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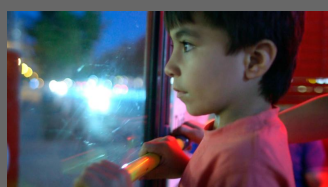
LOVE CHILD

Eva Mulvad, Denmark, 2019



110 min. | DK/Documentary

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It is winter in Istanbul. A plane from Teheran has just landed. A couple, Leila and Sahand, have succeeded in fleeing Iran with their four-year-old son, Mani, without being arrested. In Iran, they committed a crime. Leila and Sahand had a secret love affair while being married to other people, and in Iran, they were not allowed to get divorced. Neither could they tell their son that he was an illegitimate child since adultery can be punished with the death penalty in Iran. So, up till the escape, Mani had only known his biological father as "uncle".

Basic information

Credits

Original title

Love Child

Danish title

Kærlighedsbarnet

Keywords

Refugees, Families, Iran, Turkey, Love, Infidelity, 2010-2019

Director

Eva Mulvad

Co-director	Morten Ranmar, Lea Glob
Screenplay	Eva Mulvad
Producer	Sigrid Jonsson Dyekjær
Director of Photography	Eva Mulvad, Lea Glob, Morten Ranmar, Meryem Yavuz, Esben Grage, Henrik Bohn Ipsen
Editor	Adam Nielsen
Sound	Heikki Kossi
Composer	Jakob Bro, Thomas Knak, Anders Remmer, Jesper Skaaning
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
International sales	Autlook Filmsales
Online release	23.06.2020, Filmcentralen,
Comment	Premiered at Toronto Film Festival. Eva Mulvad's 'Enemies of Happiness' (2006) and 'The Good Life' (2011) were awarded at Sundance, IDFA and Karlovy Vary.
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

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