Comparative European Politics



[Parisienne](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4223366/) (2015)

(*Puer du rien*)

Lina, Lebanese college student in Paris, 1993. Escaping the political chaos and instability of Beirut.

Caught between traditional demands placed on her by her family (aunt and uncle); uncle who is trying to lure her into a sexual relationship (and then feigns being her protector); her desire to be a free and independent woman in contemporary Paris.

[Review and synopsis](http://www.screendaily.com/reviews/parisienne-review/5097847.article)

What is the French stereotype of Muslim women?

How does Lina defy this stereotype?

Is Lina confused or empowered? Defend your answer.