



MEETING GORBACHEV

by Werner Herzog, André Singer



SYNOPSIS

Rising from a farm boy to become President of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev brought about changes that helped end the Cold War, toppled the USSR, enabled the reunification of Germany and transformed the world forever.

A new feature length documentary MEETING GORBACHEV by legendary filmmaker Werner Herzog and Emmy Award winning Director, André Singer.

"I like this film. It's realistic and it's dramatic - like life itself"
Mikhail Gorbachev

In terms of *realpolitik*, these meetings between Mikhail Gorbachev and Werner Herzog might well be termed a summit. And the meetings between the filmmaker and the former leader of the Soviet Union were indeed prepared and executed like summit meetings. Werner Herzog, André Singer and their crew visited the initiator of *glasnost* and *perestroika* in his absolute seclusion near Moscow three times over a period of six months.

It's the first time that Herzog focuses so directly on a politician, though he makes no bones about his admiration...

FESTIVALS

2018

u.a. TIFF Toronto, DOK Leipzig, Viennale, IDFA Amsterdam

2019

CPH:DOX Copenhagen

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Werner Herzog, André Singer · **PRODUCER** Lucki Stipetic, Svetlana Palmer · **SCORE** Nicholas Singer · **SOUND** Alexander Kuckuck, Simon Bishop, Vasiliy Amochkin, Vladimir Rizun · **EDITOR** Michael Ellis · **DOP** Yuriy Burak, Richard Blanshard

2018

91 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, History, Politics

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German, Polish, Russian, English

PREMIERE

Germany (2018)

LINKS / REFERENCE

<https://www.wernerherzog.co...>

<http://www.springfilms.tv>

<https://variety.com/2018/fi...>