

# YVES' PROMISE

by Melanie Gärtner



## SYNOPSIS

Frustrated by a corrupt system, Yves leaves his home in Cameroon to try his fortune in Europe. But to get there is more difficult than expected. Yves has been on the road for eight years – and is close to failing. Back home are the people who mean the most to him: his sister Annie, who has been holding the family together since Yves left, his little brother, waiting for Yves to take him to Europe, and his father, who expects him to lead the family to a better life. A film about family, the dream of Europe and the impossibility of giving up.

## FESTIVALS

2017

IDFA Competition for First Appearance

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Melanie Gärtner · **PRODUCER** Sebastian Popp, Robert Malzahn · **SCORE** Ludwig Kuckartz · **EDITOR** Christine Niehoff, Mirja Gerle · **DOP** Melanie Gärtner, Pola Sell

Germany 2017

79 min

**ORIGINAL TITLE**

YVES' VERSPRECHEN

**FORMAL CATEGORIES**

Biographie/Portrait, Current Affairs, Family, Conflicts, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

**PREMIERE**

Germany (2017)

**PRODUCTION COMPANY**

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