

FEMOCRAZY

by Torsten Körner



SYNOPSIS

FEMOCRACY tells the story of the women who, from reconstruction after Second World War until today, have unrelentingly fought for and improved women's rights in politics and in the country. They paved the way for Angela Merkel, the first female German Chancellor. The female pioneers literally had to fight for their place in democracy with success-obsessed and position-hungry men. Modern approaches to Aids education of a female minister lead to a conservative outcry in the country. Housewives realized that their vote counts and they started to stand up for themselves. Women in politics also brought new issues to parliament. Rape in marriage - which was not a punishable offence until the late 1990s - became officially chargeable. Abortion was subject to renegotiation as well. Still a criminal offence, it was no longer prosecuted. Thus women's rights were strengthened more and more. Furthermore, topics like the NATO dual track decision were discussed by female politicians from a...

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CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Torsten Körner · PRODUCER Leopold Hoesch

Germany 2021

99 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

Die UNBEUGSAMEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, Gender, History,
Human Rights, Politics

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Educational film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

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