

Rémi Bezançon, Jean-Christophe Lie, France, 2012
75 min. | Feature | Children's films, Animation



A grandfather tells his grand kids the story of Maki, a young boy, lives under the rule of a French slaver named Moreno. One day, Maki manages to escape. Pursued, he is saved by a giraffe who dies after being shot by Moreno. Her baby, Zarafa, now an orphan, is captured by Hassan, a Bedouin charged with finding a baby giraffe for the Viceroy of Egypt. Maki follows the hunter and eventually wins his sympathy. When they arrive in Alexandria, the Viceroy asks Hassan to take the baby giraffe to France to give as a gift to the French king in order to seal an alliance between the two countries. Hassan and Zarafa fly to Paris in a balloon. Believing he's left Maki behind, the hunter realizes the child is on board a pirate ship that's following them. After much discussion, Hassan and Maki land in Paris, but their adventures are far from over.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Zarafa
Danish title	Zarafa
Other titles	Zarafa
Keywords	Friendship, Giraffes, Africa, Slavery
Director	Rémi Bezançon, Jean-Christophe Lie
Screenplay	Rémi Bezançon, Alexander Abela
Producer	Christophe Jankovic, Valérie Schermann
Editor	Sophie Reine
Composer	Laurent Perez
Production country	France, Belgium
Production companies	Prima Linea Productions
Domestic distribution	Angel Films
Danish theatrical release	15.12.2012
Cinemas	Palads, Vester Vov Vov, Albertslund Biograferne, Grand, Ballerup, Empire samt 10 biografer i provinsen.
Danish rating	Not recommended for children under 7

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