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ENEMIES OF HAPPINESS

Eva Mulvad, Denmark, 2006



58 min. | DK/Documentary



Malalai Joya is a 28-year-old Afghani woman who in 2005 ran in her country's first democratic parliamentary election in over 30 years. A survivor of repeated assassination attempts, she spreads her message surrounded by guards. How do you introduce democracy in a country where almost everyone is illiterate, votes are for sale and women cannot leave their children to vote? As the film eloquently reminds us, it takes more than Western soldiers and diplomats. Joya is a controversial voice for a nation ruined by war and ruled by tradition, and a voice with a desperate urge for change.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Enemies of Happiness
Danish title	Vores lykkes fjender
Keywords	Political circumstances , Joya , Malalai , Afghanistan , Election campaign , Women
Director	Eva Mulvad
Co-director	Anja Al-Erhayem
Producer	Helle Faber
Director of Photography	Zillah Bowes
Editor	Adam Nielsen
Sound	Mikkel Groos
Composer	Thomas Knak , Jesper Skaaning , Anders Remmer
Appearance	Malalai Joya
Production country	Denmark
Domestic distribution	Danske Filminstitut
International sales	TV 2 World
Danish festival release	08.11.2006, Grand, CPH:DOX
Danish theatrical release	01.12.2006
Cinemas	Grand, Café Biografen (Odense), Biffen (Aalborg), Øst for Paradis (Århus)
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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