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## Luis Trenker - Hitler's Mountain Hero

### Luis Trenker - Ein Mann und seine Legenden

Luis Trenker is a legend. Best known internationally for his mountain films with then actress Leni Riefenstahl ("The White Hell of Piz Pallü"), he had a controversial movie career under the Nazis and was championed by Italian Fascists, before being reborn after the War telling stories of his life on German television. This documentary shows the highs and lows of a long life, the delicate balance between Hitler and Mussolini, adaptation and resistance, box office success and cinematic art. Was he a Nazi collaborator or opposed to the Regime? Or simply an amoral survivor who never ceased moulding his own image?

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**Year:** 2015

**Run-Time:** 1 x 50 min.

**Directed by** Karin Duregger

**A co-production by ORF, epo-film and BR in association with BMBF and BLS**

Available worldwide except for Germany

**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL)

**Format:** 16:9

**HD** **UT**

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