



# MY BROTHER'S VOWS

by Stephanie Weimar



## SYNOPSIS

Gregor and Stephanie are siblings who couldn't be more different. She jets across the world, living with women. It's not even worth her while to rent a flat because she is so committed to being on the road and getting away from the narrow confines of home. Her top priority is self-fulfilment. Her brother Gregor, on the other hand, looks for contemplation, steadiness and a vocation in this world. A monastery, in a nutshell. To understand his choice, Stephanie Weimar takes up the camera and accompanies him from his first instructions to the day he makes his final vows with the Steyler Missionaries in the monastery of St. Augustin. How can a person voluntarily submit to obedience, poverty, and chastity – and do without sex his whole life? Her perplexity and anger at a church that condemns homosexuality in the name of God, bans condoms, and bears part of the blame for Aids drive this film and determine its perspective. We share Gregor's – whose decision is a radical one –...

## FESTIVALS

DOK Leipzig  
DOK.fest Munich

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Stephanie Weimar · SCORE André Feldhaus · SOUND  
Ralf Jakubski, Kyle Stanfield, Frank Mertes, Johannes  
Waltermann · EDITOR Oliver Bronner, Carl Freed · DOP Fabio  
DeFelice, Erik Schimschar, Stephanie Weimar, Sebastian Lange

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88 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Family, Gender, POV, Religion

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

### PREMIERE

Germany (2013)

### COPRODUCTION COMPANY

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### Trailer:

<http://vimeo.com/76988802>

<https://youtu.be/4vLWWfsVKe...>