



# A SORT OF LOVE

by Dirk Schäfer



## SYNOPSIS

Filmmaker Dirk Schäfer accompanied thirty-year-old Nevzat through his disordered life. Nevzat, who grew up in the bosom of a Kurdish tribe at Turkey's border to Iran, had been forced into a marriage at the age of fifteen in order to pacify a smoldering blood feud with another clan. Yet the marriage was never consummated and again and again Nevzat chose to stay away from village life by hiring himself out as a construction worker in the mega-metropolis Istanbul, a job that almost claimed his life. Caught between the traditional codes of honour in his community, and his status as a member of the Kurdish minority in Turkey, Nevzat has been forced to use his wits to forge his way and has had a hard time planning a future. An observational documentary, *A SORT OF LOVE* is also both the source and reflection of an unusual friendship.

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Dirk Schäfer · PRODUCER Dirk Schäfer

Germany 2012

70 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

EINE ART LIEBE

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Gender

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Turkish, Kurdish

PREMIERE

Germany (2012)