

# KIDS OF COURAGE

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## SYNOPSIS

What does it mean to be a war child? This sensitive documentary drama tells a young and family audience the stories of children who lived through a most difficult era in recent history - and who grew with its challenges. At the heart of this multi-national series are the experiences of eight young protagonists, how they responded to World War II - to air raids, hunger, loss, escape and persecution - and how these experiences shaped them. Combining gripping drama and great archive, the films are based on authentic diaries, letters and memories of children from the period from 1933 to 1945.

Anton (10), who no longer wants to be the outsider. All he wants is to join the Hitler Youth, but his father is dead set against it, leading to a huge argument. When Jewish neighbours ask his family for protection, Anton sees what the Nazis are capable of. Confidentially, he goes to his comrades for advice - and lands his father in great difficulty.

Fritjof (10), whose fishing village was occupied...

## FESTIVALS

2018

Goldener Spatz // Kategorie: Information/Dokumentation

2019

BANFF World Media Awards (Nominierung / Kategorie: Best Children and Youth Fiction Series)

Der weiße Elefant // Kategorie: Beste TV-Produktion

Japan Prize (Nominierung / Kategorie: Primary Division)

2020

Deutscher Hörfilmpreis (Nominierung / Kategorie: Kinder- und Jugendfilm )

International Emmy Awards Kids (Nominierung / Kategorie: TV Movie/Mini-Series)

Taiwan International Childrens Film Festival (Nominierung)

## CAST AND CREW

2018

200 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DER KRIEG UND ICH

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, History, Children / Youth, War/Peace, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Docudrama

PREMIERE

Germany (2018)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

[LOOKSfilm](#)

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LINKS / REFERENCE

TRAILER

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