

SYNOPSIS



Nelson Mandela - A Life for Freedom

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ORF-Enterprise is presenting this freshly-updated documentary about Nelson Mandela's life. Born into the royal family of the South African Xhosa people, but without any chance of claiming the throne, the young Nelson Mandela sought his fortune in Johannesburg. With racial segregation becoming more and more inflexible, he got involved with the resistance and in 1964 was sentenced to life imprisonment. Stripped of his identity and reduced to a number, Mandela spent the next 27 years in jail before he was finally released in February 1990: The beginning of a triumphant return culminating in the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize and, a year later, the South African presidency. This documentary gives us a portrait of a man, who, more than any other, has become a shining light in the Dark Continent and, ultimately, a modern PR phenomenon.

Year: 2013

Run-Time: 1 x 52 min.

Directed by Regina Strassegger

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Available worldwide

Languages: German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED)

Format: 16:9

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