

Less Dead Than The Others

Original title: Minder dood dan de anderen

Frans Buyens's moving and inventive film is based on his own autobiographical novel, which deals in the most sensitive terms possible with the subject of euthanasia. In this case, of his own parents. Frans's brother is caught in a fire during a party, and dies from his burns. His parents, beautifully played by Dora van der Groen and Senne Rouffaer, never recover from the shock - the father almost literally languishes away from heartbreak, the mother contracts cancer. Both want to die at peace. It took years for Buyens to get his film off the ground, and the effort shows: it's a work of terrible, beautiful simplicity.

CREDITS

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TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 100'

ASPECT RATIO: 1.33:1 (4:3)

RELEASE FORMAT: 35mm

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CREATION DETAILS

TYPE: Film

PRODUCTION SHARE: Majority Flemish Production

GENRE: Drama

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1991

PRODUCTION STATUS: Completed

ORIGINAL TITLE: Minder dood dan de anderen

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: Dutch