

**Film title**

Toni Erdmann

**Tagline**

Everyone needs a hero

**Short synopsis**

A practical joking father tries to reconnect with his hard working daughter by creating an outrageous alter ego and posing as her CEO's life coach.

**Long synopsis**

Winfried doesn't see much of his working daughter Ines. The suddenly student-less music teacher decides to surprise her with a visit after the death of his old dog. It's an awkward move because serious career woman Ines is working on an important project as a corporate strategist in Bucharest. The geographical change doesn't help the two to see more eye to eye. Practical joker Winfried loves to annoy his daughter with corny pranks. What's worse are his little jabs at her routine lifestyle of long meetings, hotel bars and performance reports. Father and daughter reach an impasse, and Winfried agrees to return home to Germany. Enter flashy "Toni Erdmann" - Winfried's smooth-talking alter ego. Disguised in a tacky suit, weird wig and even weirder fake teeth, Toni barges into Ines' professional life, claiming to be her CEO's life coach. As Toni, Winfried is bolder and doesn't hold back, but Ines meets the challenge. The harder they push, the closer they become. In all the madness, Ines begins to understand that her eccentric father might deserve some place in her life after all.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Toni Erdmann  
English title: Toni Erdmann  
Year: 2016  
Country: Germany  
Language: de, en, ro  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 156 min  
Dostupnost: 0

Genre: Comedy, Drama  
Directed by: Maren Ade  
Written by: Maren Ade  
Edited by: Maren Ade  
Cinematography:  
Sound by: Lars Damm

**Awards**

Cannes IFF - Main competition, FIPRESCI Prize - 2016  
Oscar - Nominee | Best Foreigner Language Film -  
2017  
Golden Globes - Nominee | Best Motion Picture - 2017

**Actors**

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