

# SYNOPSIS



## Corsica - Mountains in the Sea

### Wildes Korsika

Corsicans are famously independent, and so is their island's flora and fauna. New arrivals find it tough, but once established, the island fiercely protects its own - aided by the craggy landscapes and legendary macchia, the dense aromatic bush and scrubland that overwhelms whole villages if not kept in check. Black widow spiders, butterflies, lizards and honey-bees flourish in the macchia. Bats dominate the deserted villages. Corsica's mountains were the original home of all Europe's moufflons. Separated by ravines, they even developed into two distinct sub-species. By contrast, Corsican red deer were hunted to extinction, and then restocked from neighbouring Sardinia. Salamanders, tortoises and the famous hybrid pigs complete the picture on the ground, while kites, bee-eaters and nuthatches fill the aerial niches.

**Year:** 2019

**Run-Time:** 1 x 52 min.

**Directed by** Heike Grebe

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**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL)

**Format:** 16:9 , 16:9

**HD**

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