

Film title

24 Weeks

Tagline

The right to decide, the right to feel pain

Short synopsis

Cabaret performer Astrid is six month pregnant when she learns that her unborn child will be severely disabled. She and her husband have little time to take a decision of enormous significance.

Long synopsis

The stage lights, the applause – Astrid loves being a cabaret performer, and loves her tolerant and supportive husband Markus. Every decision is taken together, and this one is no different: what will they do with the child that Astrid is carrying, now, six months into the pregnancy, that she learns it will be severely disabled? She and Marcus have a choice, but little time... A strong nature with a witty answer to everything, Astrid now feels lost, on her own, impossible to continue her comedy routine. Ultimately only she who is bearing the child can take this weighty decision. What will she do? Who decides whether the child will have a life worth living?

Technical information and credits

Original title: 24 Wochen
English title: 24 Weeks
Year: 2016
Country: Germany
Language: de
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 98 min
Dostupnost:

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Anne Berrached
Written by: Anne Zohra Berrached
Edited by: Anne Zohra Berrached, Carl Gerber
Cinematography: Denys Darahan
Sound by: Jasmin Reuter

Awards

Berlin IFF - Main competition - 2016
German Film Awards - Best film - 2017

Actors

Bjarne Mädel, Johanna Gastdorf, Julia Jentsch, Maria-Victoria Dragus