



# LOVE ALONE CAN'T MAKE A CHILD

by Judith Beuth



## SYNOPSIS

LOVE ALONE CAN'T MAKE A CHILD follows the emotional journey of two women, Maria (37) and Christiane (44), who like many couples share a dream of having a child of their own. But physical limitations, medical issues and a discriminatory system that raises legal matters make this a far more challenging undertaking. Filmed over many years with extreme candor, capturing moments both serious and humorous, it is an intimate exploration of the balance of dependency in a relationship under tremendous stress, where the limits of how far they are willing to go to achieve their dream are continually challenged.

## FESTIVALS

2024

Audience Award – 45 FF Max Ophüls Preis

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Judith Beuth

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104 min

ORIGINAL TITLE  
DER WUNSCH

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Family,  
Gender

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES  
German

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