

Film title

Yomeddine

Tagline

Back to the roots

Short synopsis

A Coptic leper and his orphaned apprentice leave the confines of the leper colony for the first time and embark on a journey across Egypt to search for what is left of their families.

Long synopsis

After the death of his wife, Beshay bravely decides to leave the isolated community where he was abandoned as a child. Along with Obama, the young orphan he has taken under his wing, and his beloved donkey, he embarks on a journey across Egypt to his hometown to find out why his father never kept his promise to return. But Beshay isn't a man like other men: he is a leper, now cured, whose scars have led him to live apart from the world. Together, he and Obama will confront the world with all its sorrows and moments of grace, in his quest for a family, a place to belong... An adventure-filled road movie and a first feature that tells the heart-warming story of a remarkable friendship.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Yomeddine
English title: Yomeddine
Year: 2018
Country: Egypt, Austria, USA
Language: AR
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 93 min
Dostupnost: 12+

Genre: Adventurous, Drama, Road movie
Directed by: Abu Bakr Shawky
Written by: Abu Bakr Shawky
Edited by: Abu Bakr Shawky
Cinematography: Erin Greenwell
Sound by: Omar Fadel

Awards

Cannes IFF - Main competition - 2018

Actors

Rady Gamal, Ahmed Abdelhafiz, Shahira Fahmy