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# **POLISH MOVIE NIGHT**

## **"BACK THEN"**

**FEBRUARY 8 · 7:00 PM · FedEx Global Education Center (Nelson Mandela Auditorium)**

Director: Kinga Dębska · Year 2021 · Comedy

In Polish with English subtitles · 90 minutes

**Scan this if you want  
to watch the trailer:**



Marta is a romantic and a victim of fate. She shares a room with her sister Kasia and their grandmother, who tells her granddaughters insurgent stories instead of fairy tales. In the room behind the wall, their parents Tadek and Elzbieta live their married lives. He is an intellect, constantly humiliated by the system, who silently envies his prosperous brother-in-law. She is the president of the company's "Solidarity" with the need for freedom and a dream to finally break out of Poland. However, the real emotions for the whole family start when their dream car, an orange Fiat 126 appears under the apartment block. This will be an unexpected catapult to the big world: the family will go to Lake Balaton in a car with luggage on the roof. Ela and Tadek will discover a vocation to trade and travel abroad, and Marta will fall in love again.

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about the  
context  
(communism in  
Poland)**

