

SYNOPSIS



Ants! - Nature's Secret Power

Ameisen - Die heimliche Weltmacht

They wage wars and administer medicines; they are farmers and graziers. They live in a world of coded communications and lightning chains of command, secret poison mixtures and prodigious strength. They have inhabited our planet for millions of years. And yet no living creature seems more alien to us. UNIVERSUM cameraman Wolfgang Thaler and Bert Hölldobler, a leading authority on ants, bring us face-to-face with the mysterious world of these social insects. Bert Hölldobler, Professor at the University of Würzburg, threw open the doors of his laboratory for the first time to make this documentary. With the latest high definition technology, Wolfgang Thaler has shot some of the most spectacular images of these fascinating creatures ever shown, pairing cutting edge technology with his wide experience of macro filming.



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