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WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY

A FILM BY IRAM HAQ

BETA CINEMA AND MER FILM PRESENTS A FILM BY IRAM HAQ STARRING MARIA MOZHDAH, ADIL HUSSAIN, EKAVALI KHANNA, ROHIT SARAF, ALI ARIFAN, SHEEBA CHADHA, JANNAAT ZUBAIR REHMANI, LALIT PARIMOO, ISAK LIE HARR, NOKKURE DAHL. COSTUME DESIGNER: IDA TOFT & ROHIT CHATURVEDI
PRODUCTION DESIGNER: ANN KRISTIN TALLERBAAS & VINTEE BANSAL. COMPOSERS: LORENZ DANGEL & MARTIN PEDERSEN. SOUND DESIGNER: TORMOD RINGNES. DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: MADIM CARLSEN. FILM EDITORS: ANNE BISTERUD & JANUS GILLESKOV JANSSEN
ASSOCIATIVE PRODUCERS: CLAUDIA TRONNIER, DORIS HEPP, TOM DERGOURT, SOPHIE ERBS, KATRIN PORS, MIKKEL JERSIN, MADELEINE EKMAN, EVA JAKOBSEN, JESPER MORTHORST, ACHIN JAIN, GUNJEET AMARPREET KAUR. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: AXEL HELGELAND & BISTEIN REFSÆTH
CO-PRODUCERS: FILM I VAST / TOMAS ESKILSSON / ZENTROPA SWEDEN / LIZETTE JONJIC, BOIFILM FACTORY / KARSTEN STOTER. PRODUCER: MARIA EKERHÖVD. WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY IRAM HAQ



Director Iram Haq (I AM YOURS)
DoP Nadim Carlsen (SHELLY)
Cast Maria Mojdeh
Nawabi Estanegzai
Adil Hussain (LIFE OF PI)
Genre Drama
Language Norwegian & Urdu
Length 106 min
Produced by Mer Film in co-production with Rohfilm
Factory and Zentropa Sweden



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SYNOPSIS

Fifteen-year-old Nisha lives a double life. At home in Oslo, she obeys the traditions and values of Pakistani family life, but outside with her friends she is just like any other Norwegian teenager. One day, Nisha's two worlds brutally collide when her father catches her in bed with her white, Norwegian boyfriend.

Nisha is kidnapped by her parents and sent to live in Pakistan. At first, Nisha feels alone and afraid in the strange, new land, but then slowly, she starts to discover her parents' culture in a new way.

THE DIRECTOR

Iram Haq is an actress, writer and director. She made and starred in her directorial debut, the short film *LITTLE MISS EYEFLLAP*, which screened at the Sundance Film Festival in 2009.

Her feature film debut *I AM YOURS* premiered at Toronto International Film Festival in 2013 and was selected as Norway's official Oscar entry. The film has gone on to win a number of prizes at festivals around the world.

