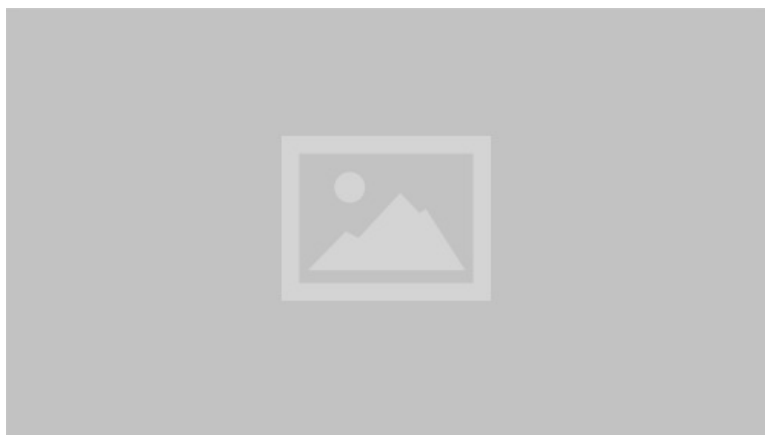


Lisa Ohlin, Norway, 2011

122 min. | Feature



'Simon' is based on Marianne Frederick's beloved novel of the same name. The book was an international bestseller and now finally we have the first adaptation of her books. The film is about Simon, who grows up in a working-class family, who lives in the outskirts of Gothenburg during The Second World War. Despite a loving upbringing he feels different and left out. Simon is gifted and against his parents wishes, he seeks admission to the only high school in the town. There he meets Isaac, the son of a successful Jewish bookseller, who has fled from persecution in Germany. The two boys and their families' lives are woven together while war rages in Europe. At the end of the war, Simon begins to understand that secrets run deep in his family - dark secrets that takes him travelling through Europe and will change his life for ever.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Simon och ekarna
Danish title	Simon
Other titles	Simon & ekarna
Director	Lisa Ohlin
Screenplay	Lisa Ohlin , Marnie Blok
Based on	Roman af Marianne Fredriksson.
Producer	Per Holst , Christer Nilsson
Director of Photography	Dan Laustsen
Editor	Kasper Leick , Anders Nylander , Michal Leszczyłowski
Sound	Jason Luke
Composer	Annette Focks
Production designer	Anders Engelbrecht , Lena Selander , Folke Strömbäck
Casting	Anette Mandoki , Cecilia Torquato
Appearances	Bill Skarsgård , Helen Sjöholm , Jan Josef Liefers , Stefan Gödicke
Production country	Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands
Production company	Asta Film ApS
DFI subsidy	Minor

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