

Film title

A Traveler's Needs

Tagline

Short synopsis

A woman who came from who knows where says she came from France. She sits on a bench in a neighborhood park, diligently playing a child's recorder. With no money or means of supporting herself, she begins to teach two Korean women French.

Long synopsis

Nobody knows where the woman comes from. She is sitting on a park bench and diligently playing a child's recorder. She says she is from France. With no money or means of supporting herself, she has been advised to teach French. This is how she comes to have two Korean women as her pupils. The woman likes to walk barefoot and to lie down on rocks. And when she is feeling up to it, she tries to see each instant in a non-verbal way and to live life as rationally as she can. But things remain as hard as ever. She relies on the Korean alcoholic drink of makgeolli to provide a bit of comfort every day.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Yeohaengjaui Pilyo
English title: A Traveler's Needs
Year: 2024
Country: South Korea
Language: FR, KO, EN
Subtitles: CZ, EN
Running time: 90 min
Dostupnost: 12+

DVD / Blu-ray: DCP, mp4
Genre: Drama
Directed by: Hong Sang-soo
Written by: Hong Sang-soo
Edited by: Hong Sang-soo
Cinematography: Hong Sang-soo



Awards

Berlin IFF - Grand Jury Prize - 2024

Actors

Isabelle Huppert, Hae-hyo Kwon, Hye-young Lee,
Yunhee Cho, Seong-guk Ha

