

The Tide Will Bring You Home

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For 15 years, photographer Stephan Vanfleteren has tried to unlock the secrets of the North Sea. This documentary follows his journey as he gradually abandons the safety of the shore, immersing himself deeper into the water, literally and metaphorically. Haunted by a childhood trauma of nearly drowning, his quest becomes both artistic and personal. Along the way, he encounters strangers whose fleeting appearances reveal universal fears, desires, and the looming weight of climate change. From storms and dense fog to glowing plankton and northern lights, the sea becomes a stage where Vanfleteren wrestles with beauty, danger, and himself.

CREDITS

DIRECTOR: Basile Rabaey

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CAST: Stephan Vanfleteren

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TECHNICAL SPECS

RUNNING TIME: 50'

ASPECT RATIO: 16:9

COLOUR: Black-white

MORE INFO

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CREATION DETAILS

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Production

GENRE: Documentary

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