



Emperors of Nothing

Original title: La Peine

***Emperors of Nothing* is an unprecedented exploration of life at Forest prison in Brussels, which was notorious for its inhumane conditions. Shot during the six years running up to its definitive closure, the film shows how the human spirit resists or submits to this harsh world. It includes candid, deeply personal stories from inmates and wardens alike, those who have forfeited or devoted their lives to prison, revealing what it means to be behind bars in the capital of Europe.**

CREDITS

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Minority Flemish
co-production

GENRE: Documentary

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2024

PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

ORIGINAL TITLE: La Peine

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: French

TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 90'

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