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# **CANNES MARCHÉ DU FILM 2024** LINE-UP





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by Emily Atef

PRE-PRODUCTION





**FALLING** INTO PLACE

by Aylin Tezel



A BEAUTIFUL IMPERFECTION

by Michiel van Erp

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### YOU'RE NOT ME

by Marisa Crespo and Moisés Romera



THE Intangible Joy of Love

by Lars Kraume





### NIKO - BEYOND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

by Kari Juusonen

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### THE LAST WHALE SINGER

by Reza Memari



### **CURIOUS TOBI AND** THE TREASURE **HUNT TO THE FLYING RIVERS**

by Johannes Honsell



### THE FLYING **CLASSROOM**

by Carolina Hellsgård



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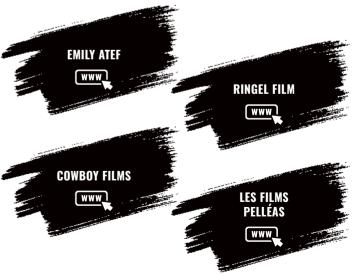
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PRE-PRODUCTION

### MERCY BY EMILY ATEF



PRE-PRODUCTION

FIRST ENGLISH FFATURF FILM BY EMILY ATEF. FROM THE PRODUCERS OF ACADEMY AWARD AND GOLDEN GLOBE WINNING "ANATOMY OF A FALL

Director Emily Atef

### **MERCY** BY EMILY ATEF

**GENRE** Drama

### A meeting of two women, a reckoning between two worlds.

MERCY is the story of an unexpected friendship between two women from opposite worlds: ANNA, a British journalist posted to Kenya in 1999, and MERCY, who lives in Nairobi's largest slum. As Mercy and Anna form an improbable but genuine bond, their desire for empowerment and emancipation takes them on a journey together against the larger social and political forces holding them back.

From the producers of Academy Award and BAFTA nominee PINA, Academy Award and Golden Globe winner ANATOMY OF A FALL and Academy Award and BAFTA winner THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND, MERCY is critically acclaimed director Emily Atefs (PLUS QUE JAMAIS, 3 DAYS IN OUIBERON, SOMEDAY WE'll TELL EACH OTHER EVERYTHING) first English language feature. Set in 1990s Kenya, MERCY is a large canvas film that combines global social and political stakes with emotional tenderness, intimacy and humour - as well as an inspiring portrait of the struggle to overcome racial prejudice. With two dynamic women from different worlds on a life changing journey at its heart, this is a story of a rich and transformative friendship. From a director at the height of her powers, MERCY is a film about sisterhood, solidarity and the connection that shines an overdue light on the pivotal role of women in grassroots activism and political change.

Director Emily Atef has proven she can generate a strong and deep emotion in audiences with the painful precision she draws from the female characters in her work. With her feature films SOMEDAY WE'LL TELL EACH OTHER EVERYTHING (Berlinale Competition 2023) and MORE THAN EVER (Un Certain Regard, Cannes 2022), she has established herself internationally as one of the most exciting contemporary directors. Further proof of that is her work on the Emmy-winning BBC series KILLING EVE (2022).

### ORIGINAL TITLE

Mercy

CAST

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### PRODUCED BY

Ringel Film, Cowboy Films and Les Films Pelleas

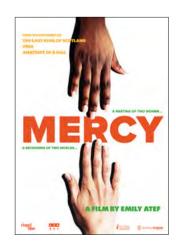
### COUNTRY

Germany, France, UK

### VERSION

English

### **DELIVERY DATE** 02 2025





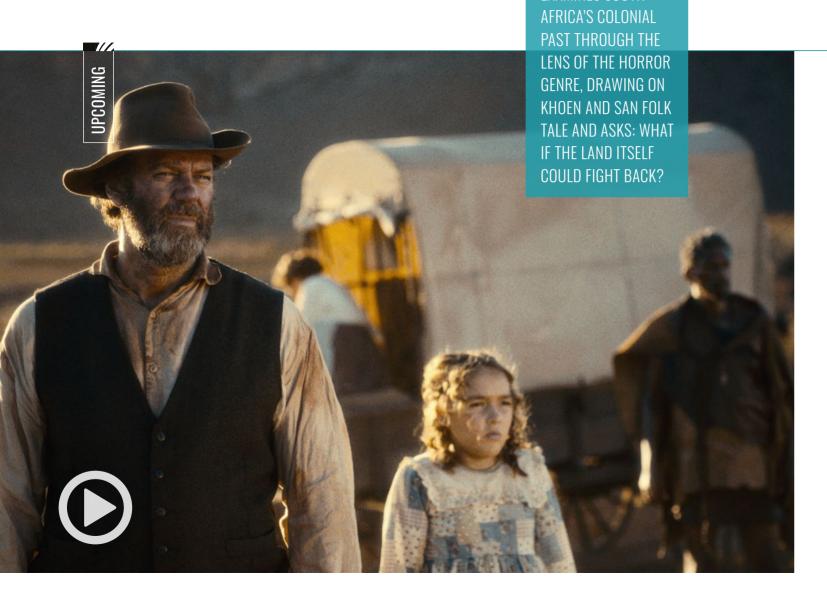


## **THE TREK**

BY MEEKAAEEL ADAM



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THE STORY

**EXAMINES SOUTH** 

### THE TREK BY MEEKAAEEL ADAM

GENRE
Western / Horror
120 min (tbc)

Starvation, suspicion and madness plague a family as they cross the Kalahari Desert under the eyes of primeval spirits.

In 1846, a Dutch-Afrikaans family and their British travel companion set off on a challenging journey through the Kalahari Desert. Along the way, they meet Atshumao, a stolid man from the Khoen people. Despite his advice, they attempt to find a shortcut through the unforgiving landscape, unaware that they are crossing paths with two ancient spirits. The group is soon plagued by misfortune and disturbing visions, which raises the question: How far will they go to survive?

A UNIQUE TAKE ON THE HORROR GENRE BASED ON KHOEN AND SAN FOLKTALES

From top DOP to one of South Africa's rising directors, Meekaaeel has worked on captivating feature-length productions like "Skaapboer" (2023), "The Score" (2024), and Netflix's "Stories of a Generation with Pope Francis". His debut as DOP, "The Last Victims" (2019), earned over 20 international festival awards and a RapidLion nomination for Best Cinematography.



### ORIGINAL TITLE

The Trek

### CAST

Morne Visser, Maurice Carpede, Rob van Vuuren, Trix Vivier, Leah Lindeque, Camilla Borghesani, Collin Meyer

### PRODUCED BY

The Department of Special Projects in co-production with Resistance Pictures

### COUNTRY

South Africa

### VFRSION

English / Afrikaans / Khoekhoengowab with English subtitles

### DELIVERY DATE





MARKET SCREENING

# A BEAUTIFUL IMPERFECTION

BY MICHIEL VAN ERP





### **SCREENING**

Wed, May 15<sup>th</sup> 04:00 pm Riviera 2

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED PHOTO-GRAPHER, AS EXECUTIVE PRODUCER.





### A BEAUTIFUL IMPERFECTION

BY MICHIFI VAN FRP

**GFNRF** 

Drama 110 min.

### The passionate story of the life and love of Lucia, the famous veiled courtesan who broke Casanova's heart ...

"A Beautiful Imperfection" tells the empowering story of Lucia, Giacomo Casanova's only great love, who leaves Italy for Amsterdam after her face has been disfigured by smallpox. Sixteen years later, they meet again when she has reinvented herself as a veiled courtesan now known by the name of Galathée. Without revealing her true identity or showing her face, Lucia and Giacomo become lovers once again. Will Lucia dare to reveal herself and turn her weakness into her strength so that she can be truly free in the eyes of her great love?

Michiel van Erp ("Open Seas", "Stromboli", and the award-winning series "Ramses") directed the English-language romantic drama. He created a modern version with a strong female character, set against the stunning backdrop of Venice. "A Beautiful Imperfection" is based on the historical novel "In Lucia's Eyes" by Arthur Japin, which has been published in over 20 languages and sold more than a million copies worldwide. Jonah Hauer-King ("The Little Mermaid") is cast in the role of Giacomo Casanova and Dar Zuzovsky ("Hostages"), his first and greatest love, as the courtesan Galathée



#### ORIGINAL TITLE

A Beautiful Imperfection

### CAST

Jonah Hauer-King, Dar Zuzovsky, Sam Hazeldine, Ruth Becquart, Maarten Heijmans, Josh Guilding

### PRODUCED BY

Kaap Holland Film (Maarten Swart) in co-production with Eyeworks Film & TV Drama, Italy's Kino Produzioni

### COUNTRY

Netherlands, Italy

### **VFRSION**

English (French subtitles available)





IRRENT LINE-LIP

# FALLING INTO PLACE

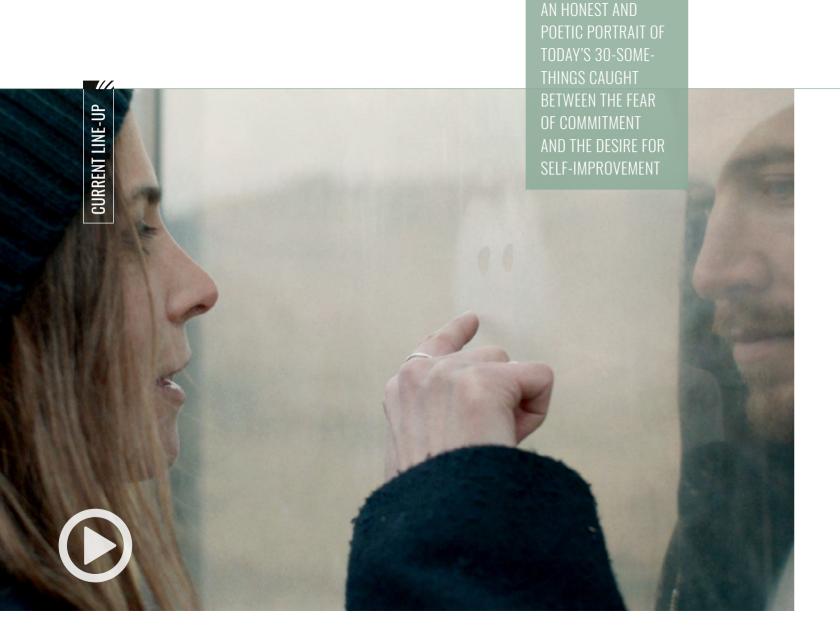
BY AYLIN TEZEL

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### **FALLING INTO PLACE**

BY AYLIN TEZEL

GENRE

Indie Love Drama 113 min.

Kira and Ian, two 30-somethings, meet all too briefly over a winter weekend on the Isle of Skye and form a sudden, deep, and surprising bond. Back in London, they try to move on with their separate lives – but both have to stop running from themselves before they are ready to truly meet.

"Falling Into Place" is written and directed by Aylin Tezel, one of Germany's most prolific young actresses. Like all great love stories, it is not just about the love between two individuals, but also about the dreams and anxieties of a generation.

Aylin Tezel ("7500", "Unbroken") and Chris Fulton ("Outlaw King", "Bridgerton") head up a cast including Alexandra Dowling ("Game of Thrones"), Samuel Anderson ("Gunpowder Milkshake"), Layo-Christina Akinlude ("The End of the F\*\*\*ing World"), Kathryn Howden ("Malevolent"), Michael Carter ("The Illusionist") and Rory Fleck-Byrne ("This is Going to Hurt"). DoP Julian Krubasik ("We Are Next of Kin", "Dig Deeper: The Disappearance of Birgit Meier") was behind the camera. Grammy nominated composer Jon Hopkins ("Monsters") and Ben Lukas Boysen ("The Collini Case") created the score music. And Des Hamilton ("Jojo Rabbit") was responsible for the casting.

### ORIGINAL TITLE

Falling Into Place

#### CAS

Aylin Tezel, Chris Fulton, Alexandra Dowling, Rory Fleck Byrne, Samuel Anderson

### PRODUCED BY

Weydemann Bros. in co-production with Compact Pictures

### COUNTRY

Germany, UK

### VERSION English







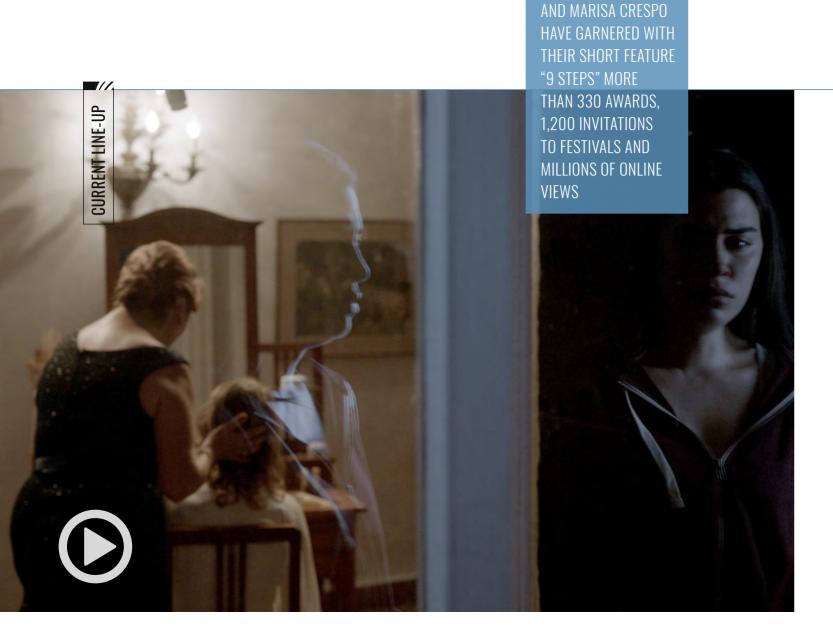
CURRENT LINE-UP

## YOU'RE NOT ME

BY MARISA CRESPO AND MOISÉS ROMERA







MOISÉS ROMERA

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BY MARISA CRESPO AND MOISÉS ROMERA

### GFNRF

Thriller, Elevated Genre 98 min.

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### We are all replaceable ...

Aitana returns home for Christmas, the first time after three years, to find that her parents have replaced her with an unknown woman who is being treated like their daughter. She discovers a disturbing and bloody truth ...

Nominated for the Goya, preselected for the Oscar<sup>©</sup> and the winner of the Méliès d'Argent for Best European Short Film for "9 Steps". "You're Not Me" is their debut feature. A dark elevated genre thriller with elements of satire, focusing on several of the authors' obsessions: family relationships and social differences. "You're Not Me" addresses universal issues and tries to surprise and make irreverent and even uncomfortable criticism so that the story stays uppermost in the audience's mind.

### ORIGINAL TITLE

Tú No Eres Yo

### CAST

Roser Tapias, Jorge Motos, Pilar Almería, Álvardo Báguena, Pilar Martínez, Alfred Picó

### PRODUCED BY

Proyecta Films & Media in co-production with Amor Y Lujo

### COUNTRY

Spain

### **VFRSION**

Spanish with English subtitles

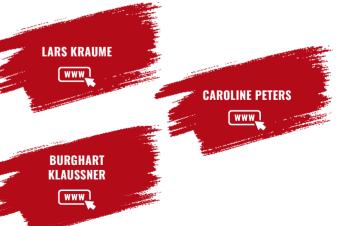






# THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE

BY LARS KRAUME



# FROM DIRECTOR LARS KRAUME ("THE **CURRENT LINE-UP** SILENT REVOLUTION". "THE PEOPLE VS. FRITZ BAUER")

### THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE

BY LARS KRAUME

GFNRF

RomCom, 92 min

When the notorious liar Greta unexpectedly kisses the lonesome butcher Alex on the neck at a bus stop, both of them are unaware that this chance encounter is exactly what they have been missing in their lives.

THE INTANGIBLE JOY OF LOVE sees two complete opposites colliding and then discovering that life has all kinds of things to offer even when it's quite late in the day – you just have to have the courage to go for it. It's funny and thoughtful, exciting and unexpected, profound and exhilarating. And always totally fascinating.

Lars Kraume ("The People vs. Fritz Bauer", "The Silent Revolution") directs the two multiple award-winning audience favourites Caroline Peters ("How About Adolf?", "Family Affairs", "What Have We Done To Deserve This?") and Burghart Klaußner ("The Edukators", "The White Ribbon", "Oskars Kleid") in a charming love story based on Simon Stephens' successful stage play "Heisenberg".

### ORIGINAL TITLE

Die Unschärferelation der Liebe

### CAST

Caroline Peters, Burghart Klaußner

### PRODUCED BY

X Filme Creative Pool in co-production with Hessischer Rundfunk

### COUNTRY

Germany

### VFRSION

German with English subtitles







# FAMILY ENTER-TAINMENT

Niko – Beyond The Northern Lights

The Last Whale Singer

Curious Tobi And The Treasure Hunt To The Flying

The Flying Classroom



**MARKET PREMIERE** 

## NIKO – BEYOND THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

BY KARI JUUSONEN



### **SCREENINGS**

Tue, May 14<sup>th</sup> Fri, May 17<sup>th</sup>

MARKET PREMIERE

11:30 am 05:30 pm

Riviera 1 by invitation only Olympia 3 by invitation only

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### **GFNRF**

Family Adventure, Animation app. 85 min.



When his lifelong dream of joining Santa's Flying Forces hangs in the balance, a young Reindeer must find his own path in time to save Christmas.

In his new adventure, the flying reindeer boy Niko's biggest dream is to become a member of Santa's Flying Forces. But he gets challenged by the super talented reindeer girl Stella who shatters that dream. Niko has to decide between trust and loyalty.

After the global success of previous Niko movies sold to over 120 countries, the creative team from Animaker, Ulysses Films ("The Amazing Maurice"), Moetion Films ("Ooops! Noah is gone ...") and A. Film Production ("Luis and the Aliens") have joined together and are working on this heartwarming holiday adventure "Niko – Beyond the Northern Lights" again under the direction of Kari Juusonen with co-director Jørgen Lerdam.

Part one, "Niko & the Way to the Stars" / "The Flight Before Christmas" and the sequel "Niko – Little Brother, Big Trouble" were international box office hits.

### ORIGINAL TITLE

NIKO – Beyond the Northern Lights

### PRODUCED BY

Anima Vitae, Cinemaker, Ulysses Films, Moetion Films, A.Film Production

### COUNTRY

Finland, Germany, Ireland, Denmark

### VERSION English

### **DELIVERY DATE**

Summer 2024









JPCOMING

# THE LAST WHALE SINGER

BY REZA MEMARI



### THE LAST WHALE SINGER BY REZA MEMARI

Family Entertainment, Animation 90 min.



A rebellious teenage humpback whale must venture to the deepest sea and summon his mystical song to save the oceans from destruction by an ominous monster.

Teenage humpback whale Vincent is the orphaned son of the last Whale Singer whose mystical song protected the oceans until his tragic death in Vincent's early childhood. When the monstrous Leviathan breaks free from a melting iceberg and threatens to annihilate all marine life with its poisonous ink, Vincent is the only one capable of stopping it – by following his father's footsteps and finding his own song. But doubting his ability, Vincent embarks on a dangerous mission to the deepest sea to bring back his father from the mythical "Star Pool" so that he can defeat the Leviathan. With the help of his devoted suckerfish "manny" WALTER, and DARYA, a rambunctious, deaf orca girl, Vincent must embrace his destiny as the new Whale Singer and save the oceans with his song.

"The Last Whale Singer" is an epic adventure about selfconfidence, the power of collaboration and overcoming grief. Reza Memari is a writer and director, and CEO and co-founder of Telescope Animation. His animated feature "A Stork's Journey" ("Richard The Stork"), which he wrote and co-directed, premiered at the 2017 Berlin International Film Festival and became a worldwide critical and commercial success.



### ORIGINAL TITLE

The Last Whale Singer

### PRODUCED BY

Telescope Animation, L'Atelier Animation, PFX

### COUNTRY

Germany, Canada, Czech Rep.

### **VFRSION** English

### DFI IVFRY DATE







# CURIOUS TOBI AND THE TREASURE HUNT TO THE FLYING RIVERS

BY JOHANNES HONSELL





# **CURRENT LINE-UP** BOX OFFICE HIT IN GERMANY WITH OVER 1.2 M ADMISSIONS

# CURIOUS TOBI AND THE TREASURE HUNT TO THE FLYING RIVERS BY JOHANNES HONSELL

**GENRE** 

Family Entertainment 92 min

Curious Tobi receives a mysterious, locked treasure chest. Only one person has the key: Marina – Tobi's best friend from childhood. But where is she? The search for her kickstarts a great adventure that takes Tobi all around the world to the most stunning places.

The journey takes him to Vietnam to the largest cave in the world, into the famous Ha Long Bay with its thousands of limestone islets, across the stormy South China Sea, to nomads in the Mongolian steppes and on to the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil. Always with one goal in mind: solving the riddle of the treasure chest and finding the mysterious flying rivers.

"Curious Tobi and the Treasure Hunt to the Flying Rivers" is a stunning adventure film that'll make the whole family gasp, think, and laugh. Shot at unique locations, the film not only impresses with its powerful images and its extremely entertaining storyline but also addresses urgent ecological issues of our time.

### ORIGINAL TITLE

Checker Tobi und die Reise zu den fliegenden Flüssen

### CAST

Tobi Krell, Marina M. Blanke, Klaas Heufer-Umlauf

### PRODUCED BY

Megaherz in co-production with Bayerischer Rundfunk

### COUNTRY

Germany

### **VFRSION**

German with English subtitles







URRENT LINE-UP

# THE FLYING CLASSROOM

BY CAROLINA HELLSGÅRD



### THE FLYING CLASSROOM

BY CAROLINA HELLSGÅRD

GENRE

Family Entertainment 90 min.



Martina wins a scholarship to attend a prestigious boarding school in the Alps. Upon arrival, she instantly becomes embroiled in the bitter feud between the boarders and the "day pupils". Martina finds herself torn between academic aspirations, family responsibilities, and loyalty to newfound friends.

A thrilling and entertaining adventure with a heartwarming plot full of action and gripping twists and turns that makes use of a delightful sense of humor to show how vital friendship, justice and team spirit are.

The big-screen adaptation of Erich Kästner's best-selling children's and young adult's book is directed by the Swedish filmmaker Carolina Hellsgård ("Sunburned", "Ever After", "Wanja") who has added a contemporary point of view and female protagonists to the well-known story. THE FLYING CLASSROOM stars Tom Schilling ("Fabian – Going to the Dogs"; "Oh, Boy!"), Trystan Pütter ("Toni Erdmann"; "Into the Beat"), and Hannah Herzsprung ("Four Minutes"; "The Reader"). ship, justice and team spirit are.

### ORIGINAL TITLE

Das fliegende Klassenzimmer

### CAST

Tom Schilling, Trystan Pütter, Hannah Herzsprung, Leni Deschner, Lovena Börschman Ziegler, Morten Völlger, Wanja Valentin Kube

### PRODUCED BY

UFA Fiction in co-production with Leonine Studios

### COUNTRY

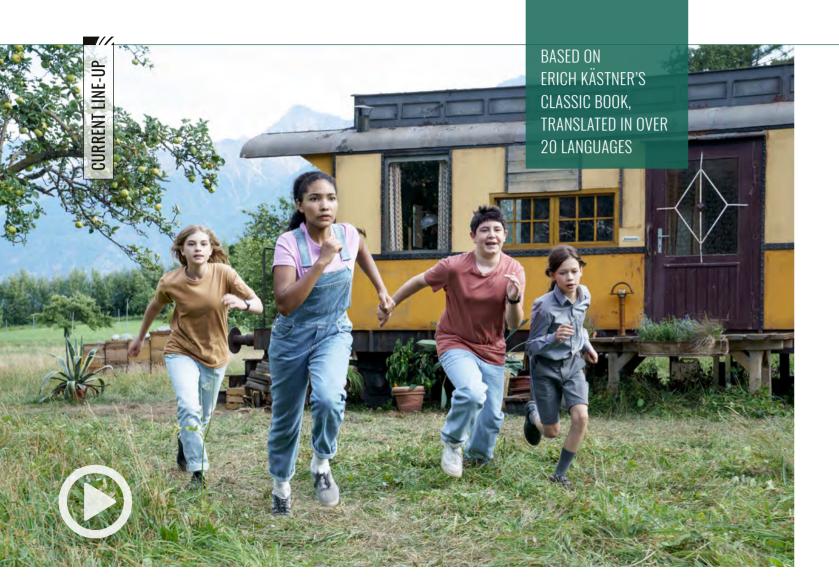
Germany

### VERSION

German with English subtitles







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