



MAMA, L'CHAIM! – MAMA, TO LIFE!

by Elkan Spiller



SYNOPSIS

62-year-old Chaim lives with his 95-year-old mother, a concentrationcamp survivor. Knowing what his parents had endured, Chaim made it his mission in life to care for them as they got older and now attends to his mother 24 hours a day, living with his mother together in a Jewish residential home for the elderly. These lively and humorous characters share both the lighthearted antics of daily life and the tears and memories of the Holocaust. Like his name, Chaim stands for life. With faith and humor, he accepts his fate and never gives up hope. L'Chaim! (To Life!) 5min 15sec | DVD | DigiBeta | HDCam | SR original German/English version with English/German subtitles
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FESTIVALS

Berlinale SHORTS, Miami Jewish Film Festival
Los Angeles /Holcaust Museum 1st Price in a video competition

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Elkan Spiller

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6 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

War/Peace, Migration, Social issues

CONTENT CATEGORIES

Short film

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, English

PREMIERE

Germany (2008)

LINKS / REFERENCE

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