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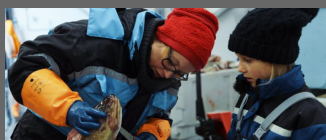
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TUNGESKÆRERNE

Solveig Melkeraaen, Norway, 2017



55 min. | Documentary



A youth doc about kids from the age of 6 working as cod tongue cutters in Northern Norway.

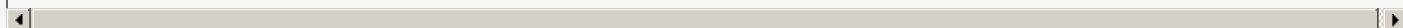
In the northern part of Norway 10-year old Tobias works as a cod tongue cutter. Cod tongues is a delicacy, and cutting them is a job bound by tradition – reserved for the Norwegian youth.

This winter 9-year old city girl Ylva from Oslo will spend her winter vacation in the North, visiting her grandparents to try and learn the art of cutting tongues, just like her mother and grandfather did before her.

During the winter a beautiful friendship between the two kids emerge, as he teaches her how to cut tongues, and they play and talk about the big things in life.

Basic information

Credits



Original title	Tungeskærerne
Danish title	Tungeskærerne
Keywords	Norway, Children, Child labour, Fish Production, Cod, Friendship, 2010-2019
Director	Solveig Melkeraaen
Producer	Ingvil Giske
Director of Photography	Håvard Fossum
Editor	Mina Nybakke, Solveig Melkeraaen
Sound	Niels Arild
Composer	Håkon Gebhardt
Appearance	Ylva Melkeraaen Lundell, Tobias Evensen, Mateus Roness, Ragnar Steinsvik Hansen
Production country	Norway, Denmark, Sweden
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
Online release	24.10.2018, Filmcentralen
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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