

LIFT LIKE A GIRL

by Mayye Zayed



SYNOPSIS

From a scrappy, vacant-lot training site in Alexandria, Egypt to the Olympic Games, 14 year-old Zebiba ("raisin" in Arabic) stands at the precipice between childhood and weightlifting champion – guided only by her dedicated yet relentless coach, Captain Ramadan, and her own competitive edge. Can she make the leap?

FESTIVALS

2020

TIFF Toronto - World Premiere

Golden Dove in German competition at DOKLeipzig

DOC NYC

42 CIFF Cairo International Film Festival

- Bronze Pyramid Award for Best First or Second Film
 - Audience Award &
 - Isis Award for Best Egyptian Film highlighting Women's Economic and Social Role –
- MED Film Festival, Italy

2021

The Critics Award for Arab Films – Best Documentary

THESSALONIKI Documentary Festival

Sofia Film Festival

JEONJU Int. Film Festival

Krakow FF

Sheffield DocFest

Doc Edge

ONE WORLD Int. Human Rights Documentary Film Festival

SIFF Shanghai International Film Festival

GABES CINEMA FEN

GUKIFF

IDFF Flahertiana

Best Director Award- Safar London Film Fest

Germany 2020

96 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

STARK WIE EIN MÄDCHEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Coming of Age, Gender, Children / Youth, Social issues, Sports

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Arabic

PREMIERE

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