

HABIBTI MY LOVE

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Pernille Fischer Christensen, Denmark, 2002

29 min. | DK/Short fiction



Without the knowledge of her family or friends, 24-year-old Zahra, a medical student born in Pakistan, is passionately involved with a 27-year-old fellow student, Mads. She regularly tells people she is on duty in the Accident and Emergency Ward but in fact spends the night at Mads', while making sure she gets home early enough to prepare breakfast for her father and younger brother. Zahra's relationship with her family becomes more acute when her suspicious, strictly Muslim brother finds a positive pregnancy test result concealed beneath her mattress. Zahra has shamed her family; she must choose between an abortion and rejection. Zahra chooses both, and her father is forced to come to her and Mads in search of reconciliation.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Original title	Habibti min elskede
Danish title	Habibti min elskede
Other titles	Den korte film 2, Der er en yndig mand - Habibta min elskede
Keywords	Family life, Cultural meetings, Falling in love, Love, Pregnancy, Immigrants, Cultural clashes
Director	Pernille Fischer Christensen
Screenplay	Pernille Fischer Christensen , Jamile Massalkhi
Producer	Lottie Terp Jakobsen
Director of Photography	Erik Molberg Hansen
Editor	Åsa Mossberg
Sound	Rune Palving
Composer	Sebastian Öberg
Production designer	Trine Padmo Olsen
Casting	Djamila Hansen
Appearances	Nadja Hawwa Vissing , Ahmed H. Temsamani , Kristian Ibler , Ansar Yawar
Production country	Denmark
Production company	Nimbus Film
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
International sales	TV 2/DANMARK (Kbh) / Teglholt Allé 16 / 2450 København SV / t +45 3975 7575 / f +45 3975 7500 / tv2@tv2.dk / www.tv2.dk
Technical info	35 mm, color
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

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