

Film title

Welcome

Tagline

Short synopsis

Long synopsis

Bilal is 17 years old, a Kurdish boy from Iraq. He sets off on an adventure-filled journey across Europe. He wants to get to England to see his love who lives there. Bilal finally reaches Calais, but how do you cover 32 kilometers of the English Channel when you can't swim? The boy soon discovers that his trip won't be as easy as he imagined... The community of struggling illegal aliens in Calais is captured with authenticity, from the point of view of people who arrived there knowing nothing about France. This immigrant drama, with wonderful performances by the actors, is a strong story which uses documentary austerity and minimalist style to create a great emotional impact.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Welcome
English title: Welcome
Year: 2009
Country: France
Language: fr, en, tr
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 105 min
Dostupnost:

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Lioret Philippe
Written by:
Edited by:
Cinematography:

Awards

Actors

Vincent Lindon, Firat Ayverdi, Audrey Dana

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