova da Iria (Cove of Irene) region of Fatima, Portugal.
The Three Children:	Lucia dos Santos (10 years old) Jacinta Marto (9 years old) Francisco Marto (7 years old)
Message of Our Lady:	At the first apparition, the Heavenly Lady asked the children to pray the Rosary every day, to establish a devotion to her Immaculate Heart, to do acts of reparation and self-sacrifice and to pray for peace in the world.
Miracle on October 13, 1917:	More than 70,000 witnesses watched the sun spin in the sky before plummeting towards the earth, in an extraordinary prophesized event, which became known as 'The Miracle of the Sun.'
Secret of Fatima:	The Secret of Fatima had three parts: the prophetic visions of Hell and of future world events including the advent and timing of the Second World War; the spread of communism; and the assassination attempt of a Pope. But the Secret also held a message for the World as to how these events could be avoided. The message has since become known as the "Peace Plan from Heaven."
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