



Dunya & Desie

Original title: Dunya & Desie

The story of two 18-year-old best friends who grew up together in the suburbs of Amsterdam: Dunya is Moroccan while Desie is as Dutch as cheese and tulips. On her 18th birthday, Dunya is told that she is expected to marry a second cousin from Morocco whom she will meet during the family's holiday. Desie, who has recently begun taking driving lessons, unexpectedly gets pregnant by her driving instructor who then breaks up with her. Desie decides to look for her biological father and, when it transpires that her father lives in Morocco, the girls decide to go together. But Morocco is not Amsterdam, and together they get entangled in a road trip that takes them from the big cities, through the deserts and into the mountains. Ultimately, they must make some important choices for themselves.

CREDITS

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film
PRODUCTION SHARE: Minority Flemish co-production
YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2008
PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed
ORIGINAL TITLE: Dunya & Desie
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Dutch, Arabic

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 95'
ASPECT RATIO: 16:9
SOUND FORMAT: 5.1 (+sub)
RELEASE FORMAT: 35mm
COLOUR: Colour

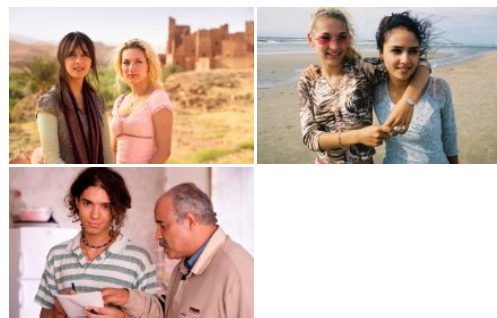
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