



RODICAS

by Stefan Urlaß



SYNOPSIS

Rodica is the first name of each of the two protagonists in Alice Gruia's film. Rodica Grill is 86 years old and the two years older Rodica Gruia is her best friend and Alice's grandmother. Both of them have Romanian-Jewish roots and have been living for 30 and 20 years respectively in Sydney, Australia, where they met. RODICA GRILL is the more childish of the two, with the biggest mouth. She was always looking for a free country which she found neither in Romania nor in Uruguay. Rodica is by nature a fighter. She is still working as an interpreter in Sydney's hospitals. She loves gin tonic and dancing. She can philosophise for hours about God and the World, however not with her best friend. RODICA GRUIA is the practical one, she does not speak about certain things. Certainly not about death. Rodica is a real lady. She lives in her perfect world, through which she moves quickly in perfectly colourmatched clothes. She first emigrated to Germany and then together with her...

FESTIVALS

Berlinale PERSPECTIVE

Krakau Film Festival

SICILY AMBIENTE DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

FÜNF SEEN FILM FESTIVAL

ISCHIA FILM FESTIVAL

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Stefan Urlaß · SCORE Jan Partke · SOUND Warren Read, Luca Chiari, Nicla Comparin, Arnold Luichareonkit ·

EDITOR Heike Parplies · DOP Sanne Kurz, Luca Chiari, Alice Gruia, Tom Wright

Germany 2012

53 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Human Rights, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, Romanian

PREMIERE

Germany (2012)

FILM LOCATION

Australia

LINKS / REFERENCE

<https://vimeo.com/24257933>

<http://rodicas.de>