



THE DASSIE - A SOUTH AFRICAN SURVIVAL SPECIALIST

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SYNOPSIS

They are cute, small and indeed quite special. Their bigger relatives, the elephants, are well known throughout the world, but these little animals with their special charm haven't received the same publicity yet. In Africa everybody knows them, in Europe nearly nobody. Wrongly, because these little furballs are not only very charming, they also have a very distinct social life. The film tells us a story about Rocky, a young dassie and his family. We come along with them, through the small and big dramas of their life.

English version 52mins

German version 44mins (WDR)

FESTIVALS

Matsalu Nature Film Festival 2017, Special Prize

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Marlen Hundertmark · PRODUCER Annette Scheurich · SCREENPLAY Marlen Hundertmark, Annette Scheurich · DOP Marlen Hundertmark · SOUND DESIGN Oliver Engelhardt

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52 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

Klippschliefer - Überlebenskünstler in Südafrika

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