

# Off Spring

Original title: Buiten de lente

**Motherhood is an emotive issue: while abandoning your child is frowned upon, adoption is generally seen as a good thing. Many movies and books deal with the growing pains of adopted children and many TV programmes with the suffering of adoptive parents. The woman who gives her child away never gets a voice. Here, two women talk about their unplanned pregnancies and why they felt forced to abandon their children. Making the decision is one thing, life afterwards is something else. How does one cope with it? How does one live with it?**

## CREDITS

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## TECHNICAL SPECS

**RUNNING TIME:** 50'

**ASPECT RATIO:** 16:9

**COLOUR:** Colour

## MORE INFO

[flandersimage.com](http://flandersimage.com)

## CONTACT & SALES

### CONTACT

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## CREATION DETAILS

**TYPE:** Film

**PRODUCTION SHARE:** Majority Flemish  
Production

**YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 2011

**PRODUCTION STATUS:** Completed

**ORIGINAL TITLE:** Buiten de lente

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE:** Dutch