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RICO, OSKAR AND THE MYSTERIOUS STONE

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BETA CINEMA PRESENTS A LIEBLINGSFILM AND FOX INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS (GERMANY) PRODUCTION A FILM BY NEELE LEANA VOLLMAR

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HENRY HÜBCHEN GENIJA RYKOVA AND AS GUESTS HEIKE MAKATSCH DETLEV BUCK ANJA BOTTCHER

CASTING DANIELA TOLKIEN DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY FELIX NOVO DE OLIVEIRA (BVK) SET DESIGN MICHAEL BINZER ORIGINAL SOUND FRANK HEIDBRINK COSTUME DESIGN SABINE KELLER MAKE-UP KATRIN WESTERHAUSEN

EDITED BY BENJAMIN KAUBISCH MUSIC OLIVER THIEDE RE-RECORDING MIXER OLAF MEHL SOUND DESIGN KAI TEBBEL SCREENPLAY MARTIN GYPKENS BASED ON THE NOVEL "RICO, OSKAR UND DER DIEBSTAHLSTEIN" BY ANDREAS STEINHÖFEL

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FFF Bayern



LIEBLINGSFILM



Director Neele Leana Vollmar
DoP Felix Novo de Oliveira
Cast Anton Petzold
 Juri Winkler
 Karoline Herfurth (SUCK ME SHAKESPEER)
 Ronald Zehrfeld (PHOENIX)
 Fahri Yardim (ALMANYA: WELCOME TO GERMANY)
 Friederike Kempter
 Tristan Göbel
 Milan Peschel
 Ursela Monn
Genre Family Entertainment
Language German
Length 94 min
Produced by Lieblingsfilm in co-production with
 Fox International Productions (Germany)



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SYNOPSIS

Rico is doing just great. His best friend Oskar now also lives with him and his father Lars at Dieffe 93. When the old Fitzke from the fourth floor dies, he passes his whole collection of stones on to Rico. Even though Oskar is of the opinion that they are worth nothing at all and they should just quickly throw them all out, Rico thinks differently. And sure enough, already in the very night after the funeral, the boys can hear someone break in to Fitzke's apartment. As they investigate the next day, they find the old man's most precious stone, of all things, missing!

Oskar's initial reaction is to simply try and forget the whole ordeal, yet Rico has made a promise at old Fitzke's grave to honor his inheritance. To him, the case is clear-cut: They will have to get the stone back. The boys quickly decide to take the train to Prerow where they hope to find the main suspect in the case, Fitzke's foster daughter Julia Bonhöfer, who seems to have settled there.

Their journey to the Baltic Sea will not only be Rico and Oskar's biggest adventure but also become the greatest test their friendship has ever had to endure...

THE DIRECTOR

Wolfgang Groos was born in 1968. He studied production at the German Film and Television Academy Berlin (DFFB), graduating in 2003. He directed the short WENN ZWEI SICH STREITEN (2004) and various TV shows such as FREUNDE FÜR IMMER (2005), SWITCH RELOADED (2006) and RUDI – THE RACING PIG (2007-2009). In 2009, his award-winning debut feature HANGTIME was released theatrically, followed by THE CROCODILES – ALL FOR ONE (2011), WHEN INGE IS DANCING (2013), VAMPIRE SISTERS (2012) and VAMPIRE SISTERS 2 (2014).

