Film

THE SHELTER

Lise Birk Pedersen, Denmark, 2010

43 min. | DK/Documentary | Portrait films











The film takes place in the days leading up to Christmas when the shelter Fedor in Sct. Petersborg is filled with children waiting to be passed on in the system. Nastya (15) is here because she has run away from home. A home with a mother who does not care about her and a stepfather who hates her. Roma (17) has escaped from a psychiatric ward where he was hospitalized because he sniffed glue. The shelter offers secure surroundings for the children and during the few days of Romas' stay, a kind of love begins to grow between him and Nastya. »Nastyas' Heart« is a film about children and young people's survival under extreme conditions. It's a movie about how little it takes to give vulnerable children a normal life.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Nastyas hjerte
Danish title	Nastyas hjerte

Other titles	Nastjas hjerte
Keywords	Street children, Children, Young people, 24-hour care centres, Saint Petersburg, 2010-2019
Director	Lise Birk Pedersen
Producer	Anna-Maria Kantarius
Director of Photography	Erik Molberg Hansen
Editor	Anne Hovad Fischer
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Russian
International sales	Pausefilm ApS
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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