

ENTE GUT!

Mädchen allein zu Haus

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE

Girls home alone



FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE tells the story of how rough life is in the prefabricated apartment blocks of Halle-Neustadt – unflatteringly, but full of suspense, humor and adventurous spirit.

The young Vietnamese girl, Thuy Linh, is forced to assume responsibility for herself and her little sister much too soon. She has taken on board such German virtues as diligence, order and punctuality, as she knows that only with a good school-leaving certificate will she really have a chance to succeed in Germany. No one outside the Vietnamese community should be allowed to know that she and her sister have been left alone whilst her mother is in Vietnam. But her teacher, her recalcitrant little sister, and the youth welfare office in particular all threaten to bring down her construct of lies.

Pauline is impressed by Thuy Linh's independent way of life – in stark contrast to the "ordinary" life led by her own family. Thuy Linh, on the other hand, sees just this unexcited normality as an ideal of security and dependability. Only as her friendship with Pauline develops does Thuy Linh see that growing up can also mean being a perfectly normal child. And Pauline finally understands that the Thuys' life is much harder than her espionage adventure makes out. Thus both girls gradually learn more, not only about one another, but essentially about themselves.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE is a moving and exciting children's film full of warmth and humor, firmly anchored in the here-and-now.

A film about growing up and about the power of an unusual friendship.

Cast

Linh	Lynn Dortschack
Pauline	Lisa Bahati Wihstutz
Tien	Linda Phuong Anh Dang
Frank Weiss	Andreas Schmidt
Frau Trost	Lena Stolze
Thao	Y Nhung Dinh
Mutter Thuy	Chieu Xuan Nguyen Thi
Herr Duong	Manh Cuong Tran

Crew

Director	Norbert Lechner
Screenplay	Antonia Rothe-Liermann Katrín Milhahn
Producer	Norbert Lechner
Production Company	KEVIN LEE Film GmbH
Corpoducer	Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk Bayerischer Rundfunk KiKA
Line Producer	Dieter Horres Maximilian Plettau
Cinematographer	Namche Okon
Production Design	Nadine Schmidt
Costumes	Birgitta Lohrer-Horres
Make Up	Astrid Lehmann
Sound	Marc Meusinger
Sound Design	Clemens Becker
Editing	Manuela Kempf
Music	Martin Unterberger
Coach Actors from Vietnam	Phuong La Van

Technical Information

Language: German/Vietnamese

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