

Film title

Tove

Tagline

A true story about the author of the magical Moomins

Short synopsis

The war is over and life begins again for Tove Jansson. When she meets theatre director Vivica Bandler, she falls in love. At the same time, her creativity begins to take an unexpected turn, and that's when she starts writing about the Moomins.

Long synopsis

Helsinki, 1945. The end of the war brings a new sense of artistic and social freedom to painter Tove Jansson. While focusing her artistic dreams on painting, the enchanting tales of the 'Moomin' creatures she told to scared children in bomb shelters, rapidly take on a life of their own, bringing international fame and financial freedom. Her desire for liberty is put to the test when she meets theatre director Vivica Bandler, who ignites an electric and all-consuming love inside her. But while she begins to find her artistic identity, she also discovers the true love she yearns for has to be reciprocated, and only by forging her own path can she learn to be free.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Tove
English title: Tove
Year: 2020
Country: Finland, Sweden
Language: sv, fi, en
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 103 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Historically, Biographical
Directed by: Zaida Bergroth,
Written by: Eeva Putro
Edited by: Samu Heikkilä,
Cinematography: Linda Wassberg,

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Awards

Actors

Alma Pöysti, Krista Kosonen, Shanti Roney, Joanna Haartti, Kajsa Ernst

