



ARRANGED HAPPINESS

by Daniela Dar-Creutz



SYNOPSIS

ARRANGED HAPPINESS is a non-political story of love and hardship set in the politically-charged region of India's Kashmir Valley where Muslims and Hindus lived in peace throughout great swaths of history prior to last century's partition separating India from Pakistan. The film's loving portrayal of one Muslim Kashmiri family's search for a groom for their daughter provides an intimate and compelling counterweight to a widely held perception of Islam in the West. In an era where the rival nations of India and Pakistan – each with its own storehouse of nuclear weaponry – promote tension and amplify cultural racism, Dar-Creutz's film conjures up an unexpected dose of humanity and mesmerizing beauty where few have thought to look for it.

FESTIVALS

Qatar / Aljazeera Jury Award; Mexico / Golden Palm Award; Byron Bay FF, Australia; Bollywood and Beyond, Stuttgart / Directors Vision Award; Imagine India FF Madrid, Spain; Cracow IFF, Poland; Pärnu IDF, Estonia; Festival du Film des Diablerets, Switzerland; Festival des Films du Monde Montréal, Canada; Mumbai IFF, India; This Human World HRFF, Austria; River to River Indian FF Florence, Italy;

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Daniela Dar-Creutz

Germany 2011

87 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Gender, Human Rights

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, Urdu

PREMIERE

Germany (2011)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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