



IN SEARCH OF MONSTERS

by John Goetz



SYNOPSIS

For many years, Mohamedou Slahi was considered one of the most dangerous terrorists in the world. For 14 years, he was incarcerated in the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay and was tortured under the brutal 'special interrogation' procedure. Today, Slahi is a free man, exonerated by two U.S. courts. After two years of intensive research, the filmmakers have been able to identify his tormentors. Some members of the torture team still believe he is guilty. Others see their former victim in a different way. Did the months and years of terrible abuse and torture create a special relationship between perpetrators and victim? The investigative documentary accompanies perpetrators and victim on their quest for forgiveness.

FESTIVALS

2021

Human Rights FF Berlin

2022

nominated German Documentary Award - SWR Doku Festival

EMMY Current Affairs

STERN/NANNEN Award Investigation

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR John Goetz · PRODUCER Olaf Jacobs · SCREENPLAY
John Goetz, Ben Hopkins · SCORE Daniel Regenberg · EDITOR
Klaus Eichler · DOP Jörg Gruber, Volker Tittel · OTHER Volker
Tittel (drone operator), Daniel Liepke (drone operator)

Germany 2021

86 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

SLAHI UND SEINE FOLTERER

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