

THE GIRL FROM ORADOUR

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Ib Makwarth, Denmark, 2000

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On Saturday, June 10, 1944, eight-year-old Genevieve Desourteaux wakes up to go to school. What she doesn't know is that just ten kilometers away, the SS is planning a direct strike against her birthplace, the town of Oradour sur Glane, in the middle of France - a total annihilation of the city and its population. Six hundred and forty-two people were brutally murdered. The story of the massacre is recounted in the film with matter-of-fact images from the place where the bodies were found, as it appears today with deserted ruins overgrown with grass.

»Pigen fra Oradour« is a warning against racism and xenophobia.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

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Editor	Ole Neumann
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