

Film title

Summerlight... and Then Comes the Night

Tagline

Sometimes, in small places, life becomes bigger

Short synopsis

A profound and playful masterwork that explores the dreams and desires of ordinary people in a rural town and asks questions about life, death and love.

Long synopsis

Award-winning Icelandic director Elfar Adalstein's drama centres on a sparsely-populated village in Iceland, where all its inhabitants live far from each other. The geographic setup is ideal for a quirky and sweet-natured ensemble about just how different yet similar we human beings are. A story about relationships, sorrows and joys intertwined in the stories of the villagers. Based on the book of the same name by the famous Icelandic author Jón Kalman Stefánsson.

"I was born and raised in a small fishing village on the East coast of Iceland so I felt I knew this unique gallery of characters personally. The story just came alive in my mind's eye and I knew I had to try to get the rights to the novel, so masterfully written by Jón Kalman," said Adalstein.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Sumarljós og svo kemur nóttin
English title: Summerlight... and Then Comes the Night
Year: 2022
Country: Iceland
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 111 min
Dostupnost: 12+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, MP4
Genre: Drama, Comedy
Directed by: Elfar Adalsteins
Written by: Elfar Adalsteins
Edited by: Stefanía Thors
Cinematography: David Williamson
Sound by: Yanna Soentjens

Awards

Actors

Heida Reed, Ólafur Darri Ólafsson, Svandís Dóra Einarsdóttir, Sara Dögg Ásgeirsdóttir, Þorsteinn Bachmann, Sveinn Ólafur Gunnarsson, Siggi Ingvarsson, Atli Óskar Fjalarrson