

The Assignment

Original title: De Opdracht

Flanders, 1947. EWOUT (almost 16), a cheeky boy with a glass eye, goes to a summer camp for children traumatised by WWII with his kind-hearted brother, RINI (16). He has prepared himself meticulously, memorising all sorts of difficult words and adopting a masculine bravado. He dreams of being popular, to be SEEN. The insecure Ewout frantically tries to forget the terrible things that happened during the war. Everything escalates and events take a dramatic turn. Thanks in part to Rini, Ewout confronts the traumas of his past and learns what is really important. In the end, Ewout has a profound realisation: he no longer wants to belong to the so-called superior elite.

CREDITS

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TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 90'

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CREATION DETAILS

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