Film

DREAMING OF A FAMILY

Mira Jargil, Denmark, 2013

87 min. | DK/Documentary











Per is part of a father's group for disadvantaged single dads at the social services department. Per has been drinking and smoking hash for a lifetime, but is now clean in his seventh year. His eight-year-old daughter Ilse has been placed in a foster home and Per's big wish is to reunite Ilse with her mother, Christina, who she hasn't seen since she was around six months old. Like Per, Christina has been a long-time substance abuser. The documentary tracks the little family and the ups and downs of their journey together. It's hard for an eight-year-old to relate to a new family. And it's hard for two people who have barely been able to take care of themselves to take care of a small child.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Drømmen om en familie
Danish title	Drømmen om en familie

Keywords	Substance abuse, Substance abuse, Families, Denmark, 2000-2009, 2010-2019
Director	Mira Jargil
Producer	Mette Heide
Director of Photography	Adam Wallensten, Christian Sønderby Jepsen, Brian Curt Petersen, Per Lynggaard
Editor	Rasmus Stensgaard Madsen
Sound	Thomas Huus
Composer	Jonas Colstrup
Production country	Denmark
Dialogue language	Danish
International sales	Plus Pictures ApS
Danish festival release	07.11.2013
TV release	07.01.2014, DR 2
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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