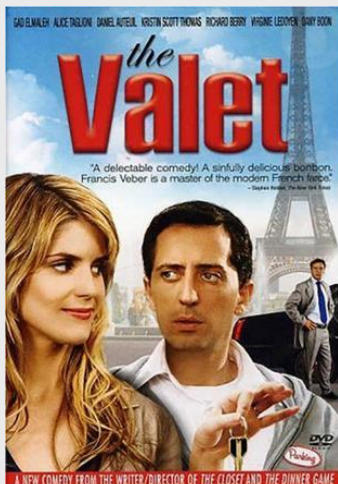


# THE VALET



## Comedy

85 min – Couleur – 2,35 (Scope 35mm) – Dolby  
SRD

## Français

Released in France: 29/03/2006

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## Synopsis

Caught on camera by a paparazzi with his mistress Eléna, a stunning top model, millionaire Pierre Levasseur attempts to avoid a messy divorce by inventing an outrageous lie. He makes use of a passerby's presence in the photo, claiming that it is he, François Pignon, who is with Eléna. Pignon, a valet, is a humble, simple guy. To make his lie hold, Levasseur is obliged to send the too-beautiful Eléna to live with Pignon. Eléna living in Pignon's house is like a bird of paradise in a canary cage – and the catalyst of many an adventure.

## Casting

<i>François Pignon</i>	Gad Elmaleh
<i>Pierre Levasseur</i>	Daniel Auteuil
<i>Elena</i>	Alice Taglioni
<i>Christine Levasseur</i>	Kirstin Scott Thomas
<i>Maître Foix</i>	Richard Berry
<i>Emilie</i>	Virginie Ledoyen

## Equipe

<i>Sound recordist</i>	Bernard Bats
<i>Sound mixer</i>	Gérard Lamps
<i>Sound editor</i>	Thomas Desjonquères
<i>Production designer</i>	Dominique André
<i>Picture editor</i>	Georges Koltz
<i>Costume designer</i>	Jacqueline Bouchard
<i>Composer</i>	Alexandre Desplat

## Partenaires

Artémis Productions, Sofica Sogecinéma 4, Banque Populaire  
Image 6, Canal +, CinéCinéma, Le programme MEDIA de l'Union  
européenne



## FRANCIS VEBER

*La chèvre LM (1981)*

*Les fugitifs LM (1986)*

*Le dîner de cons LM (1998)*

*Le placard LM (2000)*



## Productions (co)Déléguées

Gaumont

## Coproductions

EFVE Films

Kairos

TF1 Films Productions

## Ventes internationales

Gaumont

## Distribution

France: Gaumont

Belgique: Belga Films