



# FAMILY LOVE

by Eric Esser



## SYNOPSIS

An inherited family treasure trove of photos and film footage show the director's grandfather in southern Germany in the 1940s. In one clip, the grandfather is briefly seen at a funfair wearing a swastika on his jacket. How is our perception of a loved one changed through a symbol that stands for murder by the millions? How can photos and film footage, memories and archival material, be pieced together to form a coherent picture? A struggle for memory – and a search whose persistence ultimately ruffles some feathers in the family.

## FESTIVALS

2022

43 FF MOP – Filmfestival Max Ophüls Preis  
Astra FF Sibiu, Romania

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Eric Esser · SCREENPLAY Eric Esser, Evelyn Rack ·  
SOUND Hannes Richter, Billie Jagodzinska, Ludwig Peter Müller  
· EDITOR Evelyn Rack · DOP Julia Geiß, Florian Baumgarten

Germany 2022

96 min

### ORIGINAL TITLE

NESTWÄRME – MEIN OPA, DER NATIONALSOZIALISMUS UND ICH

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Family, History, POV

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

### PREMIERE

Saarbrücken, Germany (2022)

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### FILM LOCATION

Germany

### LINKS / REFERENCE

#### TRAILER

<https://vimeo.com/664351228>

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<https://vimeo.com/658154107>

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<https://makeshiftmovies.inf...>