

# SYNOPSIS



## Forest of Fantasies

### Ein Jahr im Zauberwald

On Christmas Eve, they say, the animals can talk. Peter Rosegger, one of Austria's greatest writers, turned this legend into a magical short story about his own childhood in Styria's Alpine uplands. It's one of Austria's most fascinating landscapes: deep, dark forests flanked by steep mountain ridges, gentle meadows reaching up to exposed summits:

in limitless shades of just one color: green. Trudging through the snow to join his family for the Christmas Eve service in the valley below, ten-year-old Peter comes face to face with a young fawn in the twilight, and wonders what it could tell about growing up in the forest, with the other animals, through the seasons. This film captures the essence of Rosegger's story and the subtle and dramatic changes of the Styrian forest throughout the year.

**Year:** 2014

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

**Directed by** Klaus T. Steindl

**epo Film and ORF in association with Austrian Television Fund, Cinestyria, Land Steiermark Volkskultur, CineART, Graz Kultur, Graz Wissenschaft and BMBF**

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**Languages:** German (ORIGINAL) , English (DUBBED)

**Format:** 16:9

**HD UT**

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