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SHADOW OF THE HOLY BOOK

Arto Halonen, Finland, 2007
 90 min. | Documentary



The film investigates the morality of international companies and the dictatorship of oil and-gas-rich Turkmenistan. These companies help give the dictatorship the propaganda support that it needs to survive. Turkmenistan's dictator, Saparmurat Niyazov, has written a ludicrous book: the Ruhnama, the Book of the Soul, a key tool in the government's subjugation of human rights and free speech. Yet many international companies give their clandestine support to the Ruhnama and help suppress the country's voices of opposition and dissidence - in return for multimillion-dollar business deals.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Shadow of the Holy Book
Danish title	Shadow of the Holy Book
Director	Arto Halonen
Screenplay	Arto Halonen, Kevin Frazier
Producer	Arto Halonen
Director of Photography	Hannu Vitikainen, Arto Halonen
Editor	Samu Heikkilä
Sound	Martti Turunen, Samu Heikkilä
Composer	Timo Peltola
Appearance	Arto Halonen, Kevin Frazier, Ruslan Tuhbatullin, Farid Tuhbatullin
Production country	Finland, Denmark, Switzerland, Germany

Technical info

color

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