



Addicted to Life

Original title: Marieke: Addicted to Life

Addicted to Life is the story of Belgian gold-medal wheelchair racer Marieke Vervoort. Handicapped by a gradually paralysing illness, Marieke takes control of her painful decline and plans for a medically assisted death. Her acceptance of death becomes an affirmation of life. She begins to reinvent herself, taking on new challenges, like the Hawaii Ironman competition, and even bigger risks, like bungee jumping in her wheelchair. Marieke faces her situation with grace and humour, despite extreme pain and increasing disability. With death at her fingertips, she continues to reach for life.

CREDITS

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film
PRODUCTION SHARE: Minority Flemish
co-production
GENRE: Documentary
YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2023
PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed
ORIGINAL TITLE: Marieke: Addicted to Life
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: English, Dutch

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 86' 17"
AVAILABLE IN: 2D
ASPECT RATIO: 16:9
SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+sub)
RELEASE FORMAT: DCP; 4K
COLOUR: Colour

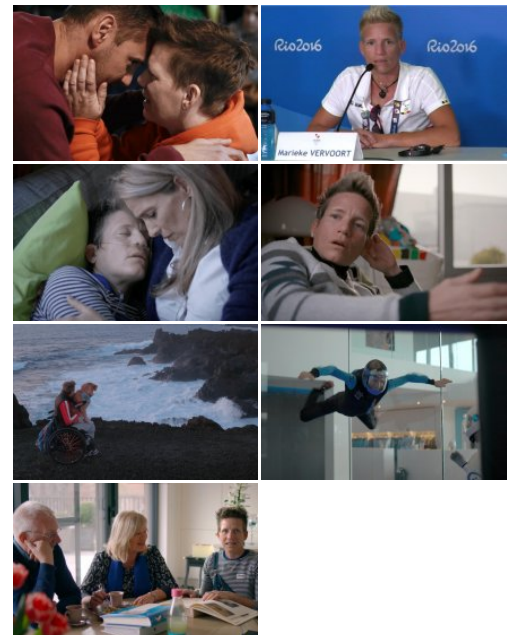
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