



THE PLACE WE LEFT

by Clarissa Thieme



SYNOPSIS

THE PLACE WE LEFT is a film about six people all born in Sarajevo who left the city mostly due to the war. Some stayed abroad, some came back after years. They talk about their experiences leaving their city, settling down somewhere else or being caught in the middle. THE PLACE WE LEFT concentrates on their personal attempts to give sense to circumstances they surprisingly found themselves in when in 1992 Sarajevo, a European metropolis became under siege. Blocks of talking heads are accompanied by pure visual shots: 'still shots of them facing the camera, shots of apartments' interiors'

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Clarissa Thieme · SCREENPLAY Clarissa Thieme ·

EDITOR Clarissa Thieme · DOP Clarissa Thieme, Eldar Emrić

Bosnia-Herzegovina, Germany,
Austria 2012
61 min

ORIGINAL TITLE
DER ORT, DEN WIR
VERLASSEN HABEN

FORMAL CATEGORIES
Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Conflicts, War/Peace, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES
German, English

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