

Film title

The Other Lamb

Tagline

Will she escape the herd?

Short synopsis

A girl born into an all-female cult led by a man in their compound begins to question his teachings and her own reality.

Long synopsis

Life with Shepherd is the only life Selah has ever known. Their self-sufficient community possesses no modern technology, and is hidden away in the woods, far from modern civilization. Shepherd is the group's guardian, teacher, and lover. Each of the many female members of the group is either his wife or daughter. Selah is pure in faith, but also dangerously headstrong. She was raised as a daughter of Shepherd, but it is only a matter of time before she she also stands to become a wife. As an encounter with the authorities forces the women and Shepherd to build a new Eden further inland, Selah increasingly doubts her faith, and has strange, bloody visions. The onset of puberty brings with it harsh new rituals, and her first shocking glimpse of what happens to Shepherd's women as they age.

Technical information and credits

Original title: L'Autre Agneau
English title: The Other Lamb
Year: 2019
Country: Belgium, Ireland, Poland, USA
Language: en
Subtitles: cz
Running time: 93 min
Dostupnost: 15+

Genre: Drama, Horror movie, Mystery, Psychological
Directed by: Małgorzata Szumowska
Written by: Małgorzata Szumowska
Edited by: C.S. McMullen
Cinematography: Jarosław Kamiński
Sound by: Rafaël Leloup, Paweł Mykietyn

Awards

San Sebastián IFF - Main competition - 2019
BFI London Film Festival - Main competition - 2019
Toronto IFF - Special Presentations - 2019

Actors

Michiel Huisman, Raffey Cassidy, Denise Gough

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