

Film title

Heart of a Lion

Tagline

"Is it possible for love to change racist prejudice?"

Short synopsis

Long synopsis

Teppo is a central figure in a neo-Nazi group, who is firm in his ideas and prejudice. At the same time, he longs for love and family. When he meets Sari, an attractive waitress, everything seems perfect until he gets to know her negro son Rhamua. Teppo faces a serious decision – to fulfil his dreams of parenting and family, and on the other hand a long held belief based on discrimination, ignorance and hatred. With his brother and his old Nazi group threatening over his shoulder, he is forced to make a stand that can have fatal consequences for him and the ones he loves.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Leijonasydän
English title: Heart of a Lion
Year: 2013
Country: Finland, Sweden
Language: fi
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 95 min
Dostupnost: 15

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Dome Karukoski
Written by: Dome Karukoski
Edited by: Aleksi Bardy
Cinematography: Harri Ylönen
Sound by: Jean-Paul Wall

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Awards

Actors

Jasper Pääkkönen, Laura Birn, Peter Franzén, Yusufa Sidibeh